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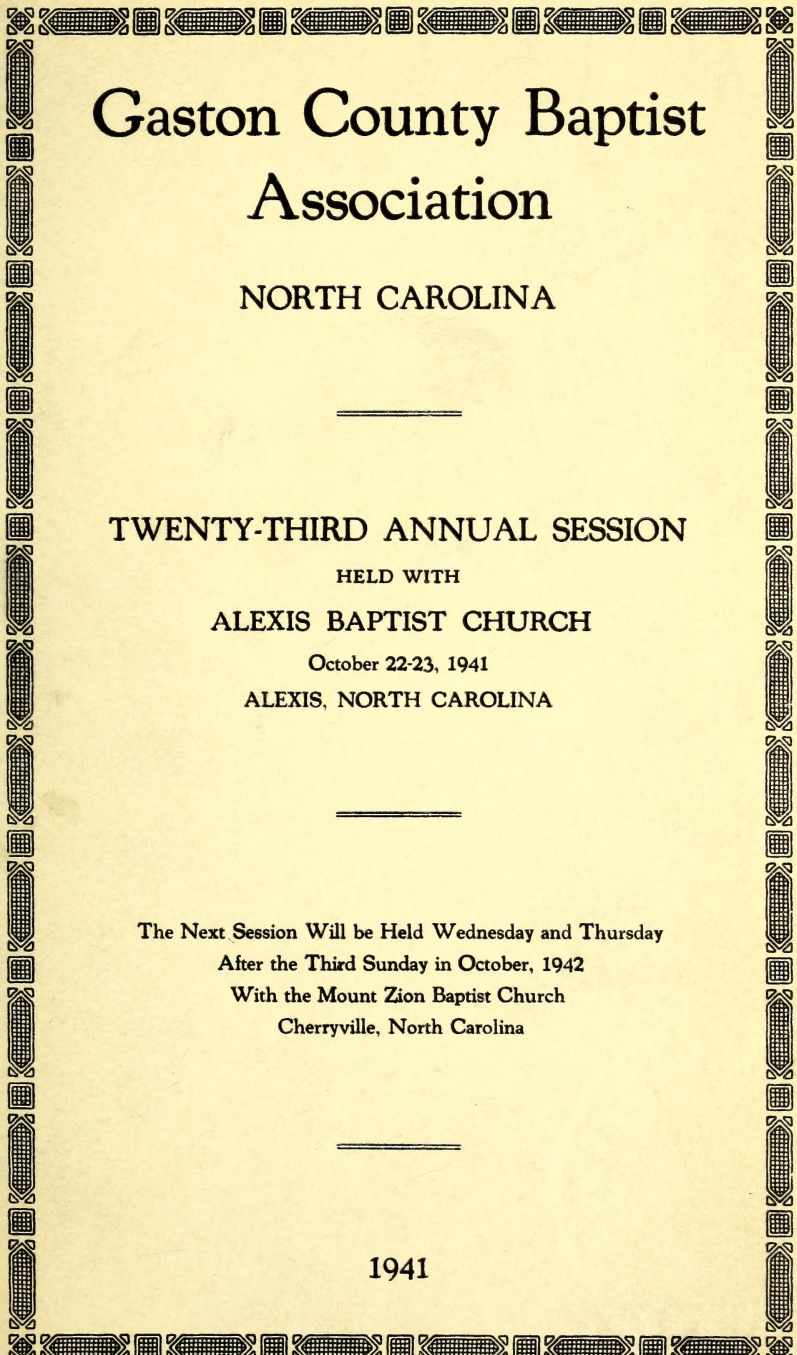
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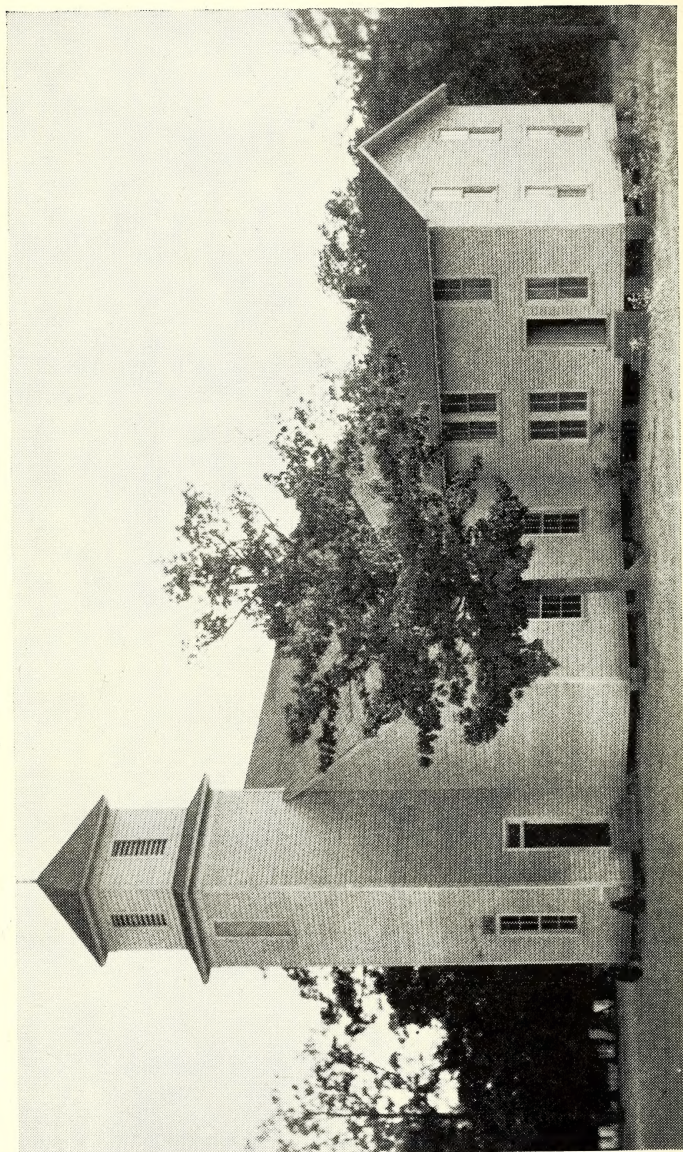
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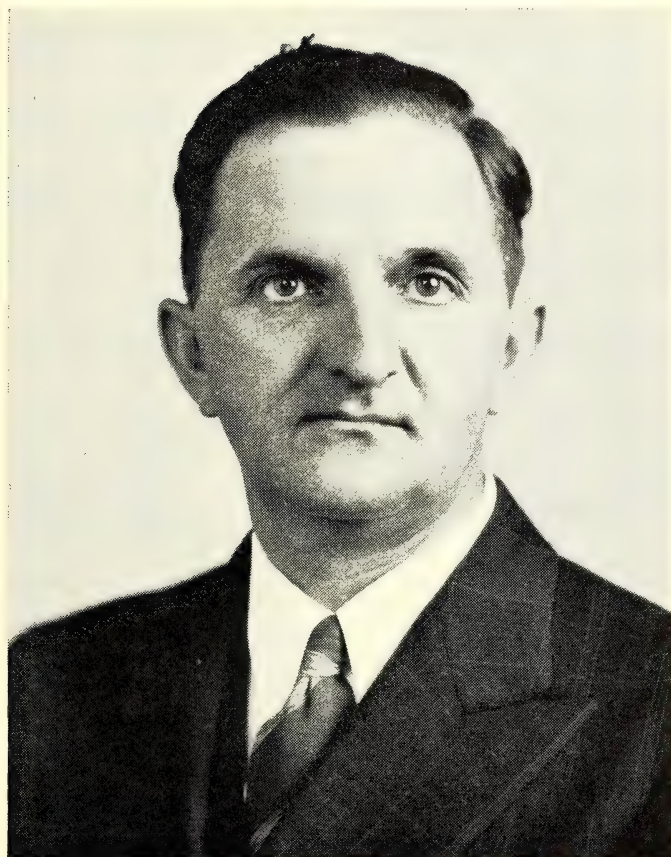
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T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
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E. F. Biggerstaff	Bessemer City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. T. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the Minutes of the Association.

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Mrs. J. D. Marler, Personal Service Chairman	Lowell, N. C.
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Associate Superintendent—Hubert Huggins	Dallas, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hubert M. Craig	Stanley, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.

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Forest Roberts	Gastonia, N. C.
Alfred E. Lineberger	Mount Holly, N. C.
T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
J. T. Allen	Cherryville, N. C.

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Intermediate—Mrs. Roy Bagwell	Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
Young People's—S. Guy Walker	Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
Adult—Ray Stroup	Mount Holly, N. C.
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Group Leader, Dallas Dist.—T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville Dist.—Vassie Lee Hicks	Cherryville, N. C.

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The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

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Annual Sermon, to Preach—I. K. Stafford	Stanley, N. C.
Annual Sermon, Alternate—Tom E. Walters	Gastonia, N. C.
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Evangelism—W. E. Abrams	Mount Holly, N. C.
Hospitals—L. M. Kanipe	Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
Ministerial Relief—Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
State Missions—C. A. Caldwell	Mount Holly, N. C.
Home Missions—J. W. Costner	Lawndale, N. C.
Foreign Missions—J. D. Marler	Lowell, N. C.
Obituaries—A. U. Stroup	Mount Holly, N. C.
Orphanage—C. E. Brooks	Gastonia, N. C.
Our Schools—Dr. J. L. Vipperman	Dallas, N. C.
Religious Literature—M. L. Barnes	Mount Holly, N. C.
School of Missions—Mrs. T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
Stewardship—I. K. Stafford	Stanley, N. C.
Sunday Schools—Hubert M. Craig	Stanley, N. C.
Temperance—O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.
Woman's Work—Mrs. David E. Bobbitt	Cherryville, N. C.
N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—	
Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers	Gastonia, N. C.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4-12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

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1941 Session

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Tuckaseege—W. E. Abrams, J. E. Adanial, Mrs. W. E. Abrams.

Webb's Chapel—

Woodlawn—M. P. Rhyne, L. A. McAlister, Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, A. L. Stafford, James McGaha.

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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association".

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Baptist Association
HELD WITH THE
Alexis Baptist Church
Alexis, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, October 22nd, 1941, 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that on the 22nd, and 23rd, days of October, A. D., 1941, the Gaston County Baptist Association held its Twenty-Third Annual Session with the Alexis Baptist Church at Alexis, North Carolina.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, T. L. Cashwell, and L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Fount". I. K. Stafford led the devotional service using as the Scripture lesson a part of the third and fourth chapters of I Corinthians. Prayer by Mr. Stafford.

3. An Enrollment Committee was appointed by the Moderator: Luther Hawkins, J. T. Allen, J. D. McAlister, Lloyd Hope and A. L. Cline.

4. The following committees are announced by the Moderator:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominating**—L. E. Bookout, M. L. Barnes, Hubert Huggins and T. S. Summey.

(b) **Place and Preacher**—C. A. Caldwell, A. E. Teague, Laban Abernethy and C. J. Dellinger.

(c) **Order of Business**—W. E. Abrams, J. A. Snow, M. P. Rhyne and C. E. Brooks.

(d) **Nominate Executive Committee**—O. H. Bolch, I. K. Stafford, F. C. Roberts and G. C. Moss.

(e) **Resolutions**—P. A. Hicks, L. M. Kanipe, Ned Taylor and Frank Grigg.

5. On motion the Association ordered that a Librarian be appointed to work in connection with the individual

churches for the purposes establishing and maintaining libraries and providing that the librarian be allowed fifteen minutes in which to make his report at the sessions of the association.

6. The Association ordered that the Moderator keep time and reserve time at the close of discussion by those in charge of reports for miscellaneous discussion.

7. David P. Dellinger read the report on Religious Literature for Dr. E. V. Hudson who could not be present. The report was adopted with the provision that fifteen minutes be reserved for discussion at a later time.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

If our Baptist people are to live and grow they must read literature that will feed their minds and souls. Ignorance, error, and disaster travel together. Much of the error among our people today is due to the fact that they do not read sound literature. If they are ever to be informed and free from error and all the isms that are floating around they must know the truth.

At times one wonders at the way our Baptist people support our denominational program; for they know so little about it. We have been accused of being an ignorant people. We resent that charge. But isn't there some truth in the charge? To be ignorant is a sad misfortune, but to remain so is highly disgraceful. But there is no reason for our people to be ignorant of our denominational work when we have a constant stream of Christian literature coming from our presses.

There is no question about the abundance of good literature within reach of our people, and it is definitely Christian. But the greatest task we have is to get our people to buy it and read it. Far too many of them buy and read the cheap, coarse, and harmful magazines and papers, but Christian literature is scarce in the average Baptist home.

The power of the printed page has been learned by the forces of unrighteousness, and as a result there is a steady flow of unwholesome, character-damaging literature flooding our nation. Many of our people lament this fact, but they do little about it. Instead of spending time and energy expressing indignation about such a situation let us do all in our power to put into the hands of our people a never ending flow of good literature. "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good".

Certainly when we speak of Christian literature we must first of all, mention the Scriptures of the Holy Bible. The Bible is said to be the greatest seller of any book in the world; and yet with the majority of Christians the least read and practiced. Let our people read and cherish the Bible, the greatest literature ever given to men. In addition to the Bible, we mention the unending stream of good books, magazines, periodicals, and tracts which our various boards are making available to all our people. No denomination on earth has as fine a literature as the Baptists have. We will do well to get them in the hands of our people.

The following are especially commended: HOME MISSIONS, a monthly magazine published by the Home Mission Board, and sells for

only 25 cents a year; THE COMMISSION, one of the best foreign mission journals on earth for our Baptist people, published by the Foreign Mission Board at 50 cents a year; CHARITY AND CHILDREN, the weekly publication of our Mills Home; and the BIBLICAL RECORDER, our own North Carolina paper. The Recorder is now owned by North Carolina Baptists. This paper is indispensable to the Christian who wishes to be intelligently informed about his denomination. It is recommended especially that each church in our association arrange for a Recorder club, or put it into the budget. The paper comes much cheaper if this arrangement is made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

8. Reports on the Mission subjects were read as follows:

State Missions: William W. Abernethy, pastor, Calvary Church.

STATE MISSIONS

Our Constitution says "The object of the Convention shall be to promote Missions, Education, Social Service, the distribution and study of the Bible and sound Religious Literature; and to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in its work."

Evangelism and the establishment of churches are two main purposes of the Convention, and we should in this day do more than ever before for State Missions. Dr. Livingston Johnston referred to State Missions as "Seed Corn". I think that we should do more planting and cultivating. For there are more people in our state than ever before, and thousands of them never attend any religious services. Many communities have no church. And people do not go miles to church today so let us take the church to them.

About 160 pastors are receiving a part of their salaries out of State Mission Funds. Many churches have been given funds to buy a good lot for the erection of a church, and some have received help to build the church. Today we Baptist number near a half million or more, and our responsibility to train and develop our present membership is a great task. Therefore, we have General Missionaries, Sunday School workers, Training Union Workers, B. S. U. Schools for pastors and many accredited workers throughout the state.

In our own association are thousands who never attend church for any services. And in view of this fact we should do what we can in reaching and enlisting them. If need be start a Mission and help it grow into a great church. Many others are moving into communities ahead of we Baptist and leading Baptist and would be Baptist into their fold.

As pastors and people let us face the challenge with great courage, reaching and leading the great host about us for our Master and His service.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. ABERNETHY.

Home Missions: O. H. Bolch, pastor, Marietta Street Church, Gastonia.

HOME MISSIONS

The ninety-sixth annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals marked progress on every field, as shown by the following brief summary:

Total receipts from all sources, \$560,168.09; number of missionaries, 391; number of churches and mission stations, 915; new mission stations opened, 71; new pieces of property acquired, 14; number of sermons preached, 31,403; number of persons touched in personal work, 77,440; number of people making profession of faith, 5,375; number of Bibles and Testaments distributed, 4,443; number of tracts distributed, 724,505.

The most marked achievement of the year financially was the re-financing of the Board's total debt of \$850,000, interest saving alone by reducing the rate to 3¼ % and 3½ % amounting to \$9,000 a year.

Missionary Achievements

On the Cuban field, according to the report of Superintendent M. N. McCall, there are fifteen more workers than were reported a year ago. The present force of 87 missionaries in Cuba delivered last year 9,815 sermons, baptized 261, and ministered to 4,544 church members in the 57 churches on the island.

Dr. J. W. Beagle, field secretary, reports 260 workers in the department of missions in the homeland. Thirty new missionaries have been appointed. The 260 workers serve 186 churches and 498 mission stations. The 186 churches report a membership of 16,900. Our workers report 4,932 conversions, 2,468 baptisms, 21,726 contacted in personal work, 302 Sunday schools, 256 revival meetings.

Pentecostal Results in Soul-Winning

"Marvelous victories" in soul-winning have come from God, according to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, superintendent of evangelism. Tentative figures indicate that approximately a quarter of a million people have been won to Christ and baptized in the past year, thus making our church membership more than 5,000,000.

Southern Baptists in National Defense

The Home Mission Board has an exceptionally important role to play in the work of spiritual ministry to the men serving in our national defense. This defense program has brought on a crisis which if not successfully met will bring conditions that will effect organized religion in ways which will prove to be most disastrous.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. BOLCH.

Foreign Missions: Tom E. Walters, pastor, Ranlo Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Despite the conditions of a war-torn world, the Foreign Mission Board has just closed one of the most prosperous years in its history of 96 years.

With 457 missionaries and 3,000 native workers, the Board has carried its work of teaching, preaching and healing to 16 countries of Asia, Africa, Europe and South America. As a result, 35,291 pupils have been taught, 136,994 patients have been treated and countless

thousands have had the gospel preached unto them, 18,542 have been baptized into the fellowship of the churches, 251,734 of these Christians gave a total of \$379,896.

The debt of the Board, having been reduced this year by \$40,000, now stands at the figure of \$205,000. It is confidently expected that the Board will be clear of debt in 1945.

Vitally related to these achievements are the women of the South. Last year they made a record gift of \$363,743.30, which was used by the Board to hasten the gospel on its way to waiting millions.

The COMMISSION, the monthly publication of the Board, has a circulation of 23,190 and the list of subscribers is steadily growing. It brings fresh from the fields messages that set the soul on fire for the work of the Saviour around the world. Pastors and workers are urged to get this valuable circulation into every home. The price is 50c per year.

From all our fields come heart-gripping appeals by reason of unprecedented challenges. In Africa the Board now has 57 missionaries under orders. The work in Nigeria has broken over into neighboring colonies and these "outsiders" are persistently crying for help which has to be denied for lack of funds to expand.

War conditions in the Orient have made it necessary to bring home many of our missionaries, chiefly women and children. At present about 110 Chinese missionaries carry on in China and the Philippines.

Never were the services of God's servants more deeply appreciated. Recently Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek offered to pay the transportation of missionaries who would go into Free China. It is expected that a goodly number of missionaries will be sent to that area within a few months.

In Japan the door seems to be closing. Only one missionary—Dr. Maxfield Garrot—is left. He will remain as long as he can conscientiously witness for Christ as a Southern Baptist.

From war-disturbed Europe come reports of successful missionary endeavor as the workers stand by their posts in spite of dangers on every hand. Despite the dreadful conditions, many are finding and following the Christ.

The greatest opportunities today, however, are found in the nations to the South of us. It is said that the opportunity in Brazil is "unsurpassed". The Home Board of the Brazilian Baptist Convention is committed to the task of national evangelism. The same kind of work is being done in all the Latin-American lands which missionaries and native workers are striving to make Christ King.

Let us not forget that the cause of winning this world to the Saviour lies close to the heart of God. All our other organized efforts are by-products of the Foreign Mission enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM E. WALTERS.

Following the reading of the reports the subject was discussed briefly by W. W. Abernethy, and M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Mission Board, presented the general subject of Missions in a very able and effective manner, and all reports were adopted.

9. The subject of Religious Literature, and particularly the Biblical Recorder, was discussed very interestingly by M. A. Huggins. The report having been previously adopted.

10. New pastors and visitors are recognized as follows: J. Ned Taylor, Pastor of the Bessemer City Church, Dr. M. A. Adams, representing the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, W. W. Rimmer, former pastor in the Association, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lincolnton, J. D. Moose, Pastor of the Chadwick Church at Charlotte, and Raymond Long, Pastor Enderly Park Church at Charlotte.

11. After singing, "O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing", Leslie Bookout, Pastor of the Victory Church at Gastonia preached the Annual Sermon. His Scripture lesson was Heb. 11:8-16. The subject, Character of Pilgrims. The theme and purpose to show that a pilgrim is a person going from one place to another, making the application to the journey of all people of the world to the Eternal Place or Home. The closing prayer and being the benediction and Blessing before the meal by Leslie Bookout.

Wednesday Afternoon

12. After a song, "I Am Thine, O Lord", with L. C. Alexander leading, the devotional service was conducted by H. M. Craig, a layman of the Bruington Church. His subject being: Have Faith In God, and his discourse was very timely and appealing. Prayer by Mr. Craig.

13. The report on the Orphanage is read by J. D. Marler, Pastor First Baptist Church of Lowell, and after a brief statement by Mr. Marler, and a most able and appealing address by Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, the report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina has as its purpose as provided in section four of the charter "to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life". Counting those now in their care the officials and case workers aided more than 1,200 children last year. Through Mothers' Aid, Boarding Homes and the Orphanage proper three classes are now being cared for—full orphans, half orphans, and victims of wrecked homes and desertion. In other cases the Orphanage workers have been able to render fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

To support this great work last year 34 of the 39 churches in our

association gave \$5,269.60. Thirteen of these by taking an offering each month and sending it in monthly placed themselves on the Orphanage Honor Roll. Their names follow: Adrian-Madora, Alexis, Centerview, East Belmont, East Gastonia, Flint-Groves, Gastonia First, Marietta Street, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Mountain Side, Temple, and Victory. Five churches made no contribution during the year.

The operating cost for one day is more than \$500 and applications for admission still come in at the rate of 45 per month. In spite of this it has been the policy of the Orphanage not to make special appeals but to depend on the monthly offerings from the Sunday schools and churches, the seasonal collection of produce, and the special Thanksgiving offering.

It would seem that "Charity and Children" as an organ of information is fast becoming an organ of inspiration. It had last year the best financial year and the largest number of readers in its history. It is interesting to note that 741 Sunday schools took 24,000 copies and after paying for them gave \$103,286.09 into the Current Fund. The 1,750 Sunday schools that did not take the paper paid into the Current Fund \$42,237.34. The less than one-third who read the paper gave more than two-thirds of the support of the Orphanage.

The 12 boys and 12 girls composing the 1940 graduating class at Mills Home were active in church work and were professing Christians. Approximately 275 boys and girls have gone through the Kennedy Home since its establishment, all of whom, without an exception, made a profession of faith in the Lord before leaving that institution. This indicates a wholesome spiritual condition in both homes. Now after 55 years we rejoice that the institution is still busily accomplishing in each succeeding generation the purpose for which it was originally founded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. MARLER.

14. P. A. Hicks, Pastor of the East Belmont Church, read the report on Hospitals and in the absence of Dr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the subject is discussed by Dr. I. G. Grier in connection with his discussion on the Orphanage, and Dr. M. A. Adams and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is just now completing additions to its plant that will increase its bed capacity from 108 to 300. This will enable the hospital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number about 3,300 of them will be service patients; that is, not able to pay a hospital bill. There will be about 3,300 mothers who will have waiting for their return home 10,000 children. The hospital has been treating about 200 preachers each year for which no charges has been made for the past two years or more.

The hospital has a very efficient staff of 100 doctors, these are all specialists in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well equipped standard Training School for

Nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. A class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital. The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the service patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is not neglected. The hospital has a full time pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. This pastor, Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses' Training School.

Your Committee would make three suggestions: First, that we pray for our hospital; second, that we endeavor to increase our Mother's Day Offering; third, that we urge our women to help supply the hospital with linens of all kinds—such as sheets, wash cloths, towels, and pillow cases.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS.

15. Mrs. David E. Bobbitt of Cherryville is presented and reads her report on Woman's Work and after a very effective discussion of the work by her the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Nehemiah 4:6 "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work."

Because God has given us strength and power and because the women had a mind to work, the following accomplishments have been made possible during the past year.

Largest gifts for the year:

Lottie Moon offering	\$1,393.98
Home Missions (Annie W. Armstrong)	545.95
One Hundred Thousand Club	1,185.01
Heck Memorial	145.95
State Missions	280.92
Gifts to all causes	11,400.46

Quarterly meetings have been held as follows:

December, 1940—Ranlo Baptist Church.

March, 1941—Twenty-third annual session, First Baptist Church, Gastonia.

June, 1941—Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia.

September, 1941—Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Perhaps the outstanding work for the year has been our debt paying effort. The women of this association have been asked to give \$1,820.00 from January to December 31, this to be over and above all other gifts. Mrs. Ben Guion, Gastonia, is 100,000 Club chairman. Under her leadership, we are striving to reach our goal.

In place of the young people's rally in June, we had a night meeting at the Loray Church, emphasizing the importance of the business and working women's circles. A banquet for this group was held in September with Miss Lilly Bivens, Gastonia, as chairman. The com-

mittee expected seventy-five or a hundred, nearly two hundred attended! This was voted to be an annual affair. No longer can these women be called the neglected of our W. M. U. work!

May we continue to press on with more zeal than ever before "That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID E. BOBBITT.

16. The report on Temperance and Public Morals is read by J. A. Snow, Pastor of the McAdenville Church. After a brief discussion of the subject by Mr. Snow and a very inspiring address by Dr. M. A. Adams, Director of the work of the United Dry Forces in this section of the state, it is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The biggest job that confronts the Christian church and Christian ministers is to stimulate a consciousness of the awful effect that alcoholic beverages and narcotics are having on the morals of our people—especially on our young people. Every roadhouse is a place of drinking and degradation of humanity. We need this Christian consciousness that will taboo church members who operate such places. Yet we have church members in full fellowship and in good standing operating such places within the bounds of our association.

The greatest danger of our national collapse is in the debasing of our soldiers by drink. I was told by three young soldiers the second Sunday in this month: That drinking in our army camps was on the increase and many learning to drink that had never drunk before and that many of the higher ups, including Secretaries Knox and Stimson were encouraging men to drink. We need more men like Josephus Daniels.

J. Edgar Hoover says: "The three last years have been the most terrible period of criminal history in the life of America". The first step toward diminishing youthful crime would be to abolish the saloon, for daily news report the nation over show the link between crime and all kinds of liquor. The people who vote to legalize liquor in a community assume a terrible responsibility.

What can we as Christians do about our state's condition? We can strive by our ballot to send men to represent us in the legislature who will value our young people above the liquor tax dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SNOW.

17. After the close of the discussion of the subject in the preceding paragraph an offering was taken for the promotion of the cause of Temperance, amounting to \$21.50.

18. In conformity with a change in the Order of Business, T. L. Cashwell, Moderator and Ex-Officio Chairman

of the Executive Committee, makes his report at this time. After an earnest discussion of the different phases of the report by T. L. Cashwell and Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers the report is adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following figures as compared with the work last year are significant and interesting. Recorder subscriptions 341, a loss of 40; Sunday school organizations 44, a gain of 2; Enrolled in Sunday school 15,271, a loss of 597; Vacation Bible schools 17, a gain of 5; Baptist Training Unions 28, a loss of 3; Enrolled in Training Unions 2,379, a loss of 184; No change in number of Woman's Missionary Unions; Enrolled in W. M. U.'s 2,552, a loss of 94; Contributions by W. M. U. \$12,593.00, a gain of \$2,650.23; Local gifts by churches \$180,734.41, a gain of \$16,155.07; Gifts to all missions \$34,729.11, a gain of \$5,390.11; Grand total all gifts \$215,463.52, a gain of \$21,545.19. Number of titheers 1,198, a gain of 190, compared with last year's report. A gain in membership of 423 but a loss in baptisms of 250.

Your committee wishes to offer the following recommendations:

FIRST—That the association elect an associational librarian, to encourage and assist in the installation of libraries in our churches, and at least 15 minutes be provided on our yearly programs for reports and discussion of this work.

SECOND—That each church, through its pastor, will prayerfully and earnestly strive to enlist at least 10% of its resident membership in solemnly covenanting with God and one another to faithfully endeavor to win at least one soul to Jesus during the coming year.

THIRD—That we authorize the Executive Committee to seek the aid of the State Mission Board in establishing at least two mission churches at strategic points within our association; that a missionary be secured to give his full time to these two churches; that the Executive Committee be empowered to execute such plans as may be deemed wise in connection with the State Mission Board and the congregations involved.

FOURTH—That in the future whenever the aid of our associational representatives is sought for the organization of a church, and/or when a church seeks to come into the fellowship, or under the arm of this body, a very careful investigation be made to determine whether or not the church, or group, in question really intend to be a MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH and cooperate with our denominational program in spirit and practice as well as by profession.

FIFTH—That the same care as mentioned in the foregoing paragraph be exercised whenever and wherever any representative of this body is invited to assist, or participate in the examination, or the setting apart of any individual to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.
Executive Committee.

19. Leslie E. Bookout read the report from the Commit-

tee on Nominations and on motion the report is adopted and the following are declared elected: Moderator, P. A. Hicks; Vice-Moderator, J. A. Snow; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; Sunday School Representative, H. M. Craig; B. T. U. Director, Maude Lee Reep; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. David E. Bobbitt; Orphanage Representative, C. E. Brooks; Hospital Representative L. M. Kanipe; Director of Evangelism W. E. Abrams; Director of Stewardship, I. K. Stafford; Recorder Representative, J. D. Marler; and Librarian, L. C. Alexander.

20. At 4:00 o'clock the Association adjourns, with prayer and dismissal by J. C. Pipes, Field Worker for Western North Carolina.

Wednesday Evening

21. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, T. L. Cashwell, and the meeting turned over to L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, who had charge of the Church Music hour. This included a great variety of songs, beginning with "We're Marching to Zion" by a fine choir and congregation. Included were a number of old inspiring hymns. Of particular and peculiar interest was the chorus by the choir, "At the Roll Call", with the large congregation singing at same time, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

P. A. Hicks, Pastor of the East Belmont Church, led an earnest prayer with special reference to the Training Work. This followed by a song, "Following The Living Christ". The closing was an inspiring and peculiarly fitting duet by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander, "Reign Thou Supreme". Mrs. O. H. Bolch, wife of the pastor of the Marietta Street, Gastonia church, rendered most excellent service at the piano.

22. The Baptist Training Union report was presented by the Associational Director, Maude Lee Reep of the East Belmont church. Miss Reep yielded her time to O. S. Ulmer, Pastor of the First church at Newton, N. C., who brought a very fine and instructive message in the interest of training church workers. The purpose and the plan of the training work was fittingly illustrated by reference to the plan and necessity of training officers and men for Army service for the protection and preservation of nations. The message was well received by all. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Training! Selective Service! For Defense! These words are characteristic of the militaristic age in which we live, nevertheless they need to be applied to our spiritual age. How we realize that we need to train soldiers for National Defense, yet the clarion call for trained men and women in the service of the King of Kings is heard far and wide today. The need is great—who will train for the defense of the Church of Christ.

Can this training be gained from secular schools, civic organizations, social clubs or fellowship groups? Needless to say that we are aware of the failure of these groups in the training of our church members. Baptist Training Unions offer this opportunity for training in the army of the Lord. It is not a program for young people alone, but includes all of our people.

Progress has been made this past year in our training work. A training program was organized in the Mount Beulah Church and has grown to four unions. The week of September 7-12 our State and Southwide workers came to us for an Enlargement Revival. As a result of this week of study, 30 Unions and 12 Story Hours were formed. Over 1,186 people were enrolled in our classes with 702 of these receiving awards.

The four Groups of our Association have had their quarterly meetings with encouraging reports from each Church in their group. Much of the progress of our work has been due to the fact that our Group Leaders have been faithful to their task. Our Associational meeting was held with the Bessemer City Church the last Sunday in September. Mr. John Lawrence, State Student Secretary, brought the inspirational address to the 200 delegates from the various churches.

It is our earnest desire to have a training program in all of our churches in the Association. More and better Unions in each church with people studying for service. Not to have our Training Unions become prayer-meetings, but to lead our people to a more sincere prayer life and inspire them to go out and conduct prayer-meetings; not an evangelistic meeting, yet filling us with a compassion for lost souls that will compel us to go out and witness for Christ; not a social gathering, yet lifting our social life to a higher plane.

May we get in training for the service of our Lord and King.

Faithfully submitted,

MAUDE LEE REEP.

23. After a song, "Now The Day Is Over", Lawrence McClure led the closing prayer.

Thursday Morning

24. At 9:30 the Moderator called the meeting to order. L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, had charge of the singing, opening with "All Hail The Power".

25. David E. Bobbitt, Pastor of the Cherryville Church, has charge of and directs the morning devotional. Scripture lesson is Luke 11:1-13. The message of the hour being on

the necessity of prayer in the life and activity of the Christian.

26. The Sunday School Superintendent, A. W. Kincaid of the Bessemer City Church, read the report on Sunday School Work. The report and work is very ably discussed by A. W. Kincaid, the retiring, and Hubert M. Craig, the incoming Superintendent, and the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are Sunday schools in all of the 39 churches; five of the churches having mission schools: Belmont First, Cherryville, Mission, Temple, Sandy Plains. The total enrollment was 15,271, a loss of 597 from last year. The average attendance was 7,357, or slightly over 48%. Of the 525 baptisms 352, or 67%, were from the Sunday schools. Only 18 churches applied for S. S. training awards from the S. S. Board, a total of 455 being granted. Twenty-seven schools are graded. Three are standard A-1: Bruington, Centerview, and Mount Beulah. There are 12 extension departments, total enrollment 463. Seventeen churches had vacation Bible schools, with a total enrollment of 2,003, average attendance 1,579. Offerings amounting to \$43.81 were received for the associational S. S. work, including \$31.00 paid by the churches toward the expenses of your superintendent attending Ridgecrest.

Twelve monthly meetings were held as follows:

Nov. 10—Missions	190 present from 24 churches
Dec. 8—Mt. Beulah	205 present from 24 churches
Jan. 12—Lowell, First	197 present from 29 churches
Feb. 9—Dallas, First	284 present from 32 churches
March 13—East Gastonia	232 present from 27 churches
April 13—Cramerton	134 present from 24 churches
May 11—Long Creek Memorial	135 present from 22 churches
June 8—South Marietta Street	156 present from 26 churches
July 13—Temple	209 present from 27 churches
Aug. 10—Sandy Plains	250 present from 22 churches
Sept. 14—McAdenville	167 present from 20 churches
Oct. 12—Cherryville	163 present from 25 churches

The averages at these monthly meetings are: 177 persons present, 25 churches represented, exclusive of visitors, 14 general supts., 13 pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. KINCAID, Supt.

27. J. D. Marler, Pastor of the First Lowell Church, prepared and read the report on Ministers' Retirement Plan in the place of Dr. J. L. Vipperman who could not be present. After the discussion of the subject by Mr. Marler and after answering many questions pertaining to the operation of the Plan the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

The North Carolina plan for the retirement of pastors and full time church employees is now in its second year of operation. As of July 1, 1941 about 325 persons had entered the movement, 300 of whom had made all payments to date. A few pastors who had reached the age of 65 and had retired by January 1, 1941, began to receive a monthly annuity. One is receiving a disability benefit of about \$35.00 a month and another is in the process of being approved for such benefit.

To become a member the pastor or employee pays into the fund 4% of his salary. His church then matches this amount and the State Convention gives \$18.00 per year. Membership may be had on 3% or 2% basis with benefits reduced accordingly. The payment of each member plus accrued interest are credited to his personal account and remain his funds. The investments of the churches and the convention plus accrued interest go into a fund to take care of that increasing number of men who will be forced because of age or health to retire without participating the required number of years in active service.

Fifteen churches and their ministers in the Gaston Association are now participating as follows: Bessemer City, Belmont, Center-view, East, and First; Cherryville, Cramerton, Gastonia, First, Flint-Groves, Loray, Marietta Street, Ranlo, Long Creek Memorial, Mount Holly, Stanley, and Tuckaseege.

Since there are 24 churches and at least 16 resident ministers of our association still outside the plan, since the pastor cannot join without the cooperation of his church or churches, and since many of our consecrated ministers find themselves embarrassed to present to their churches a plan so personal. It is recommended: (1) That this association reaffirm its approval of the plan and urge the churches to take the initiative in making its benefits available to their ministers through mutual participation.

(2) That a representative be appoined by the association to promote this matter in the churches not now participating.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. MARLER.

28. David E. Bobbitt, Vice-Moderator is presiding. The report on Evangelism is read by Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, Pastor of the First Gastonia Church, Director of Evangelism in the Association. And after a very deep and earnest discussion and presentation of this vitally important feature of the work of the association by Dr. Bowers the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

To make disciples is the greatest command of Jesus. To break this command is nothing less than to commit a great sin. The report of our churches on baptisms shows to what extent they are living up to their obligations. We lament the fact that there was a decided falling off in baptisms throughout the South last year and our own state suffered the greatest loss of any. Last year we fell back 189 in the Gaston County Association. This year we have fallen back 250.

Our churches should have baptized 1,500 this year, but instead, they baptized only 525. Fourteen of our churches averaged less than five baptisms each. This year it took 27 Gaston County Baptists to win one convert. For several years now, we have been going in the wrong direction.

We recommend that each church make a survey; have a study in evangelism, and enlist every organization in the church in one grand effort to win the lost. This work can be planned and promoted by a wide awake "Andrew Club". Of course the pastor will lead in the work. Let's do our best.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BOWERS.

29. On motion it is ordered by the association that C. E. Parker, representing the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, be given five minutes to present the claims of the Hospital. The report having been made and discussed and adopted at a previous meeting.

30. A special prayer for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in all our work is led by the Moderator, T. L. Cashwell.

31. C. A. Caldwell from the Committee on Place and Preacher reported recommending that the 1942 session of the Association be held with the Mount Zion church near Cherryville, and that I. K. Stafford preach the annual sermon with Tom E. Walters as the alternate. The report is adopted.

32. At this time I. K. Stafford introduced Howard Dawkins, one of the local boys who is pastor of the Van Buren Baptist church of Louisville, Kentucky.

33. After a song, "Rock of Ages", M. L. Barnes, Pastor of the First Mount Holly church, preached the Doctrinal Sermon. The text being Matt. 24:25. The sermon was a splendid presentation of the Gospel as we hold the teachings of the Scriptures, and it was well received by all present. This part of the service was closed by prayer led by Mr. Barnes which served as the Thanks before the meal prepared and served near the east entrance to the church.

Thursday Afternoon

34. The Moderator calls the Association to order at 1:15. M. P. Rhyne, Pastor of the Woodlawn Church, conducts the devotional in the place of W. E. Abrams who is otherwise engaged at the time. The Scripture Rev. 3-8-11. The thought

advanced is The Wide Open Doors—to Baptists and all who will do the will of the Redeemer. Prayer by Mr. Rhyne.

35. Archibald MacMillan, of Richmond, Virginia, representing The Commission, a Baptist World Journal of the Foreign Mission Board, is given a few minutes to present the merits of that publication and to distribute envelopes for subscriptions.

36. R. G. Mace, Director of Stewardship, read his report and after discussing the subject in an impressive manner the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship is, in its practical application, simply the recognition of the Lordship of Jesus. It is the enthronement of Christ in every phase of human life. It is an acceptance, in a real and vital sense, of Psalms 24:1-2. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the flood."

This scripture states a fact which is never questioned by thoughtful souls. To deny God's ownership is to deny God's creation. If God created all things, then God owns all things. If God does not own all things, then God did not create all things.

In the prologue to John's Gospel, we are told that Christ was the Father's coadjutor in the creation. "By him were all things made which were made and without him was not anything made which was made."

Back of the creation was Divine purpose. That purpose was the Divine glory. In Col. 1:8 we are told, "All things were created by Him and for Him." If all things were created by Him and for Him, then to use anything in a way which dishonors Him is treason.

Hence, Stewardship must find a larger place in our church life if we are to reach those heights which the Master intended.

It is gratifying to note that a growing sense of Stewardship is evident among our people. The heartening gains noticeable in many phases of our work is evidence of this fact.

However, we must go deeper in our Stewardship thinking than we have gone in the past. Too often our thinking about Stewardship has dealt with the mere expressions and has not gone into the inner dynamic.

We must come to think of Stewardship as a principle of life which must find expression in the manifold activities of life.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MACE.

37. The Committee on Enrollment reports that 209 delegates and 380 visitors were enrolled during the sessions.

38. Tom E. Walters for Mrs. Walters presents the report on School of Missions and makes announcement of a

plan for putting on a school soon for the benefit of all churches, and the report is adopted.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

As we come to consider Schools of Missions, I would like for us to discuss first what lies behind a consideration of this subject.

Christ gave just one commission to his disciples and that commission is to every believer individually and to every church particularly. If we would take Christ seriously we must preach the gospel to a lost world, beginning in our own pulpits and continuing to the uttermost parts. No follower of Christ can get away from that command any more than he can get away from God's Presence. That means that every follower of Christ must have a world program whether his church or denomination has one or not. We cannot obey Christ and leave out world missions. Obedience to Christ must be personal. Let none of us think that we can deceive ourselves by hiding behind the church program and thereby escape the world command of Christ. The church that leaves out this world program for missions is not a New Testament church. Since we believe that Jesus means what He says, and that He is depending on New Testament churches to carry out the program He began—we urge our churches to study missions. This can be done most effectively by having Schools of Missions in the local churches. We have graded books for the various ages. The story of the spread of the gospel in all lands is a fascinating one. It puts new life into a dead church and vitalizes the entire church program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TOM E. WALTERS.

39. W. E. Abrams reads a report on the American Bible Society as a representative who was expected was not present. Mr. Abrams and Dr. B. A. Bowers spoke briefly in the interest of the work of the Society and the report is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816. Since that time its distribution has been 305,599,217 Bibles, Testaments, and portions. This Society is a missionary, non-profit, Society, for the translation, publication, and distribution of the Scriptures without note or comment around the world. Only one-third of the cost of getting the word of God into the hands of the individual readers is covered by the sale of the Scriptures. The salaries of 2,265 full and part time workers cannot be included in the price of the Bibles, Testaments and portions.

Southern Baptist in missionary work at home and abroad are greatly aided by the work of this Society. In 1939 in our Latin American countries Southern Baptist workers received \$510,900 toward the distribution of the scriptures in these countries. Up to June 30th, 1941, chaplains in the army and navy had received over two hundred and sixty thousand Bibles, Testaments and portions from this society without cost.

A society doing such a worthy work deserves our patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS.

40. Ned Taylor, Pastor of the Bessemer City Church, presented the report on Our Schools and Colleges and spoke intelligently of the necessity of having our schools founded and conducted under proper environment. The subject is further discussed by J. A. Snow and the report is adopted.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Our Christian schools and colleges have a very important part to play in the life of our youth during this time of international confusion, and they are indispensable at all times for the disciplining and training of our people. Trained and efficient Christian leaders are needed in all vocations of life and they must come from our denominational institutions. So it is imperative for Baptists to re-define and re-emphasize the purpose of our existing schools of learning. If they do not differ from our State institutions in any way, there is no justifiable reason for their existence.

The Christian college must be one in which Christianity is the formative principle of the whole organization, method, and life. That is to say, that Christ should be placed at the center of every one of our schools, and the instructors thereof should be those who not only know their subject, but who also know Christ in personal experience. Baptist support through the years has been and even now must be for the purpose of having the students live and study in an environment conducive to Christian growth; to allow them the privilege of sitting under Christian teachers who shall lead them closer to God; to give them a vital experience in the Christian atmosphere of life's proper stewardship so that, when their college days are over, they may take their place in life prepared in knowledge, skills, and attitudes to serve God in church and society. The churches have a right to expect this from their institutions, and the schools, in turn, look to us for our prayers, our patronage, and our means.

North Carolina Baptists have two Senior colleges and five Junior colleges, all of which deserve our best support. At a recent meeting, the board of trustees of Wake Forest College decided to begin the erection of the new chapel as soon as plans can be perfected and the contract awarded. The chapel is badly needed, and all the churches in our association who have not done so are urged to send their gifts for this purpose as soon as possible to our State General Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NED TAYLOR.

41. The Treasurer of the Association, David P. Delinger, read his report which is adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

The following is my report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1941:

Receipts

Contributed by churches..... \$ 292.69

Disbursements

Eagle Printing Co., cards and programs.....\$ 3.50
 Loftin & Company, Minutes..... 223.00
 Postage and Stationery..... 6.50
 Delivering Minutes..... 10.18
 Retained, services and expenses..... 49.51

\$ 292.69

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

42. O. H. Bolch, Chairman of the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, reported and recommended the election of T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.; T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.; M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C. and E. F. Biggerstaff of Bessemer City, N. C., in addition to the officers of the association who are ex-officio members of the committee. The report is adopted.

43. W. E. Abrams from the Committee on Order of Business reports as appears below and the report is adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS**GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

to be held with the

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21st and 22nd, 1942

L. E. Bookout in charge of the music

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Call to order and opening hymn
 9:35—Devotional..... A. V. Ledford
 9:45—Enrollment and business
 9:55—Religious Literature..... M. L. Barnes
 10:20—Evangelism..... W. E. Abrams
 11:10—Miscellaneous
 11:20—Annual Sermon..... I. K. Stafford
 Tom E. Walters, alternate
 12:00—Dinner

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional..... Hubert Higgins

1:25—School of Missions	Mrs. T. L. Cashwell
1:50—Temperance and Public Morals	O. H. Bolch
2:20—Stewardship	I. K. Stafford
3:00—Sunday Schools	Hubert M. Craig
3:30—Miscellaneous	
3:40—Adjournment	

Wednesday Evening

7:30—Church Music	Leslie E. Bookout
8:00—Baptist Training Union	Maude Lee Reep

Thursday Morning

9:30—Devotional	L. M. Kanipe
9:45—Schools and Colleges	Dr. J. L. Vipperman
10:05—Orphanage	C. E. Brooks
10:30—Missions:	
State	C. A. Caldwell
Home	J. W. Costner
Foreign	J. D. Marler
11:30—Doctrinal Sermon	T. L. Cashwell
12:10—Dinner	

Thursday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional	Frank Grigg
1:25—Ministers' Retirement Plan	Dr. E. V. Hudson
1:55—Hospitals	L. M. Kanipe
2:25—W. M. U.	Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt
2:55—American Bible Society	A Representative
3:05—Report Executive Committee	
3:15—Obituaries	A. U. Stroup
3:25—Miscellaneous and Adjournment	

We recommend that we give five minutes for the shorter and ten minutes for the longer reports for miscellaneous discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS, Chairman
J. A. SNOW
M. P. RHYNE
C. E. BROOKS.

44. Leslie Bookout presents a list of officers for the Baptist Training Union and they are elected. The complete list will be found in the Associational Directory.

45. The Committee on Resolutions through its Chairman, P. A. Hicks, made its report which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, We have had one of our most delightful and profitable sessions of the Gaston County Baptist Association with the Alexis Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Much credit is due to the pastor, Brother L. M. Kanipe, and to the fine people of Alexis Baptist Church; and to the faithful and untiring efforts of the Moderator and leaders of our Associational work.

Therefore be it Resolved: First, That we hereby express our

grateful thanks to the pastor of this church and to the good people of this church and community for their generous hospitality and bountiful meals that were served to us on this occasion.

Second, That we express our sincere appreciation to Brother T. L. Cashwell for his faithfulness, and consecrated leadership as moderator of our Association for the past two years.

Third, That we are very grateful to Brother A. W. Kincaid who has led our Sunday School work in a most efficient way for the past five years, and has not spared time nor money to carry out his wonderful program of progress in Sunday School work.

Fourth, That we tender our grateful thanks to Miss Maude Lee Reep, Director of our Baptist Training Union; Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Superintendent of our Woman's Missionary Union; Dr. B. A. Bowers, Chairman of Evangelism, and Rev. R. G. Mace, Stewardship Chairman for the valuable service they have rendered to the various departments of our work, and to the growth of God's kingdom in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS
J. NED TAYLOR
L. M. KANIPE.

46. Dr. C. E. Phillips, Pastor of the Temple Church at Gastonia, read a brief report honoring our dead. This was followed by a brief period the congregation standing in silence, and a short prayer by Dr. Phillips. And the report was adopted.

OUR HONORED DEAD

Eighty-three of our fellow laborers have been promoted from the Church militant to the Church Triumphant. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Their going has brought sorrow, sadness and gloom to us, but we believe that it has brought joy, happiness, and great rejoicing to them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIPS.

47. The retiring Moderator, T. L. Cashwell, expresses his grateful appreciation for the honor conferred in naming him as the presiding officer for the last two years. In closing he expressed satisfaction in the selection of P. A. Hicks, Pastor of the East Belmont Church, as his successor and presented to the incoming Moderator the gavel. Mr. Hicks speaks words of deep gratitude for this honor and accepted the responsibility, pledging his best service to the Association and the cause.

48. L. C. Alexander, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Prayer and

benediction by J. A. Snow, incoming Vice-Moderator. The Association stands adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

T. L. CASHWELL, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention, which meets during the session of the Association. However, brief reports of their activities and material facts about their meetings and the scope and extent of their work are made to the Association and these are included in the Minutes under appropriate headings.

Addenda

Alexis entertains us royally again after 16 years.

Alexis Church organized in 1903, always an influential church at a strategic point.

Alexis, originally "Cross Roads", named for Alexander Franklin Brevard, a large property owner and fine gentleman.

Temple, Gastonia, led the Association with 52 baptisms and a net gain of 106 members.

Chairmen of committees are to confine their reports to half a page in the Minutes.

Funds for Printing and Minutes has been set at 21½c per member. This to accompany the Letter to the Association.

The Associational year closes September 30th, and all reports should be sent in immediately, and certainly ten days or two weeks before the Association meets.

Entertainment: The Association provided that in the future messengers bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks.

Letters came in better this year than ever and the gratitude of the Clerk is extended to all pastors and church officials.

THE CLERK.

IN MEMORIAM

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Adrian-Madora

Alexis

Belmont, East

Mr. George Lawson Laney
Miss Irene Selvey
Mrs. Lily Bass
Mr. Levi Huggins

Belmont, First

Miss Minnie Franklin

Bessemer City

Deacon John R. Rollins
Mr. Claude Mason
Mr. W. E. Hicks

Bethel

Bruington

Mr. C. T. Thomas
Mr. Robert Bumgardner

Centerview

Mrs. Claude Biddix

Cherryville

Mr. Willie G. Stroup
Mrs. B. H. Roberts
Mr. J. D. Black
Mrs. R. B. Hicks

Cramerton

Mr. W. D. Rumfelt
Mrs. Della Helms
Mrs. Ida Lineberger
Mrs. C. A. Pendleton

Dallas

Mrs. Joe Holland
Mr. Joe High
Mr. W. D. Robinson

Dora

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. M. L. Stephenson
Miss Leola Waters
Mr. J. A. Munlyn

Gastonia, East

Mr. W. E. Clemmer
Mrs. W. E. Clemmer
Mrs. H. L. Price

Gastonia, First

Mrs. O. G. Bell
Mr. A. B. Hord
Mr. J. F. Hamrick
Mr. J. Dorie Smith
Mrs. Julia Johnson
Mr. C. C. Darnell
Mr. C. D. Craig, Sr.
Mrs. H. S. Mackie
Mrs. A. B. Elliott

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. Tyree Jenkins

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. L. R. Bridges
Mrs. Lula Kirksey
Mrs. Dovie Styers
Miss Bertha Evitt
Mr. J. R. Hord
Mr. W. A. Gardner
Mr. F. G. Smith

Gastonia, Marietta St.

Mr. O. M. Deal
Mrs. Frank Sweetser

Gastonia, Mission

Mr. Robert Franklin Head

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mr. T. A. Smith
Mr. James L. Ouzts

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. W. R. Heavener
Mrs. G. W. Campbell
Mr. W. P. Parker
Mr. H. J. W. Hosier

Gastonia, Victory

Miss Emma Redding

Hardin

Mrs. R. L. Friday

Hickory Grove

Mr. John F. Abernethy

High Shoals

Mrs. A. C. Barker
Mrs. Dollie Clanton

Hull's Grove

Mrs. Cryal Greenhill Taylor

Long Creek Memorial

Mrs. W. P. Branch
Mr. R. H. Holsclaw
Mr. G. B. Smith
Mr. W. S. Robinson

Lowell, First

Mr. J. J. Presley

McAdenville**Mountain Side**

Mrs. G. C. Brooks

Mountain View

Mrs. Julia Lockridge

Mount Beulah

Mr. J. A. Neal
Mr. Charlie I. Watts
Mrs. H. P. Jackson

Mount Holly, First

Mr. S. J. Skidmore
Mr. T. A. Crump
Mr. J. P. McKinney

Mount Zion

Mr. Albert F. Carpenter
Mr. John P. Dellinger
Mrs. Nora Dellinger Houser

Sandy Plains

Mrs. Rue Hinkle
Mr. W. H. Capps

Shady Grove**Tuckaseegee**

Miss Willie Fae Ward
Mrs. Betty Adaniel
Mrs. John Davis
Mr. George White
Mr. C. C. Price

Webb's Chapel**Woodlawn**

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Flint-Groves	Pastor
Arnold Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Member
P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville	Pastor
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Member
Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Mission	Pastor
D. F. Birchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
L. M. Canipe, Lincolnton, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
E. S. Grice, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.	Bethel	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
William Hill, Gastonia, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
W. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	Shady Grove	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas, N. C.	Pastor
R. H. Jones, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Member
Sheldon Jones, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
Roy MaHaffey, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
J. D. McAlister, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
J. L. Morgan, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Member
George L. Mullis, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Member
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
Harry Roberts, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Member
J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City	Pastor
A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
T. L. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
S. H. Watts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Churches of Which Pastors
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah, Mount Zion
Seth Forrester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hulls Grove
A. V. Ledford, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Mountain Side

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

No church reports Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gastonia, Marietta St.—R. F. Harrill Gastonia, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Bruington—Ralph Cannon	Wake Forest, N. C.
Centerview—C. S. Waters	Wake Forest, N. C.
Cramerton—Harry Hand	Wake Forest, N. C.
Wilburn Hendrix	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dallas—Samuel High	Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Jr.	Gastonia, N. C.
Charles Farrar	Gastonia, N. C.
John S. Farrar	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First—Roger Bell	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—Charlie Auten ..	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Leighton Hawkins	Wake Forest, N. C.
Leo Hawkins	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta St.—J. E. Campbell ..	Gastonia, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	L. M. Kanipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	Vacant
5	Bessemer City	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.
7	Bruington	I. K. Stafford, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	Sheldon Jones, N. Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
13	Gastonia, Calvary	W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	B. F. Austin, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	Vacant
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	C. E. Brooks, 417 Park Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	Tom E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	Dr. C. E. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.

22	Gastonia, Victory	L. E. Bookout, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	J. D. McAlister, Dallas, N. C.
24	Hickory Grove	C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
25	High Shoals	Vacant
26	Hull's Grove	Seth Forrester, Rt., Lawndale, N. C.
27	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell, First	J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Boiling Springs, N. C.
31	Mountain View	Wm. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
32	Mount Beulah	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	S. Guy Walker, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
37	Tuckaseege	W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	William Hill, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Woodlawn	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	D. B. Bradshaw, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	F. B. Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
7	Bruington	H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	Byran Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dailas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	A. V. Rippy, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen Liles, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude Helton, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	J. A. Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	Roy C. Holcomb, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	L. E. Hartman, West Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
24	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
25	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
26	Hull's Grove	Charles Tallent, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
27	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell, First	M. H. Usery, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	E. J. Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	Amos Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
31	Mountain View	E. G. Hall, E. Gastonia, N. C.
32	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	W. Lee Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Cherryville, N. C.

37	Tuckaseege	Foy Lowe, Mount Holly, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.
39	Woodlawn	James McAlister, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	Cora Yount, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	Floyd J. Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
7	Bruington	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	J. F. Hudspeth, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	Wilford Short, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen E. Monk, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	Herrick Brumley, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. E. Waters, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	C. C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	Ralph Black, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
24	Hickory Grove	U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C.
25	High Shoals	H. J. Cloninger, High Shoals, N. C.
26	Hull's Grove	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
27	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell, First	Harvey Caldwell, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	Fred Hawkins, Jr., Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
31	Mountain View	Floyd Barrett, Gastonia, N. C.
32	Mount Beulah	Edythe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Tuckaseege	E. C. Sparks, N. Belmont, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.
39	Woodlawn	George F. Teague, Lowell, N. C.

REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Earl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	William Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	C. L. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
7	Bruington	George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

9	Cherryville	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marler, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	David Nantz, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. R. Glover, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	C. W. Featherston, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Yount, West Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	W. M. McPhearson, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
24	Hickory Grove	U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C.
25	High Shoals	E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
26	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
27	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
31	Mountain View	J. J. Carson, Rt., Kings Mountain, N. C.
32	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	R. M. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	C. J. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C.
37	Tuckaseege	Marcel White, Mount Holly, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C.
39	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.

TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	William Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	C. L. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
7	Bruington	George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marler, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. R. Glover, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. C. W. Featherston, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	W. M. McPhearson, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	O. L. Law, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.

24	Hickory Grove	U. W. Hunt, Mount Holly, N. C.
25	High Shoals	E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
26	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
27	Long Creek Memorial	L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	C. E. Austin, McAdenville, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
31	Mountain View	J. J. Carson, Rt., Kings Mountain, N. C.
32	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	Azalee Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	C. J. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	Bert Stroup, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
37	Tuckaseege	Marcel White, Mount Holly, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C.
39	Woodlawn	L. A. McAlister, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	Irma Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	Reeves Cline, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	None Reported
7	Bruington	S. M. Shelton, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	Copeland Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	A. L. Wilson, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	W. H. Rucker, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	None Reported
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen Liles, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	R. C. Gilbert, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Russell Bradshaw, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	D. K. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission	None Reported
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	Annie Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	V. W. Guin, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	None Reported
24	Hickory Grove	Margaret Murphy, Belmont, N. C.
25	High Shoals	None Reported
26	Hull's Grove	None Reported
27	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell	G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	None Reported
30	Mountain Side	None Reported
31	Mountain View	None Reported
32	Mount Beulah	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	I. C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	None Reported
35	Sandy Plains	A. A. Baily, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	None Reported
37	Tuckaseege	Paul Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
39	Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

B. T. U. OFFICERS AND LEADERS

No B. T. U. Officers and Leaders reported except the Directors appearing in above Directory.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

Belmont, First	F. C. Beaty, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington	Herman Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

Note: No other church reports Brotherhoods.

W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	None Reported
2	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Belmont, East	Mrs. T. C. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
4	Belmont, First	Ila Armstrong, Belmont, N. C.
5	Bessemer City	Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
6	Bethel	None Reported
7	Bruington	Mrs. George R. Grice, Stanley, N. C.
8	Centerview	Mrs. O. C. Perkins, N. Belmont, N. C.
9	Cherryville	Mrs. D. E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C.
10	Cramerton	Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
11	Dallas	Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
12	Dora	None Reported
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Quinn Howe, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Gastonia, East	Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Geneva Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Loray	Lula Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Mission—	Mrs. F. O. Costner, 421 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. T. E. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Victory	Piccola Gardner, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Hardin	None Reported
24	Hickory Grove	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
25	High Shoals	Mrs. J. P. Horne, High Shoals, N. C.
26	Hull's Grove	None Reported
27	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
28	Lowell, First	Mrs. R. L. Featherston, Lowell, N. C.
29	McAdenville	Mrs. George Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
30	Mountain Side	None Reported
31	Mountain View	None Reported
32	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
33	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Box 305, Mount Holly, N. C.
34	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
35	Sandy Plains	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Shady Grove	Annie Belle Sellers, Cherryville, N. C.
37	Tuckaseege	Mrs. E. Harshbarger, Cramerton, N. C.
38	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
39	Woodlawn	Mrs. B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTOR OR LEADERS

No Choir Directors or Leaders reported.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

NUMBER	CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Rev. Meets Held Dur. Yr.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
				Days of Meeting	Members Reported	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL	Weekly Prayer Meetings													
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions			Erasures	Deaths											
1	Adrian-Madora	V.	1938	S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	184	26	25	5	2	5	90	147	Yes	2	4											
2	Alexis	T.	1903	L. N. Canipe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	319	7	5					329	Yes	1	4											
3	Balmont, East	T.	1912	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	766	29	20		2	25	43	745	Yes	1	4											
4	Balmont, First	T.	1874	Vacant.	560	24	8	2	1	5		587	Yes	1	4											
5	Bessemer City	T.	1893	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	502	1	12			6		506	Yes													
6	Bethel	T.	1926	Frank Griffard, Cherryville, N. C.	55				1			58	Yes	2	2											
7	Betherton	V.	1857	I. K. Slafford, Stanley, N. C.	237	17	8	4		16		248	Yes		30											
8	Centerview	V.	1921	Sheldon Jones, N. Belmont, N. C.	355	4	3	1	18	3		341	Yes	2	4											
9	Cherryville	T.	1893	David E. Bobbitt, Cherryville, N. C.	478	16	17		1	16		492	Yes	1	4											
10	Cherryville	T.	1910	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	593	33	22		1	19		626	Yes	1	4											
11	Cramerton	T.	1879	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	310	8	15					320	Yes	1	4											
12	Dallas	T.	1940	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	26	12	4		2			40	Yes	2	3											
13	Dora	T.	1920	W. W. Abernethy, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	478	14	5		1	19		475	Yes		4											
14	Gastonia, Calvary	T.	1920	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	575	11	35	1	23	26		558	Yes	1	4											
15	Gastonia, East	C.	1920	Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.	1,120	22	58		39	8		1,147	Yes	1	4											
16	Gastonia, First	C.	1874	B. F. Austin, East Gastonia, N. C.	400	5	4	6	2			414	Yes	1	4											
17	Gastonia, First-Groves	C.	1923	Vacant	815	37	30		15	5	6	833	Yes	2	4											
18	Gastonia, Loray	C.	1905	O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	491	8	8		1			495	Yes	2	2											
19	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C.	1917	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	285	17	9	3	1	5		286	Yes	2	2											
20	Gastonia, Mission	C.	1923	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	426	5	6		1			405	Yes	2	2											
21	Gastonia, Ranto	V.	1919	Tom F. Walters, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	436	5	6		1	29		465	Yes	2	3											
22	Gastonia, Temple	V.	1927	Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	32	55	14		11			1,108	Yes	1	4											
23	Gastonia, Victory	V.	1935	I. E. Bokout, Gastonia, N. C.	222	22	13	2	12	1		245	Yes	2	3											
24	Hardin	V.	1928	J. D. McAlister, Dallas, N. C.	122	1	6	2	2			138	Yes	1	4											
25	Hickory Grove	Co.	1873	C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	221	2	21	2	17			228	No	1	2											
26	High Shoals	V.	1902	Vacant	230	7	5		2			238	Yes	2	3											
27	Hull's Grove	Co.	1890	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	130	9			1	2		137	No	1	1											
28	Long Creek Memorial	Co.	1972	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	309	1	9		3			304	Yes	1	3											
29	Lowell, First	T.	1887	J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C.	423	25	16		6	11	3	446	Yes	2	4											
30	McAdenville	V.	1887	J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.	320	2	14		9	4		323	Yes	1	4											
31	Mountain Side	V.	1909	A. V. Ledford, Boiling Springs, N. C.	149	2	3		3			150	Yes	1	1											
32	Mountain View	Co.	1928	W. A. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	56	8	14	15	7			199	Yes	2	4											
33	Mount Beulah	Co.	1916	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	148	27	10		2			180	Yes	1	4											
34	Mount Holly, First	T.	1889	M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.	729	19	29		6	3		758	Yes	1	4											
35	Mount Zion	Co.	1857	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	274	7			1	3		277	No	1	1											
36	Sandy Plains	Co.	1862	S. Guy Walker, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	397	1	8	1		4		401	Yes	1	2											
37	Shady Grove	Co.	1881	W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	209	11	2					218	Yes	1	2											
38	Tuckasege	V.	1912	W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.	316	25	13		3	1		345	Yes	2	3											
39	Webb's Chapel	Co.	1892	William Hill, Gastonia, N. C.	32	1	3					34	No	1	1											
40	Woodlawn	V.	1928	M. P. Rhyme, Dallas, N. C.	123	8	5	2	7			131	Yes	1	4											
TOTALS					14,407	525	177	81	43	147	179	34	83	51	121	278										

David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, North Carolina.
T. L. Cashwell, Retiring Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, North Carolina.
P. A. Hicks, Incoming Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Belmont, North Carolina.
Next Annual Meeting Time October 21-22, 1942, Mount Zion, Cherryville, N. C.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

NUMBER	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				
													Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Departments		
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners	3-5 Years	Primaries	6-8 Years	Juniors	9-12 Years	Intermediates	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up									Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment Main Sch. and Mts. Including Off., Teach. and Pup.
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	18	23	18	44	9	86	39	4	No	No	200	98	7	No	No	17	192	131	24	
2	Alexis	T. W. Garrison, Alexis, N. C.	84	47	115	139	83	65	82	6	No	No	234	153	28	Yes	No	17	192	131	24	
3	Belmont, East	J. B. Page, Belmont, N. C.	31	26	56	73	46	58	120	42	76	Yes	100	628	260	23	Yes	No	14	65	43	7
4	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	17	25	64	81	66	84	116	4	No	No	457	213	1	Yes	No	12	195	185	16	
5	Bessemer City	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.	17	25	64	81	66	84	116	4	No	No	457	213	1	No	No	12	195	185	16	
6	Bethel	F. B. Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	24	24	24	38	31	40	26	6	No	No	86	50	131	Yes	No	5	90	75	18	
7	Brulington	H. M. Craig, Stanley, N. C.	25	24	27	38	31	40	79	20	16	No	No	300	131	17	Yes	Yes	5	90	75	18
8	Centerville	E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C.	67	35	55	82	54	139	43	139	14	No	85	489	233	4	Yes	Yes	10	159	111	44
9	Cherryville	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	26	33	64	65	45	69	138	45	5	Yes	85	575	201	16	Yes	No	5	147	114	44
10	Cramerton	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	84	88	83	121	93	201	60	5	6	No	248	296	33	Yes	No	32	179	154	90	
11	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	27	23	25	41	35	29	62	6	No	No	248	125	8	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
12	Dora	A. V. Rippey, Cherryville, N. C.	17	17	25	13	13	35	3	3	No	No	81	60	60	No	No	33	52	44	6	
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen Liles, Gastonia, N. C.	6	11	25	60	51	21	109	45	3	No	289	201	8	Yes	No	No	132	122	20	
14	Gastonia, East	B. M. Warren, Gastonia, N. C.	30	57	102	130	111	96	218	45	3	No	792	397	5	Yes	No	No	97	70	22	
15	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	43	46	70	105	94	62	387	76	8	No	891	454	16	Yes	No	6	97	70	22	
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude Helton, East Gastonia, N. C.	25	35	51	90	96	50	295	4	No	No	646	331	5	Yes	No	14	No	No	No	
17	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.	41	72	112	152	116	124	324	64	5	No	1,010	311	311	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.	24	38	66	109	85	35	117	5	Yes	Yes	479	277	10	Yes	No	90	53	22	22	
19	Gastonia, Mission	J. A. Reneau, E. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.	14	29	65	94	35	24	108	10	5	Yes	90	353	275	2	Yes	No	1	122	89	5
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	Roy C. Holcomb, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	30	51	53	61	44	104	296	23	Yes	Yes	125	173	336	35	Yes	No	3	135	100	12
21	Gastonia, Temple	L. E. Hartman, W. Gastonia, N. C.	123	118	185	193	110	296	4	No	No	No	125	173	336	35	Yes	No	3	135	100	12
22	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	34	34	34	32	33	77	4	No	No	No	125	173	336	35	Yes	No	3	135	100	12
23	Hardin	O. L. Law, Dallas, N. C.	15	24	32	38	18	41	4	No	No	No	159	94	18	No	No	No	54	41	2	
24	Hickory Grove	Alfred Lineberger, Mount Holly, N. C.	6	12	8	21	18	48	47	3	No	No	163	127	1	Yes	No	No	54	41	2	
25	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.	46	46	14	30	20	89	66	3	No	No	258	148	9	Yes	No	No	54	41	2	
26	Hull's Grove	Charles Tallent, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	6	12	14	18	20	17	35	3	No	No	125	92	9	No	No	No	54	41	2	
27	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.	30	25	40	46	37	137	101	16	No	No	462	211	23	Yes	No	109	82	11	11	
28	Lowell, First	M. H. Usery, Lowell, N. C.	23	48	63	70	46	71	79	15	No	No	249	170	21	Yes	No	50	45	12	12	
29	McAdenville	E. J. Rumlert, McAdenville, N. C.	13	23	13	29	45	33	60	8	No	No	192	145	21	No	No	No	50	45	12	12
30	Mountain Side	Amos Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	20	24	15	33	35	30	53	6	No	No	127	52	1	No	No	No	50	45	12	12
31	Mountain View	E. G. Hall, E. Gastonia, N. C.	12	10	24	18	28	22	38	10	No	No	212	85	21	Yes	No	12	50	45	12	12
32	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	18	19	16	35	83	23	23	15	20	No	601	306	17	Yes	No	5	50	45	12	12
33	Mount Holly, First	W. Lee Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.	63	82	105	85	13	28	129	80	16	No	129	80	7	Yes	No	5	50	45	12	12
34	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Cherryville, N. C.	10	12	26	24	56	50	32	51	Yes	Yes	544	180	9	Yes	No	5	50	45	12	12
35	Sandy Plains	Chas. Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	15	24	38	42	36	96	20	32	5	No	200	94	63	9	Yes	No	135	120	16	16
36	Sandy Grove	Eli Sellers, Cherryville, N. C.	8	8	13	21	26	26	26	6	12	No	194	155	25	No	No	No	135	120	16	16
37	Tuckasee	Foy Lowe, Mount Holly, N. C.	13	28	15	28	25	40	30	6	12	No	44	30	30	No	No	No	135	120	16	16
38	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.	8	8	31	34	21	26	41	5	5	No	177	125	125	No	No	No	135	120	16	16
39	Woodawn	James McGaha, Woodawn, N. C.	19	19	31	34	21	26	41	5	No	No	177	125	125	No	No	No	135	120	16	16
TOTALS			688	1,212	1,642	2,289	1,847	1,744	4,371	463	415	No	600	15,271	7,357	352	No	169	2,003	1,579	341	341

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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF GASTON COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

CHURCHES										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)										Number General and					
Director of Training Union And Post Office																				Departmental Officers					
NUMBER	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Bible Readers Daily	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Gives in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and						
1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	10	3	9	10	43	15	29	28	No	No	3							
2	2	2	2	2	3	11	32	15	16	20	7	57	46	54	62	No	No	4							
3	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	20	19	22	22	103	25	27	73	No	No	2							
4	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	18	25	14	85	16	35	32	No	No	4							
5																									
6	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	14	11	13	8	57	30	20	36	No	No	4							
7	1	1	1	1	2	6	17	11	29	39	8	104	32	48	58	No	No	1							
8	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	9	20	18	62	29	23	33	No	No	16								
9	1	2	1	2	1	7	15	26	22	25	22	110	70	70	88	No	No	2							
10	1	1	2	1	4	4	7	17	9	7	33	19	26	33	No	No	9								
11																									
12																									
13	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	11	10	10	5	43	25	27	24	No	No	4							
14	1	1	3	1	7	14	14	20	13	81	29	34	40	No	No	No	30								
15	4	2	4	4	1	15	48	24	48	48	12	180	10	9	12	No	No	1							
16	1	1																							
17	2	3	6	6	1	18	22	31	49	41	10	153	81	91	116	No	No	4							
18	1	1	2	3	3	10	20	10	30	35	25	120	50	60	45	No	No								
19																									
20																									
21	3	1	4	4	1	13	63	20	56	51	35	225	61	64	75	No	No	2							
22	1	1	1	1	2	6	15	8	22	16	14	75	33	57	44	No	No								
23																									
24	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	18	12	8	7	59	28	30	36	No	No								
25																									
26																									
27	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	13	13	10	43	31	32	38	No	No									
28	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	10	15	15	63	13	14	21	No	No	4							
29																									
30																									
31																									
32	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	12	20	25	6	93	58	75	85	No	No	5							
33																									
34	1	2	1	1	1	6	20	36	22	13	11	107	54	48	46	No	No	2							
35																									
36																									
37	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	25	40	20	15	116	33	77	88	No	No								
38																									
39	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	6	6	11	14	47	15	25	18	No	No	2							
TOTALS										34	39	46	27	176	437	468	570	595	309	2,379	853	993	1,183	96	13

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TABLE IV. W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS
GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

NUMBER.	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES										W. M. U. WORK									
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.	Grand Total for all Purposes Given by W.M.U. and all its Organizations				
1	Adrian-Madora	1	1	1	1	1	2	20	20	9	9	26	29	36	\$ 8.37	\$ 145.42	153.79				
2	Alexis	2	1	2	1	1	6	18	20	30	30	26	94	41	1,111.50	182.30	1,293.80				
3	Belmont, East	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	24	15	10	23	126	33	771.51	771.51	1,543.02				
4	Belmont, First	1	1	2	2	1	7	75	20	28	16	20	159	33	150.65	527.60	678.25				
5	Bessemer City	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	18	14	12	23	97	69	462.81	127.73	590.54				
6	Bethel	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	18	14	12	23	97	69	462.81	127.73	590.54				
7	Brington	1	1	2	1	1	6	49	22	32	10	30	143	63	52.00	446.18	498.18				
8	Centreville	1	1	2	1	1	6	68	8	22	7	20	125	114	119.00	119.00	238.00				
9	Cherryville	1	1	2	1	1	6	57	16	27	14	28	142	142	34.50	122.19	156.69				
10	Cramerton	1	1	2	1	1	6	57	16	27	14	28	142	142	34.50	122.19	156.69				
11	Dallas	2	1	2	1	1	2	30	20	20	14	30	18	21.00	435.35	456.35					
12	Dora	2	1	2	1	1	2	30	20	20	14	30	18	21.00	435.35	456.35					
13	Gastonia, Calvary	2	1	2	1	1	5	74	10	9	15	52	160	39	57.40	569.12	626.52				
14	Gastonia, East	1	1	2	1	1	7	190	15	30	25	35	295	369	3,018.43	3,018.43	6,036.86				
15	Gastonia, First	1	1	2	1	1	2	15	34	15	10	23	49	23	99.00	119.25	218.25				
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1	1	2	1	1	2	50	9	9	14	14	64	23	23.19	507.38	530.57				
17	Gastonia, Loray	1	1	2	1	1	5	50	9	9	14	20	102	50	11.11	37.50	87.61				
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	1	1	2	1	1	5	33	15	19	8	19	94	58	30.70	38.60	79.30				
19	Gastonia, Mission	1	1	2	1	1	5	33	15	19	8	19	94	58	30.70	38.60	79.30				
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	1	1	2	1	1	5	60	23	13	9	8	113	40	680.58	680.58	1,361.16				
21	Gastonia, Temple	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	10	18	105	27	147.56	107.68	255.24				
22	Gastonia, Victory	1	1	2	1	1	2	21	20	20	14	41	41	23.24	107.19	130.43	130.43				
23	Hardin	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	13	22	5	22	22	5	16.57	16.57	33.14				
24	Hickory Grove	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	13	22	5	22	22	5	16.57	16.57	33.14				
25	High Shoals	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	13	22	5	22	22	5	16.57	16.57	33.14				
26	Hull's Grove	1	1	2	1	1	3	23	16	23	7	23	62	31	33.80	33.80	67.60				
27	Long Creek Memorial	1	1	2	1	1	3	23	16	23	7	23	62	31	33.80	33.80	67.60				
28	Lowell, First	1	1	2	1	1	2	35	14	42	15	80	89	42	854.15	943.23	1,797.48				
29	McAdenville	1	1	2	1	1	3	51	14	15	15	15	80	21.00	21.00	42.00					
30	Mountain Side	1	1	2	1	1	3	51	14	15	15	15	80	21.00	21.00	42.00					
31	Mountain View	1	1	2	1	1	5	9	10	20	2	68	68	31	155.41	234.51	390.00				
32	Mount Beulah	1	1	2	1	1	6	86	15	32	15	22	170	106	41.45	457.23	498.68				
33	Mount Holly, First	1	1	2	1	1	1	20	15	32	15	22	20	106	41.45	457.23	498.68				
34	Mount Zion	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	10	20	15	22	20	106	41.45	457.23	498.68				
35	Sandy Plains	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	10	20	15	22	20	106	41.45	457.23	498.68				
36	Shady Grove	1	1	2	1	1	1	12	10	20	15	22	20	106	41.45	457.23	498.68				
37	Tuckasee	1	1	2	1	1	2	15	20	20	15	35	35	12	36.05	36.05	72.10				
38	Webb's Chapel	1	1	2	1	1	2	15	20	20	15	35	35	12	36.05	36.05	72.10				
39	Woodlawn	1	1	2	1	1	1	20	20	20	15	35	35	12	36.05	36.05	72.10				
TOTALS		39	21	26	16	19	121	1,278	354	330	173	417	2,552	1,280	\$3,518.24	\$9,074.76	\$12,593.00				

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BROTHERHOODS: Belmont, First, 50 members; Brington, 15 members;
Centreville, 21 members.
Nothing further reported under "Men's Brotherhoods."

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										CHURCH PROPERTY					Insurance Carried				
NUMBER	CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department	Assembly Rooms	Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property							
1	Adrian-Madora	Yes	1939	Wood	300	5	4	4	4	\$ 2,000.00		\$	2,000.00		\$	2,000.00					
2	Alexis	Yes	1934	Wood	400	10	2	10	10	3,500.00		8,000.00	5,000.00								
3	Belmont, East	Yes	1930	Brick	550	36	5	33	33	34,500.00		8,000.00	42,500.00	2,400.00							
4	Belmont, First	Yes	1911	Brick	350	16	7	76	76	96,900.00	\$100.00	8,000.00	105,000.00	13,400.00							
5	Bessemer City	Yes	1922	Brick	500	13	7	32	32	30,000.00		6,500.00	36,500.00	5,000.00							
6	Bethel	No		Wood	250	4	4	4	4												
7	Brington	Yes	1924	Brick	500	15	4	10	10	20,000.00		3,000.00	23,000.00								
8	Centerville	Yes	1931	Brick	800	28	6	22	22	8,000.00		2,100.00	10,100.00								
9	Cherryville	Yes	1920	Brick	600	36	7	22	22	50,000.00		3,500.00	53,500.00								
10	Cramerton	Yes	1921	Brick	500	17	5	21	21	24,000.00			24,000.00	4,000.00							
11	Dallas	Yes	1914	Brick	600	16	3	15	15	24,000.00		5,200.00	29,200.00	1,673.86							
12	Dora	No		Wood	200	3	1	3	3												
13	Gastonia, Calvary	Yes	1923	Brick	475	12	2	12	12	12,000.00		1,800.00	13,800.00								
14	Gastonia, East	Yes	1918	Brick	600	65	8	65	65	60,000.00		10,000.00	70,000.00	7,000.00							
15	Gastonia, First	Yes	1923	Brick	1,400	26	7	41	41	251,783.00		20,000.00	271,783.00								
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Yes	1924	Brick	550	23	3	20	20	11,500.00		4,108.65	15,608.65	2,425.00							
17	Gastonia, Loray	Yes	1906	Wood	1,200	52	6	43	43	71,000.00		20,000.00	91,000.00								
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Yes	1919	Brick	400	15	6	10	10	13,000.00			13,000.00								
19	Gastonia, Mission	Yes	1935	Wood	400	18	4	16	16	9,500.00		2,000.00	11,500.00	1,300.00							
20	Gastonia, Ramlo	Yes	1923	Brick	400	11	3	11	11	15,500.00		3,500.00	19,000.00	950.00							
21	Gastonia, Temple	Yes	1927	Wood	600	35	6	35	35	15,000.00		6,000.00	21,000.00	420.00							
22	Gastonia, Victory	Yes	1928	Wood	425	7	2	7	7	5,000.00		3,200.00	8,200.00								
23	Hardin	Yes	1936	Brick	450	7	4	7	7	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00	750.00							
24	Hickory Grove	Yes	1905	Wood	500	5	5	5	5	3,800.00		1,800.00	5,600.00	73.15							
25	High Shoals	Yes	1912	Wood	350	8	2	8	8	5,000.00			5,000.00								
26	Hull's Grove	Yes	1890	Wood	350	9	1	9	9	2,000.00			2,000.00								
27	Long Creek Memorial	Yes	1920	Brick	1,000	11	8	11	11	55,000.00		3,500.00	58,500.00	11,900.00							
28	Lowell, First	Yes	1928	Brick	600	27	4	20	20	45,000.00		2,500.00	47,500.00								
29	McAdenville	Yes	1887	Wood	400	16	10	16	16	5,000.00		1,500.00	6,500.00								
30	Mountain Side	No	1909	Wood	400	7	1	7	7	2,500.00			2,500.00								
31	Mountain View	Floyd Barrett, Gastonia, N. C.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	4	3	4	500.00			500.00								
32	Mount Beulah	Egdyhe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	Yes	1917	Wood	400	9	1	10	4,000.00		6,000.00	46,000.00	7,500.00							
33	Mount Holly, First	W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	1,000	18	3	18	40,000.00			40,000.00								
34	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	Yes	1903	Wood	400	4	3	10	6,500.00			6,500.00								
35	Shady Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	450	22	4	16	20,000.00		2,000.00	22,000.00	6,000.00							
36	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	1881	Wood	400	5	4	4	1,000.00			1,000.00								
37	Tuckasee	E. C. Sparks, Mount Holly, N. C.	Yes	1912	Wood	400	9	9	9	10,000.00		6,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00							
38	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincoln, N. C.	Yes	1892	Wood	250	4	1	4	500.00			500.00								
39	Woodlawn	Geo. F. Teague, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	275	11	1	13	12,500.00		950.00	13,450.00	6,600.00							
TOTALS					10,725	699	235	683	683	\$773,983.00	\$100.00	\$130,656.65	\$1,104,741.65	\$76,788.16	\$553,275.00						

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TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1941

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Special Information		
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects		(Local Work) Total Given by the Church for Local Purposes and all its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Titlers
1	Adrian-Madora	\$ 1,867.29		78.42	90.33	\$ 171.24	\$ 83.89	\$ 56.67	\$ 8.22	\$ 31.35	\$ 2,384.19			
2	Alexis	850.00		70.36	25.58	112.97	113.84	63.62	8.23	1,244.59				
3	Belmont, East	2,260.00		300.00	650.00	948.98	343.63	41.05	10.00	1,503.95	7,583.80	\$ 832.00	125	
4	Belmont, First	3,000.00		1,612.34	6,375.00	496.00	275.15	5.00	14.00	1,388.07	13,515.56		126	
5	Bessemer City	1,510.00		88.75	223.68	647.06	216.48		5.00	124.76	4,953.19	600.00		
6	Bethel	132.68		4.50		33.00	18.46		1.25		189.89			
7	Bruington	1,500.00		135.00	1,600.48	11.13	382.75	247.15	15.00	50.00	3,945.51	600.00	15	
8	Centerville	1,522.00		85.00	851.40	542.25	238.88	123.99	7.98	303.23	3,891.77	900.00	20	
9	Cherryville	2,155.00		117.00	9.68	793.28	249.69	30.53	12.30	322.45	6,684.93		20	
10	Cramerton	2,600.00		120.00		451.52	385.39	213.84	15.00	413.02	6,498.77		28	
11	Dallas	1,525.20		85.92	4,114.11	401.08	147.58		8.30	403.34	6,685.53		28	
12	Dora	219.68						15.00	1.00		235.68		3	
13	Gastonia, Calvary	1,575.00		75.00	25.00	1,600.00	195.15	75.00	10.20	42.60	4,748.36		25	
14	Gastonia, East	2,600.00	\$ 292.50		1,075.76	6,439.68	508.58	70.00	15.00	258.03	13,085.85		78	
15	Gastonia, First	3,850.00	3,330.00		682.99	855.06	612.80	69.76	20.00	3,872.78	13,493.09		24	
16	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1,560.00	62.35	121.40	416.45	1,943.02	273.50	58.00	10.00	356.08	5,163.80		165	
17	Gastonia, Loran	2,400.00	1,300.00	200.00	457.77	1,850.37	893.61	60.70	19.00	2,481.06	9,662.51	125.00		
18	Gastonia, Marietta St.	1,820.00		85.00	881.74	1,889.09	953.12	107.38	10.00	163.16	6,266.44			
19	Gastonia, Mission	1,540.00		115.45	421.12	285.00	611.99	21.81	7.40	149.00	3,292.76		37	
20	Gastonia, Ranlo	1,820.00		100.92	100.92	248.00	241.63	25.07	10.00	188.53	2,973.83	1,100.00	65	
21	Gastonia, Temple	2,184.00	10.35	700.23	348.56	2,520.00	440.02	168.02	25.00	4,220.98	11,438.87		36	
22	Gastonia, Victory	1,391.00		74.81	763.62	570.00	213.03		4.00	655.27	3,471.83		36	
23	Hardin	423.00		66.80	27.36	113.12	111.73	20.00	3.00	41.62	1,509.28		10	
24	Hickory Grove	1,393.39		24.40	64.49	508.00	164.46	46.37	5.70	2,366.79	350.00		7	
25	High Shoals	885.00	91.65				99.18	5.00		200.00	1,413.48		1	
26	Hull's Grove	219.20		87.81	89.10	2,454.88	961.14	26.50	7.75	616.29	5,942.53	20.00	37	
27	Long Creek Memorial	1,570.00		105.00	271.76	2,607.82	727.38	1.00	11.00	84.77	5,902.84			
28	Lowell, First	1,820.00		80.00	306.64	280.72	274.11		6.00	108.18	2,190.78	100.00	10	
29	McAdenville	1,300.00		78.04	118.33	1,268.00	121.82	69.78	3.75	27.09	1,765.01		18	
30	Mountain Side	1,268.00	30.00	141.70	66.71	1,193.17	100.00	35.00	1.50	1,023.00	1,023.00		15	
31	Mountain View	956.50		112.00	1,984.38	48.22	72.79	10.00	4.50	81.06	784.98	150.00	21	
32	Mount Beulah	360.00		112.00	1,984.38	1,442.51	326.73	15.00	15.00	522.68	8,196.47	1,000.00	12	
33	Mount Holly, First	2,600.00		88.08	352.10	43.19	53.21	6.93	61.00	61.00	964.51	1,000.00	23	
34	Mount Zion	360.00	40.00	62.80	7,608.31	974.82	297.68	12.62	10.00	35.00	10,816.93		4	
35	Sandy Plains	1,560.00		87.85	86.20	26.55	50.91	14.25	5.00	26.63	848.26		30	
36	Shady Grove	550.87		85.00	215.00	1,100.00	340.00	50.00	3.00	91.00	3,233.00		40	
37	Tuckasegee	1,300.00		17.00					3.30	295.97	4,979.59			
38	Webb's Chapel	59.00			40.00	2,271.65	409.21	13.14						
39	Woodawn	999.00		111.00		409.21	136.32							
TOTALS		\$57,125.81	\$5,644.45	\$4,013.55	\$26,101.34	\$40,247.16	\$18,293.47	\$86,416.30	\$1,549.10	\$311.08	\$19,032.15	\$180,734.41	\$5,877.00	1,198

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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

NUMBER	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES										Other Objects	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given by Church and Church and all Departments	Grand Total for all Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions and Its Organizations
		Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Club Hundred Thousand		
1	Adrian-Madora	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Alexis	193.85		97.70	45.00	14.67			55.53	18.70	166.32	47.00	359.62	2,590.21
3	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	616.16	50.00	10.50	7.40	31.93	74.00		114.56	150.00		4.00	1,604.27	9,052.81
4	Belmont, East	1,559.78		9.49	24.25				265.18	44.55		14.00	1,853.70	15,369.26
5	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont, N. C.	492.40	6.00	13.10	21.00	86.75	3.70		120.71	165.34	60.69	2.00	1,031.69	5,984.88
6	Bessemer City													189.89
7	C. L. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.													645.52
8	Bruntown	105.34		34.21	39.31	63.73			152.58	67.00	45.00	57.00	1,291.89	4,591.03
9	Centerville	901.74		37.59	10.26	5.78			131.42	150.00	35.10	20.00	1,583.66	5,183.66
10	Cherryville	1,067.72		15.00			174.72		182.82	28.44		90.00	1,594.58	5,279.51
11	Cramerton	1,313.93		16.35		32.03	50.00		206.54	33.95		72.00	1,724.80	8,223.57
12	Dallas	453.31	1.80	14.46	40.81	65.00	8.50		116.75	31.16		36.25	745.57	7,453.57
13	Dora													235.68
14	Gastonia, Calvary	1,292.81	63.68	23.40	37.62	51.35			703.21	185.14	72.27	24.00	1,651.17	4,913.53
15	Gastonia, East	6,209.11	374.53	104.87	147.48	567.36			1,328.26	158.50		155.00	9,259.48	15,683.33
16	Gastonia, First	425.60	25.00			20.00	13.75		231.68	28.00		47.25	9,259.48	22,749.36
17	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1,200.00		100.00		100.00	100.00		240.00	100.00	315.20	200.00	879.28	6,043.08
18	Gastonia, Loxley	100.00				90.00	4.18		184.73	33.23	71.43	27.00	2,505.20	12,167.71
19	Gastonia, Marietta St.	58.30				10.42	1.00		44.62	38.00			576.78	6,843.22
20	Gastonia, Mission	1,058.76	12.90	4.25	36.99	61.90	46.79		97.84		145.60	25.21	1,490.24	3,483.91
21	Gastonia, Ranlo			504.00	47.59				130.96	25.35		28.00	4,464.07	4,464.07
22	Gastonia, Temple								66.02	3.25		7.00	735.90	12,174.77
23	Gastonia, Victory	440.56				4.86	1.45						3,994.97	5,234.28
24	Hickory Grove	25.00											505.00	1,534.28
25	High Shoals	272.15		22.70	12.42	10.00			122.89	39.74	39.74	33.92	2,870.61	2,870.61
26	Hull's Grove			17.00	17.00				70.86	11.47		18.00	159.91	1,573.39
27	Long Creek Memorial			2.00	2.00	1.00			5.00			10.00	305.21	305.21
28	Lowell, First	200.00		20.00		33.80			95.00	35.00		27.00	383.80	6,326.33
29	McAdenville	120.00	12.00	38.00	13.10	22.25	22.25		79.18	15.00		16.00	348.78	6,251.62
30	Mountain Side	77.74		9.00					66.96	5.07			174.77	2,365.55
31	Mountain View	28.00							60.00	5.00			103.14	1,868.15
32	Mount Beulah	72.54		20.13	12.65	23.34	5.13		32.58	10.68		49.30	226.35	1,011.33
33	Mount Zion	286.45	17.75	73.00	42.25	96.08			316.74	28.86	122.76	137.00	1,138.39	9,334.86
34	Mount Zion	4.76				15.00			38.14	38.19		21.00	96.09	1,060.60
35	Sandy Plains	486.99		20.32	15.00	21.20			69.41	21.10		21.00	660.52	11,477.45
36	Shady Grove	50.83		17.58	13.44	22.37			33.01	5.78	3.00		154.01	1,002.27
37	Tuckasee	422.89						3.00	60.00		51.84	8.00	572.73	3,805.73
38	Webb's Chapel								3.00				3.00	94.00
39	Woodlawn	303.36											303.36	5,282.95
TOTALS		\$19,840.08	\$563.66	\$1,208.30	\$898.23	\$1,365.00	\$501.29	\$88.50	\$5,661.55	\$1,548.77	\$1,016.94	\$1,552.07	\$564.72	\$215,463.52

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger

Cherryville

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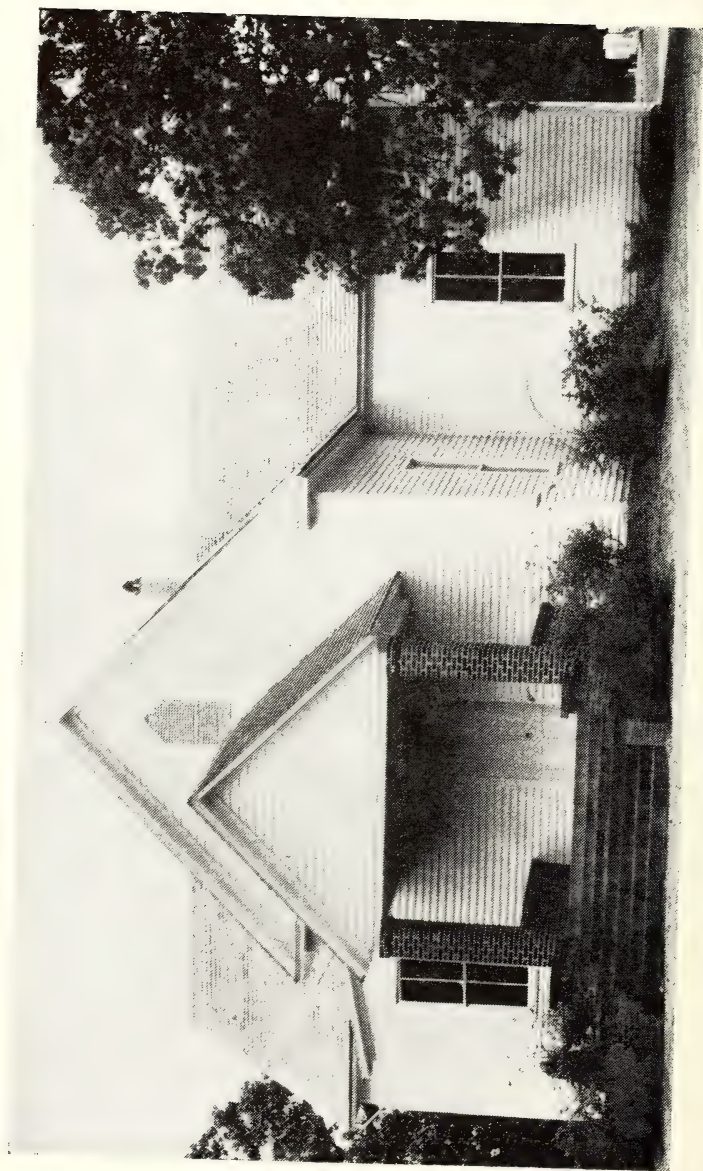
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J. W. COSTNER
Pastor Mount Zion Baptist Church
LAWNDALE, N. C.

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Directory of the Association

OFFICERS

P. A. Hicks, Moderator	Belmont, N. C.
J. A. Snow, Vice-Moderator	McAdenville, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Clerk and Treasurer	Cherryville, N. C.
Hubert M. Craig, Sunday School Representative	Stanley, N. C.
Arlan A. Bailey, B. T. U. Director	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes, W. M. U. Superintendent	Mount Holly, N. C.
Leslie E. Bookout, Orphanage Representative	Gastonia, N. C.
L. M. Dixon, Hospital Representative	Gastonia, N. C.
W. E. Abrams, Director of Evangelism	Mount Holly, N. C.
M. L. Barnes, Director of Stewardship	Mount Holly, N. C.
J. D. Marler, Recorder Representative	Lowell, N. C.
Beth Howell, Librarian	Gastonia, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary	Cherryville, N. C.
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Beth Howell	Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
D. P. Stowe	Belmont, N. C.
E. H. Biggerstaff	Bessemer City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. T. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the Minutes of the Association under the several headings.

W. M. U.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent	Mount Holly, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Sisk, Secretary	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. H. M. Craig, Treasurer	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. E. R. Morgan, Stewardship Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Snow, Personal Service Chairman	McAdenville, N. C.
Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Margaret Fund Chairman	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. W. N. Williams, Young People's Leader	Gastonia, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—Hubert M. Craig	Stanley, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Cecil Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Craig	Stanley, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Forest Roberts	Gastonia, N. C.
Alfred Lineberger	Mount Holly, N. C.
T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
J. T. Allen	Cherryville, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. A. Snow	McAdenville, N. C.
Beginner—Eleanor Spittle	Mount Holly, N. C.
Primary—Mrs. George S. Falls	Cherryville, N. C.
Junior—Mrs. D. C. Ledford	Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate—Mrs. Roy Bagwell	Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Young People—John W. Hughston	Belmont, N. C.
Adult—Arnold Kincaid	Bessemer City, N. C.
Extension—Lula Blanton	W. Gastonia, N. C.
Vacation Bible School—Beth Howell	Gastonia, N. C.

B. T. U.

Director—Arnold A. Bailey	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Annie Belle Sellers	Cherryville, N. C.
Junior Leader—Irma Fisher	Alexis, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Della Wallace	Gastonia, N. C.
Senior Leader—	
Adult Leader—J. P. Thomas	Gastonia, N. C.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Annie Ledford	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—Leslie E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Adviser—J. Ned Taylor	Bessemer City, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia Dist.—J. C. Price	Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Mount Holly Dist.—Vertie Stilwell	Stanley, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas Dist.—T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville Dist.—Vassie Lee Hicks	Cherryville, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1943

Annual Sermon, to Preach—W. W. Rimmer	High Shoals, N. C.
Annual Sermon, Alternate—Hubert Huggins	Dallas, N. C.
Baptist Training Union—Arlan A. Bailey	Gastonia, N. C.
Evangelism—W. E. Abrams	Mount Holly, N. C.
Hospitals—L. M. Dixon	Gastonia, N. C.
Ministerial Relief—J. A. Snow	McAdenville, N. C.
State Missions—W. W. Abernethy	Gastonia, N. C.
Home Missions—Sheldon Jones	N. Belmont, N. C.
Foreign Missions—T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
Obituaries—Luther Hawkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Orphanage—Leslie E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Our Schools—Wm. A. Loudermilk	Gastonia, N. C.
Religious Literature—J. D. Marler	Lowell, N. C.
School of Missions—Mrs. J. D. Marler	Lowell, N. C.
Stewardship—M. L. Barnes	Mount Holly, N. C.
Sunday Schools—Hubert M. Craig	Stanley, N. C.
Temperance—B. A. Bowers	Gastonia, N. C.
Woman's Work—Mrs. M. L. Barnes	Mount Holly, N. C.

N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—

Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers	Gastonia, N. C.
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MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1942 Session

Adrian-Madora—S. H. Watts.

Alexis—C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. E. C. Rhyne.

Anthony Grove—Frank Grigg, Clyde Goins, M. G. Newton, Carolyn Newton, Mrs. Maggie Baker, Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Grigg.

Belmont, East—P. A. Hicks, J. Frank Hudspeth, Lewis Rumfelt, Mrs. William L. Lanier.

Belmont, First—John W. Hughston, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Mrs. Ralph Featherston, R. T. Buckner.

Belmont, Stowe Memorial—Harry M. Roberts, Elsie Floyd, Helen Hudspeth, Hubert Rackard.

Bessemer City—J. Ned Taylor, A. W. Kincaid, Floyd Noblitt, C. C. Noblitt, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Fred Arrowood, B. E. Carpenter.

Bethel—Frank Grigg.

Bruington—H. M. Craig, Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mrs. F. H. Morris, Mrs. B. G. Weathers.

Centerview—Sheldon Jones.

Cherryville, First—E. S. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Falls, Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, David P. Dellinger, Kenneth E. Putnam, S. M. Butler, J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Ed. Sain.

Cherryville, Second—W. Luther Hawkins, Ed Sisk, John McGinnas.

Cramerton—E. V. Hudson, Mrs. T. V. Bland, Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Keeter, T. B. Bland.

Dallas—Hubert Huggins, R. B. Lineberger.

Gastonia, Calvary—W. W. Abernethy, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Abernethy, Mrs. L. F. Pearson.

Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. Paul Moss, Mrs. Truitt Long.

Gastonia, Fairview—W. G. Rhinehardt, C. E. Taylor.

Gastonia, First—B. A. Bowers, Beth Howell, Mrs. Geo. R. Grice.

Gastonia, Flint-Groves—W. A. Loudermilk, A. L. Cline, A. M. Black, E. G. Powell.

Gastonia, Loray—L. M. Dixon, J. W. Stroup, Lula Blanton, Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Mrs. R. P. Robinson, J. P. Thomas, Winston Crawford, Hazel Adams, Lentine Kinlaw.

Gastonia, Marietta St.—O. H. Bolch, Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Mrs. O. H. Bolch, C. S. Withers, Mrs. Cecil Withers.

Gastonia, Mission—C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Melton, W. W. Black, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. M. I. Petty, Mrs. S. W. Williams, J. S. Hawkins.

- Gastonia, Ranlo**—Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. O. G. Pasour.
- Gastonia, Temple**—C. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. McIntosh.
- Gastonia, Victory**—L. E. Bookout, V. W. Guin, Mrs. C. V. Dellinger, Mrs. Lee Mauney, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
- Hardin**—J. D. McAllister, Mrs. Walter Friday.
- Hickory Grove**—C. A. Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, T. Alfred Lineberger, Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Mrs. G. E. Greene.
- High Shoals**—W. W. Rimmer, Mrs. J. L. Moss, Mrs. D. M. Abernethy, A. A. High, C. P. Abernethy.
- Hull's Grove**—Mrs. D. C. Houser, Mrs. Burgin Lackey, Charles Tallent, J. H. Brendel.
- Long Creek Memorial**—J. L. Vipperman, T. S. Summey, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, W. A. Jenkins, Kathryn Pasour.
- Lowell, First**—J. D. Marler, L. P. Buchanan, Mrs. E. K. Carter, V. P. Kimbro, Mrs. Ida Hoffman, A. E. Clemmer.
- McAdenville**—J. A. Snow, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt.
- Mountain Side**—A. V. Ledford, Kayhill Fraley.
- Mountain View**—Mrs. W. A. Costner, Mrs. Boyd Lunsford, Mrs. Joe Smith.
- Mount Beulah**—Mrs. R. E. Drye, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, E. H. Biggerstaff, O. A. Bowan, Mrs. Harry Barbee, Edythe Beam.
- Mount Holly, First**—M. L. Barnes, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. F. M. Mattox, Mrs. M. L. Barnes.
- Mount Zion**—J. W. Costner, Mrs. L. I. Morrison, Dwight L. Beam, Mrs. Albert Hicks, Vassie Lee Hicks, Alvin H. Dellinger, Myrtle Dellinger, Mrs. Hugh Helms, Mrs. Marshall Craig, Sally Hoffman, G. L. Dellinger.
- Sandy Plains**—Arlan A. Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Featherston, W. E. Beaty.
- Shady Grove**—Mrs. Fred F. Stroup, D. M. Witherspoon, Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Chatman Sellers.
- Tuckasee**—W. E. Abrams, Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mrs. J. Craig Bumgardner.
- Webb's Chapel**—William C. Hill.
- Woodlawn**—M. P. Rhyne, Mrs. M. P. Rhyne.

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Mauney, S. L. Dellinger, Lee Baker, Jr., Ethel Mae Mauney, Ettie Dellinger, Mrs. E. Lee Dellinger, Mrs. E. Yates Beam, Jackie Helms, Hazelene Ross, Bobbie Helms, Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Aileen Helms, Mrs. Wesley Dellinger, Mrs. R. G. Mace, W. P. Biggerstaff, W. A. Bess, R. J. Dellinger, R. G. Mace, Helen Barber, Alma Sue Hardin, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. H. T. Beam, Mrs. Ben Barbee, Mrs. O. H. Venters, R. C. Hardin, A. F. Blackburn, W. A. Lindsay, W. L. Walters, J. B. Mull, D. C. Wesson, Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. S. L. Dellinger, L. D. Scarborough, Mrs. N. B. Kendrick, Mrs. M. C. Beam, Clara Morrison Greene, W. M. Biggerstaff, Viola Morrison, Mary Brite Morrison, Lucy Williams, Mrs. J. C. Millen, M. A. Adams, Mrs. Chatman Sellers, Billy Craig, Mrs. John W. Hughston, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Witherspoon, Voneva Morrison, Mrs. T. E. Ledford, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, W. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. E. Lineberger, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, John Harvey Greene, J. E. Hurley, B. F. Austin, Lola Morrison, Graham Helderman, Mrs. Hallan Fisher, Loy Stroup, Mrs. Victor Stroup, B. Y. Gibson, Vada Putnam, A. L. Houser, Hugh Helms, J. W. White, Henry Dellinger, D. A. Biggerstaff, Geraldine Ford, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Juff McArver, D. L. Redding, Mrs. Ellis Sanders, Gladys Davis, Marguerite Styers, Thelma Perkins, Leora Hawkins, Carolyn Cauthen, G. Mozelle Owen, Evelyn Mayfield, Geraldine Clark, Louise Buchanan, Helen Styers, Pearl Gardner, Clyde Moss, Kenneth Dobbin, V. C. Ross, J. C. Helms, Lee Costner, Flair Jenkins, R. F. Putnam, Mrs. S. M. Butler, Minnie Coleman, Mrs. L. L. Self, Joe Frank Dellinger, Mrs. R. J. Drye, Miss Willie Holland, Helen D. Fox, W. C. Dellinger, Mrs. W. G. Moss, Mrs. W. C. Dellinger, Bertha Dellinger, Roy Dellinger, Sarah Dellinger, Doris Morrison, Marie Dellinger, Laura Morrison, Doris Hope, Alma Bumgardner, Mrs. Lewis Rumfelt, May Hope, Juanita Ramsey, Brite Morrison, M. A. Stroup, Miss Joyce Reep, Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Miss Martha Taylor, Annie Belle Sellers, Sgt. James N. Witherspoon, Grace W. Dellinger, Mrs. John C. Puett, E. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth, Doyt K. Hoffman, W. G. Henson, Mrs. Jay T. Baker, Jay T. Baker, F. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Mrs. K. C. Richardson, Mrs. Hubert Quinn, L. Coit Dellinger, M. T. Saunders, Marshall Craig, A. D. Blanton, Gladys Henson, Pauline Costner, Elizabeth Stubblefield, Copeland Stubblefield, Mrs. C. E. McCurry, Mrs. M. C. Dellinger, Mrs. Ed Saine, Mrs. Robert W. Boggs, Miss Jerry Hobbs, Mrs. Tula M. Huss, Miss Bewis McCurry, Miss Bill Mauney, Christine Mauney, Myrtle Gardner, Lucile Yoder, Ruth Phillips, Arleen Guin, Sarah Baucom, Mrs. Earl Sahins, Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Earl Baxter, Torrence J. Howell, Roland B. Price, Jr., C. William Guin, Billy C. Price, Earl L. Sams, L. B. Olive, Carroll J. Cox, George Cline, Creola Enloe, Betty Jean Huss, Charles Mauney, Woody London, Bobbie Ballard, Lynn Beam, Joan London, Patricia Beam, Edward Elliott, S. M. Butler, Jr., Molly McGinnas, Ivarine Goldston, Lucy Stroup, Rebecca McCurry, Dorothy Allen, Ned Beam, Kent Jenkins, William Elliott, Mrs. Roland Price, Jr., F. L. Beam, Jr., Edna B. Black, Eugene Wacaster, Hugh Wacaster, Lee Wacaster, Mrs. Lee Wacaster, Mildred Simpson, Mrs. Junie White, Thomas Willis, Bobby Craig, Hugh Dellinger, Kent Lee Beam, James Helms, Tommie Morrison, H. C. Putnam, Lester Willis, Ernest Carpenter, B. E. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Wirt Summey, Eloise Ross.

Constitution

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Cherryville, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, October 21st, 1942, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Gaston County Baptist Association was held with the Mount Zion Baptist Church near Cherryville, North Carolina, on the 21st and 22nd days of October, A.D., 1942.

2. The new Moderator, P. A. Hicks, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. and Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power." And A. V. Ledford, Pastor at Mountain Side, conducted the devotional period using for the Scripture Lesson Psalm 122:1-5. The theme, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together in the House of the Lord." Prayer by Mr. Ledford.

3. The Moderator appointed O. H. Bolch, C. E. Brooks, C. S. Withers, G. W. Guin and E. P. Powell as the Enrollment Committee. Their first report showed 152 delegates and visitors present.

4. J. A. Snow offered the printed program as the Order of Business for the Session which was duly adopted.

5. The following committees are announced by the Moderator:

COMMITTEES

(a) *Nominating*—J. D. Marler, A. V. Ledford, L. E. Bookout, W. W. Rimmer and C. E. Phillips.

(b) *Place and Preacher*—M. L. Barnes, T. S. Summey and C. A. Caldwell.

(c) *Order of Business*—Hubert Huggins, E. S. Elliott, J. W. Costner and Sheldon Jones.

(d) *Nominating Executive Committee*—J. Ned Taylor, W. W. Abernethy, John Hughston and A. L. Cline.

(e) *Resolutions*—E. V. Hudson, Arnold Bailey, J. Frank Hudspeth and Mrs. H. M. Craig.

(f) *Reception of New Churches*—T. L. Cashwell, J. A. Snow, J. L. Vipperman and E. F. Biggerstaff.

6. M. L. Barnes presented the report on Religious Literature and discussed the subject briefly. The report was adopted with the agreement that Dr. L. L. Carpenter, new editor of the *Biblical Recorder* shall be permitted to speak on Thursday.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is truly said, that the pen is mightier than the sword. People have not believed that statement. They see the results of the tried sword and we will see more to our own sorrow. It is now time to give the pen an opportunity to demonstrate its greatness. When Baptists realize that the printing press is one of God's mightiest agents in the moral, spiritual and intellectual development, then Baptists will begin to emphasize religious literature.

If Baptists are to grow and live they must read books and literature to feed their souls. In North Carolina it is estimated that we have 100,000 families and perhaps 90,000 families never see the *Recorder*.

The Bible is far superior to all other reading matter but that is not altogether sufficient for carrying on our great program; therefore, may we consider prayerfully the *Biblical Recorder*, *The Window*, the *Royal Service*, the *Charity and Children* and others printed by our great denomination. People are reading something and we know too few are reading religious literature. We should be disturbed and not only disturbed but we should do something about it. We owe it to our church, our people, ourselves and to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARNES

7. New pastors in the association are recognized as follows: E. S. Elliott, pastor First Church Cherryville, M. L. Dixon, Loray, Harry Roberts, Stowe Memorial, William A. Loudermilk, Flint-Groves, Garfield Rhinehardt, Fairview, W. W. Rimmer, High Shoals; and visitors, L. B. Olive, returned Missionary from China, A. M. Kiser, Pastor, and S. L. Dellinger, Clerk of the Waco Church, B. F. Austin, D. C. Wesson and W. Palmer Biggerstaff, former pastors in the association.

8. The Association agreed and did hear with much inter-

est a report of the work and conditions in China by Mr. Olive.

9. The Report on Evangelism was presented by W. E. Abrams, pastor of the Tuckaseege church, and after a very able and earnest presentation of the subject by Mr. Abrams the report was adopted.

EVANGELISM

"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the way, the truth and the life. They that come to Me I will in no wise cast out." These are the words of Jesus, spoken to His disciples when he taught around the shores of the Lake of Galilee and other places in Palestine. And to us He says, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

It is hard to believe, and yet it is true, that with a membership of more than 15,000, only 624 were won to Christ during the year. While this is a gain of 99 over last year, there is yet a great deal to be done if we are to win the lost of our Association to Christ. We should not be content to report less than 1,500 additions to our churches each year. It can be done if we as a people will work, pray, confess our sins and come back to God. Then with our open Bibles and consecrated lives we can go after the lost and bring them into the fold.

May we, as His followers, determine by the help of God, to do more personal work during the year that is ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS

10. The committee appointed to consider Petitionary Letters made a detailed report which was unanimously adopted and all delegates invited to the front and given the right hand of fellowship and invited to seats in the body.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

It is the deep and unanimous conviction of your committee that all churches applying to this body for membership should be received under watchcare for one year.

Reasons therefor:

1. By this we seek to safeguard both the churches and our Association with reference both to the doctrine and practice in the light of one year's progress.

2. We recommend that this be adopted as our permanent policy relative to all petitionary letters presented to this Association; therefore,

3. We recommend the receiving of the following churches under the watch-care of this body until the next regular session of this Association, at which time the then appointed committee on petition-

ary letters will bring such report as is deemed wise. The three churches are: Stowe Memorial, Anthony Grove, and Fairview.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL
J. A. SNOW
J. L. VIPPERMAN
E. H. BIGGERSTAFF
Committee

11. At this hour after a song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and a very fervent prayer by B. A. Bowers of the First Gastonia Church, E. S. Elliott of the First Cherryville church delivered the Annual Sermon. The text was "But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57. His subject was Victory Through Christ. Placing special emphasis upon this: The fact that Christ lives should be proclaimed around the world. That it is always timely to preach the Resurrection of Jesus. Christ is alive; we do not worship a dead God; Christ giveth us the victory over sin; Christ giveth us the victory over sorrow and suffering; and that Christ giveth us victory over death. He said the apostles preached this message in Jerusalem, Corinth, Ephesus, and in Rome. And we must proclaim it to the whole world. It was a very effective message and all were moved by it and the manner in which it was delivered. Closing prayer and benediction by Mr. Elliott.

Wednesday Afternoon

12. At 1:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and Leslie E. Bookout led in singing "We're Marching to Zion." Hubert Huggins of the Dallas Church conducted the devotional period using for the Scripture Lesson John 14. The theme presented was contained in the statement, "I will not leave you comfortless." Prayer by Mr. Huggins.

13. P. A. Hicks, Moderator and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Executive Committee made the report which upon discussion and certain amendments inserted was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the past year the Executive Committee has held three regular meetings and two called meetings for the transaction of Associational business, and has presented some phase of our denominational work each month at the Pastor's Conference. Your chairman with other members of the Committee assisted in the ordination

services for the ministry of Roger Bell of the First Church, Gastonia; Harry Hand of the Cramerton Church, and Wm. C. Hill of the Victory Church, Gastonia. The Committee also assisted in the organization of Stowe Memorial Baptist Church of Belmont, Anthony Grove Baptist Church near Cherryville, and Fairview Baptist Church of West Gastonia.

The Committee recommended to our State General Board and secured \$300.00 aid for the Second Baptist Church of Cherryville, this to be applied to the pastor's salary. The Committee also secured \$1,000.00 in donations from the Carlton, Dora, and the Houser mills of Cherryville to aid this church in building a house of worship.

Your Committee would note with deep gratitude to God for all the progress of our Association during the past year as revealed in the following brief digest of our church letters: baptisms 624, a gain of 99; total church membership 15,336, a gain of 534; the Sunday schools reported an enrollment of 13,894, a loss of 1,377; the W. M. U. 2,483, a loss of 69; the B. T. U. 2,439, a gain of 60. Total local contributions \$209,271.86, a gain of \$28,537.45; missions and benevolences \$45,617.22, a gain of \$10,888.11. Total gains for all purposes \$39,425.56. We had 17 Vacation Bible schools with a total enrollment of 2,224, and the new churches organized this year report as follows: Stowe Memorial membership 43, with total contributions \$824.00; Anthony Grove membership 32, with total gifts of \$784.00; Fairview a membership of 40, with total contributions of \$228.67.

The Executive Committee brings to you the following recommendations:

1. That the second Sunday in April be designated as Library Day in our churches, and that a special offering be taken for the benefit of our Associational Study Course Library.
2. That the Clerk be asked to drop all titles before and after the names of ministers and messengers.
3. That the Association be held Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Wednesday and Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Hicks, Chairman

Executive Committee

14. O. H. Bolch read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. After a discussion of the subject by O. H. Bolch, B. A. Bowers, and M. A. Adams, representing the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, and after adopting an amendment offered by John W. Hughston to memorialize our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the Lee Amendment to the 18 and 19-year draft bill prohibiting the sale of liquor at or near our camps, the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The Christian church and the Christian ministers have the job of trying to stimulate in the people a consciousness of the awful effect liquor and alcoholic beverages are having on our people. As loyal citizens, it is our duty to defend our defenders, and to do all that we

can to outlaw the accursed liquor traffic, and remove the temptation as far as possible from those who are defending our liberties and all we hold dear.

Whiskey is still whiskey regardless of where you put it, where you make it, where you sell it, or where you drink it. It is still the villain that wrecks lives, steals the manhood of our boys, and robs the virtue of our girls.

David Lloyd George said in World War No. 1, "We are fighting Germany, Austria, and drink, and so far as I can see, the greatest of these deadly foes is drink."

There is the problem of the roadhouse—a place of drinking and gambling. There is also the problem of drinking in and around our army camps.

In view of the present situation in our State regarding alcoholic beverages, it is recommended that the Gaston County Baptist Association memorialize the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to coöperate with other interested denominations, and groups in the State in our great effort for all out prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. BOLCH

15. After the adoption of the report on Temperance and Public Morals an offering was taken for M. A. Adams and the United Dry Forces of North Carolina which amounted to \$36.66.

16. The report on Stewardship was read by John W. Hughston of the First Belmont Church and he spoke most interestingly and effectively to the subject and the report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

The revised version of a verse of New Testament scripture reads: "You can accomplish whatever your faith expects." I believe that this is unquestionably true. Oftentimes we do not accomplish great things for God simply because we are not in the habit of expecting great things from God. Certainly this principle is applicable to Christian stewardship and more particularly to the stewardship of our possessions. The church was instituted by Christ Himself, and He is still interested in every church effort. He is vitally concerned with the financial program of His church. He is extremely interested in what Christians do with their money. No church ought to ever shrink from facing its financial obligations, for these obligations are not only moral but spiritual.

I would urge that every church conduct an every member canvass at least once each year. Many churches in our convention feel that they have outgrown the idea of the every member canvass, but I do not feel any church has done its full responsibility to those who comprise its membership unless, among other things, it has offered to every individual member a challenge to do the worthy thing by Christ in a material way. No church owes its members any apology for conducting an every member canvass.

Many of our people are now making far more money than they have made in years. The Scriptures teach us that we should "honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase." If our people would only honor God with the first fruits of all this increase that has come to them, our churches would be financially able to open up fields of service like unto which we have never dreamed. Our government tells us that we should economize, but let us not start practicing economy by cheating the Lord.

Finally I should urge the churches of our association who carry an indebtedness to make every possible effort to retire their indebtedness ahead of schedule. Debt is honorable, and sometimes we feel that debt furnishes a healthy challenge to the financial possibilities of a church, but at the same time, we would now recognize that the future is uncertain and all indebtedness should be paid. When this has been done, our churches would do well to start building up reserve funds that would enable us to be prepared for any events of the future.

We need to lift our sights. All of us can give something. Most of us are abundantly able to do better than we have been doing. God help us to be more willing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HUGHSTON, JR.

17. Hubert M. Craig, the Associational Sunday School Representative, presented his annual report and after a fine discussion by Mr. Craig and Judson L. Vipperman it was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

For the year 1941-42 there were 41 Sunday Schools in the Association out of the 42 churches. The enrollment by grade was as follows:

Cradle Roll	633
Beginners	1,143
Primary	1,555
Juniors	2,292
Intermediates	1,808
Young People	1,499
Adult	3,987

The total enrollment, including all officers and teachers, 13,894.

Average attendance 7,167.

Loss on enrollment from previous year 1,387.

Loss on average attendance 190.

General officers and department officers 406.

Two churches report Mission Sunday Schools with total enrollment of 181.

Mt. Beulah, Center View and Bruington Memorial report Standard Schools.

28 Schools are graded.

15 Schools report 203 teachers holding new diplomas.

17 Schools conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 2,224.

Baptisms reported from Sunday Schools 443; a gain of 91 over last year.

11 Schools report extension departments with enrollment of 390.

Offerings amounted to \$29.60 for the Associational Sunday School work.

Paid out: Letterheads	\$ 9.00
Postage and Stencils	19.00
One speaker	1.00

\$29.00

Leaving a balance in the Associational Sunday School treasury of 60¢.

10 monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of 134.

Average churches represented 19.

Superintendents 13.

Pastors 15.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT M. CRAIG, Supt.

18. The association recognizes and greets Beth Howell, the Associational Librarian.

19. R. G. Mace of Alexis, a former Moderator of this Association for a number of years, was recognized.

20. J. Ned Taylor of the Committee to nominate Executive Committee presented the report recommending the election of E. H. Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, D. P. Stowe, Belmont, and T. S. Summey, Dallas, in addition to the officers of the association who are Ex-Officio members. The report was adopted.

21. J. D. Marler of the Committee on Nominations made report recommending the election of the following officers to serve next year: Moderator, P. A. Hicks; Vice-Moderator, J. A. Snow; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; Sunday School Representative, Hubert M. Craig; B. T. U. Director Arlan A. Bailey; W. M. U. Superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, Leslie E. Bookout; Hospital Representative, L. M. Dixon; Director of Evangelism, W. E. Abrams; Director of Stewardship, M. L. Barnes; Recorder Representative, J. D. Marler; Librarian, Beth Howell. The report was adopted and they were declared elected.

22. The Association adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Prayer and benediction by Judson L. Vipperman, Pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Church.

Wednesday Evening

23. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30

P.M. and turned the meeting over to Leslie E. Bookout, director of Music, for the usual Church Music hour. Opening number was an enthusiastic chorus by a large congregation, "I Was Glad When They Said," then "How Firm A Foundation." G. W. Guin, choir director of the Victory church, led his special choir in singing, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength." This followed by Mrs. M. C. Dellinger leading the Cherryville First church Junior Choir in singing, "Are Ye Able, Said the Master." E. S. Elliott of the First Cherryville church led in a very earnest prayer.

The Loray B. T. U. choir under the direction of Kenneth Dobbins by special request rendered most beautifully and effectively their own favorite song, "The Voice of My Savior's Love." Finally Bookout led the congregation singing, "Take Time To Be Holy."

24. The Enrollment Committee took time out to enroll about two hundred more delegates and visitors.

25. Mrs. William L. Lanier read her report as Associational Librarian and on motion to adopt the subject was ably discussed by Mrs. Lanier and also very impassionately by Judson L. Vipperman and adopted.

LIBRARY

"Give attention to reading" and we are persuaded that if Paul were writing today he would say, "Give attention to what you read." What shall we read and where shall we go to obtain books of worth?

Needless to say the average Baptist home does not have an adequate library to meet this need. Public libraries are far short in serving the people and offering material that Baptists need to read. According to the latest statistics from the American Library Association over sixty per cent of the people within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are without public library service, and Gaston Association is no exception.

Thus the challenge is presented the church to provide this reading material. Often we condemn the books and magazines that are presented the public to read, yet we sit complacently by and offer them nothing better to read.

It is encouraging to report to you that some of our churches have broadened their visions and have made some effort to cope with this situation. They have given themselves to the task of organizing and maintaining a church library. Like Channing they realize that "Books give the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race." They have considered the spiritual character-building values of books that broaden Bible knowledge, deepen devotional life, heighten spiritual vision through inspiration and strengthen the sinews of service in innumerable ways.

The following churches have libraries:

Church	No. of books in library
Belmont, First	512
Lowell, First	80
Bruington	238
Loray	55
Temple	435
Mountain View	48
East Belmont	686

Acknowledging that bookless lives are to some extent limited lives, let us endeavor to have a library in every church, and to give our people the choicest reading material that is available.

WE CHALLENGE YOU:

First: To use the library in your church.

Second: To continually add to the material you have.

Third: To organize a church library in your church.

Fourth: If you need help in organizing a library, your Association librarian will be glad to help you.

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM L. LANIER.

26. The report on the Baptist Training Union work was presented by Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Director. The object, plan and effect of the most important feature of our Baptist work were very effectively depicted by a playlet perfectly rendered by the Loray B. T. U. organization, "The Spirit of Service." This showing the disappointment in the end of a misspent life where only wealth and the pleasures of this world were the ruling forces, and of a life spent in faithful service in the Master. Adding to the scene which was in suitable costume was soft music by their choir and particularly, "I Gave My Life For Thee." The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Growing and developing Christlike character has been our supreme ideal this past year. The foundation of the Christian life is faith in Christ, and the superstructure is growth in Christlikeness. Many a Christian life is a one-story affair because it has not built on the foundation of faith in Christ. To be genuinely like Christ one must grow in knowledge, in reverence, develop Christian attitudes, acquire Christian convictions, grow in appreciation of our Christian heritage, achieve moral strength, and attain the sacrificial spirit of the living Christ.

Where shall a Christian go to be developed in these Christlike traits? Training Union work comes to the rescue and offers growth to those who would be more like Christ.

This past year has been fruitful for Training Union work. Goals were set at our one-day conference and we have given ourselves

to the task of attaining them. Through the courtesy of radio station WGNC we were able to present four Sunday afternoon programs stressing our Training Union work. Each group coöperated in making these programs a success.

Our groups have had their quarterly meetings with splendid reports from each church. Untiringly have our group leaders labored to promote Training Union work in their group.

Gains have been made in the number of churches taking study courses. Twenty churches have reported study courses and 547 awards have been given, and we feel safe in saying that some churches have not reported their study courses. Since a great host of our people have been studying this past year, we are expecting greater achievements in Training Union work this coming year.

Yancy C. Elliott of Lincolnton was the guest speaker for our annual Training Union meeting which convened with Marietta St. Church the last Sunday in September. A large number of our churches were represented at this meeting.

We are happy to report that the following churches have begun Training Union work this past year: High Shoals, Second Baptist Church of Cherryville, Mt. Zion, Hardin, Stowe Memorial, Mountain View and Mission Churches.

Enrolled in our Training Union we have 2,439, which is a small per cent of the 15,336 members of our Association. We urge you to coöperate with our Associational officers in trying to raise this enrollment to 3,000 this coming year.

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM L. LANIER.

27. By request the Loray B. T. U. choir song, "Make Me A Blessing," to the delight of all present.

28. After a song by the congregation, "Have Thine Own Way," the Association adjourned at 9:00 o'clock with the prayer and benediction by L. M. Dixon of the Loray church.

Thursday Morning

29. Promptly at 9:30 the Moderator called the meeting to order and Leslie E. Bookout led in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord," and William A. Loudermilk of the Flint-Groves Church conducted the devotional service using as the lesson a part of the 7th chapter of Second Chronicles. The theme, a thought of his message being God's expectation and promise toward us. Prayer by Mr. Loudermilk.

30. Report on our Schools and Colleges was presented by Judson L. Vipperman, Pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Church. The subject was fully and very exhaustively discussed in writing by Mr. Vipperman, and by J. Lee Willis, Pastor of the First Hamlet Church, in the interest of the Chapel at Wake Forest College and the report was adopted.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

We are doubtless in the most significant, far-reaching and meaningful days since the angels and shepherds joined in announcing the birth of Him whose praises our hearts and tongues shall employ in the immortal "Day" beyond and forever. Since colleges and schools should, must and do occupy such tremendous place in our pilgrimage across time there should be a frank, wholehearted and faithful statement made in this hour with reference to such institutions.

The sounding of these significant names should strike every cord in the symphony of heaven with gladdening power while the tides of hell beneath should swell with exasperating revolt wherever and whenever such names are pronounced. But are there such results out yonder in Eternity! If not, then somewhere, somehow and in some way, such institutions have missed their real nature and mission and have shown themselves recreant to some of the heaviest responsibilities which were ever committed to the sons of men. In spirit, nature and principle, God has in I Sam. 19 outlined what schools and colleges should mean to hell, heaven and to our sinful race. For other examples of great teaching see II Chron. 17:7-10; Deut. 20:18; II Chron. 31:2-20; II Kings 22:8; II Chron. 3:14, 15; II Chron. 17:19; Neh. 8:1-8; and Ezra 6; Judges 2:1-23; Joshua 24:19-31; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 20:26-32.

Christianity and its hand-maiden, Christian Education, are the two mightiest elements which enter into character building and leadership. Some years ago Dr. W. T. Lowry, himself president of a denominational college, made the following statement: "When Mr. Hughes of the Supreme Court bench resigned from the race in the presidential campaign, eight out of the nine members on the Supreme bench were college men, and six out of the eight were from denominational colleges. Hence the Christian college gives to us our highest leadership in civic and commercial life.

1. These institutions are our progenitors in educational work and life. Out of the first 116 institutions of learning on this continent, 103 owed their existence to the denominational school. As late as 1890 out of the 458 educational institutions of learning 385 owed their existence to the denominational school.

2. Christ was the world's greatest teacher. He gathered about him Galilean peasants and trained them in a teaching class. Christianity is a teaching religion.

3. Fostering and helping in other institutions: Out of the four state institutions in Mississippi, three of her presidents have come from the denominational school. Seventy-five per cent of presidents and teachers in state schools come from the denominational school.

4. The denominational school gives us our highest leadership. Out of 27 presidents, 19 were college men, and 17 were from the denominational school.

5. Ninety per cent of our leadership comes from our denominational schools. Of the 19,000,000 children in grammar schools, 186,000 or less than one per cent go to college, yet out of the one per cent comes 90 per cent of our leadership. If this same ratio has not been kept up, then surely we have tremendously sinned both against our opportunities and our possibilities. Without fighting, fussing, criticizing or creating a bad and hurtful feeling about State Education, we ought to go right ahead and build up a great system of denominational education and demonstrate to the world the highest possible

type of Christian culture. That Christian Education is an important object connected with the Kingdom's progress, there can, I feel sure, be no reasonable question.

A Christian school trains men in three ways—body, brain and soul. Let the following be sounded with such subduing power as that we will feel that the melody of the Aeolian harps of heaven have turned their subduing strains into the annals of time and that every chord in the orchestra of heaven has been struck with strength which is beyond human skill and power. Here it is:

All the culture of ancient Babylon could not save it, and all the fine arts of Greece were of no avail, because Greece went down with every door of its universities wide open, declares Dr. W. M. Vines, and all the legal prowess of ancient Rome could not keep that country from sinking, because the soul was lacking. Christian schools should be the centers of the finest orthodoxy, highest efficiency, deepest spirituality and warmest evangelism in such fashion as that the soul of the world would feel the surge of their missionary life.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN

31. The report on the Orphanage work was read by C. E. Brooks of the Gastonia Mission Church and on motion to adopt the report is briefly discussed by Mr. Brooks, and by I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, and it was adopted.

ORPHANAGE

Beginning in 1885, with a tract of ground covering some eighty acres, the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina has been truly showing forth the "pure religion and undefiled" of North Carolina Baptists by continuing to "visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." During these fifty-seven years the Orphanage has grown from an eighty acre plot of ground to a large estate of more than four hundred acres.

During the past year 114 were received by the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home. Through Mothers' Aid and the other regular work of the orphanage more than a thousand children have been aided during the past year.

The finest kind of opportunity exists for the mental and spiritual growth of children in the splendid school and church at Mills Home. More than ninety per cent of the children above junior age are members of the church. Of this membership 32 workers and 186 children are tithers.

Three hundred fifty acres of the farm land is in cultivation with fifty more acres devoted to the growing of vegetables. The orphanage boasts a herd of forty-five purebred Holstein cows, furnishing 285 gallons of milk per day. The children of the sixteen cottages require each week 735 loaves of bread, 500 pounds of beef, 228 pounds of butter, 250 pounds of sugar, 16 gallons of molasses and many vegetables and much canned goods in addition.

Sixteen boys are employed in the shop of the *Charity and Children*, weekly newspaper published by and in the interest of the orphanage. Job work department of the *Charity and Children* has grown until it is a big and valuable enterprise within itself.

Of the former members of the Mills Home and Kennedy Home families, 140 have entered the armed service of their country. Each of the 140 who entered for examination, stood their entrance examinations in a fine way, thus speaking much for the health of those who are members of the Orphanage families. Two of the former members, Edgar James Greene and James Boyd Norville, have made the supreme sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BROOKS

32. The Clerk-Treasurer presents his report which is adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit the following report as Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1942:

Receipts		
Contributed by churches and individuals		\$335.27
Disbursements		
Loftin & Co., printing	\$255.05	
Postage and stationery	5.89	
Services and expenses	50.00	
Balance on hand	24.33	\$335.27

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer

33. L. L. Carpenter, the new Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, is introduced and brings his very effective personal message and also spoke in the interest of Religious Literature in general.

34. The three several reports on the Mission subjects were read as follows:

State Missions: C. A. Caldwell, Pastor Hickory Grove Church.

STATE MISSIONS

In Acts 1:8 the disciples were told they should be witnesses for Christ after the Holy Ghost had come upon them; beginning at Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. The whole program of evangelizing the world is in this verse:

Jerusalem—our home churches, Judea—state missions, Samaria—home missions, uttermost parts of the earth—foreign missions.

The State Board of Missions has helped many of our churches when they were mission points and now they are full time churches, turning back into the mission work more money than the Board gave them. Thus the work increases and moves on for the glory of God.

There are places in the bounds of our Association now that we need to start mission work. The war has brought new opportunities to us as there are several training centers in our state where thousands of our boys are in training. They need the gospel. The State Mission Board is doing all it can to help give them the gospel, working with the chaplains and assisting nearby churches. This is a very important work. May God help us to do our best in these critical times.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CALDWELL

Home Missions: David P. Dellinger for J. W. Costner, Pastor Mount Zion Church.

HOME MISSIONS

If there ever was a period in world history when we needed light—spiritual light—it is today. The world is in spiritual darkness.

Our task as a denomination in America is to prepare our homeland spiritually to meet its obligations to the world with the gospel of Christ when peace has been declared and order in the world established. Whatever else we do, the evangelization of our land and the mobilization of our homeland for the world's evangelization must not be side-tracked. This is the task to which the Home Mission Board has set itself and for this task it is girding its strength.

During the past year we have added 31 missionaries to our force, opened 64 stations, constituted 13 new churches; our missionaries distributed 17,258 Bibles and Testaments and portions of the Scripture; they gave out more than 785,000 tracts; they preached approximately 35,000 sermons; they led more than 7,000 people to accept Christ and received into the fellowship of the churches 2,863 members.

We are enlarging the mission work and at the same time paying our debt. Last year the Home Mission Board paid \$355,000.00 on the principal of its debt and at the end of the year the obligations amounting to \$495,000.00 were again refinanced on a 2½% interest basis, open bank notes without any property mortgaged to guarantee payment being the only security given.

The Board's monthly magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, had an average circulation during the twelve months of last year of 53,673, which represented an average increase per month over the previous year of 1,050. Income for magazine subscriptions and advertising book sales netted a small profit to the Board above cost of publication of the magazine and some 60,000 mission study books. This profit was \$1,085.40.

When Christ reigns in the lives of the people then will He rule in the social, economic, political and moral life of the world. "It is Christ or chaos." We must Christianize the world or else the social

order of the world will rot in its own wickedness. As Christians we believe that the solution for the world's hurt is the Christian religion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COSTNER

Foreign Missions: J. D. Marler, Pastor First Lowell Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists have 455 active missionaries assigned to 19 countries, with 78 retired missionaries who have given their lives to the task and are now physically unable to continue their work. Mission property in all lands is valued at \$4,462,237.00, and the domestic properties of the Board at \$81,600.00. There are endowment funds and other investments under the Board's control in the amount of \$1,145,360.09. Its debts have been reduced in the last ten years from \$1,110,000.00 to \$90,000.00, and the interest rate from 6% to 2½%, so that interest is now being paid in the amount of \$2,250.00 annually as against \$66,000.00 annually ten years ago. The credit standing of the Board was never better than it is today, and according to the Executive Secretary of the Board, Dr. Charles E. Maddy, "We fully expect to wipe out, by May 1, 1943, the last cent we owe." The Hundred Thousand Club is the agency of the Convention for the paying of its debts and the Foreign Mission Board get 18% of its receipts.

The Board's income from all sources in 1941 was \$1,428,639.69. The overhead local expenses for the same year were only 4.27% of that amount. Add to this amount the W. M. U. and convention expenses paid by the Board, by direction of the Convention, and we may safely conclude that 90% of all funds designated to Foreign Missions get to the fields.

In response to the appeal made by the World Emergency Relief Committee in April for \$300,000.00, Southern Baptists have given \$403,780.67, which has been received and is being administered by the Foreign Mission Board. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering reached an all time high this year of \$449,162.48.

With the coming of the war to America 105 of our missionaries were caught in enemy lands. Seventy-three of these were interned by the enemy. Forty have been released and returned to America on the Gripsholm. Every means at the Executive Secretary's disposal has been used through the State Department for the final release of all those who are yet detained.

All funds given to the Coöperative Program are divided 60% to state and 40% to southwide causes. The Foreign Mission Board gets 50% of the southwide receipts plus all funds designated to foreign missions. The churches of our Association have given this year \$5,278.16 to Foreign Missions through the Program and \$2,062.54 in designated funds, or a total of \$7,340.70.

Finally, let it be said that the Board publishes a monthly journal of information and inspiration about its own work and other religious news of world interest and significance. *The Commission* has a circu-

lation of approximately 40,000 copies and sells for 50c per year. With so much information being made available for so little cost, surely *The Commission* should be going into every Southern Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. MARLER

Following the reading of the reports motions were made for their adoption and after discussion by C. A. Caldwell, J. D. Marler and D. M. Branch, Field Worker of the State Mission Board, they were all adopted.

35. The Annual Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by T. L. Cashwell of the East Gastonia church. Principal Scriptures being Ezekiel 28 and Revelation 12. The subject, "The Devil." The announced purpose to show that there is a personal devil, a being as much so as any other personality. That he is not the hideous, monstrous person often pictured to be but rather a being of great wisdom and attractiveness and of a very alluring nature. That as such he is able to use his power to the destruction of all classes and types of men. Much appropriate Scripture was used in the discussion showing the dangers of being misled by his wiles, and although he was an angel banished from Heaven yet he retains his great wisdom to rule and ruin the children of men. The message likewise contained the remedy for escape from the power of satan and to obtain life eternal. The message was well received by a large congregation. Prayer by Mr. Cashwell.

36. On motion of Judson L. Vipperman the Association requests that T. L. Cashwell put his message on The Devil in tract form for distribution throughout the association.

Thursday Afternoon

37. The concluding session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:35 P.M. and Frank Grigg, Pastor of the new Anthony Grove Church, conducted the brief devotional service using II Chron. 7:14 as a basis for his plea of, "The need for the people to come back to God." Prayer by M. L. Barnes of the First Mount Holly Church.

38. B. A. Bowers of Gastonia First Church read the report prepared by E. V. Hudson of the Cramerton Church on Ministers Retirement Plan and discussed the subject briefly and the report was adopted.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers and Church Employees Retirement Plan as fostered by the North Carolina State Convention should make a strong appeal to all pastors and churches. It is the best plan yet devised to take care of disabled and aged ministers.

The plan is flexible, and can be made suitable to all who desire to enter into it. To become a member a pastor or church employee pays into the fund 4% of his salary; his church or churches pay in 4%; the State Convention pays \$18.00 per year. One may become a member on a 3% or 2% basis with benefit reduced accordingly. The totals of these amounts plus accrued interest are credited to the member's personal account and are his funds.

The member does not lose his membership, or his accumulated credits, if he moves to another field, or to another state, if such state is in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The following churches in the Gaston Association are now participating in the plan: Bessemer City, East Belmont, Cherryville First, Cramerton, Gastonia First, Flint-Groves, Loray, Marietta Street, Calvary, Ranlo, Long Creek Memorial, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Stanley, Gastonia East, Gastonia Temple, and Tuckaseege. There are twenty-four churches and some sixteen pastors who are still outside the plan. We hope all these churches and pastors will soon become members.

We offer the following recommendations: (1) that we as an Association reaffirm our approval of the plan, and urge the churches to take the initiative in making it available to their ministers. (2) That a representative be appointed by the Executive Committee to promote this matter in the churches not now participating.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON

39. The report on Hospitals was read by Sheldon Jones of the Centerview Church at North Belmont and after his discussion of the subject the report was adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about \$250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation

and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added \$20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and \$44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor-space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of \$2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

The greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from \$11,500 to about \$38,000 this year, the hospital linen contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON JONES.

40. Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent of the W. M. U. work made her report on the work of that branch of our activities. The subject was discussed and supported very effectively by reports, facts and figures read and emphasized by Mrs. W. N. Williams and Mrs. H. M. Craig and it was adopted.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Gaston County Baptist Association comes with gratitude to report the achievements of the past year. We are grateful to God for His love and mercy in giving women a part in His program of world redemption. Second, for the health, strength and ability to go and tell those who do not know and to inform, remind and strengthen those who have heard. Third, for the coöperation and help given by the faithful pastors of this Association. Their presence at our meetings has given us courage and inspiration.

The number of meetings has been reduced, owing to the conditions over which we have no control. Instead of having the Business Women's Banquet in September as planned, we are having it October 23, and will not have the November meeting. The quarterly meeting held June 19 in Mount Holly was well attended. A rally for the young people at the Ranlo church was an outstanding event of the summer.

Gifts for the year:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 1,667.26
Home Missions (Annie W. Armstrong)	620.93

One Hundred Thousand Club	1,200.61
Heck Memorial	200.54
State Missions	207.24
Gifts to all causes	\$12,127.62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BARNES

41. School of Missions report was prepared and read by Mrs. Lucille Drye who discussed it briefly and it was duly adopted.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Are we as individuals and churches really Missionary Baptists?

In most of our churches the question of missions is left entirely up to the ladies of the church. I think this is true mainly because the men of our churches know so very little about missions.

Knowledge creates interest!

When Christ was teaching and training the disciples, He gave them a commission as His followers to carry His message to every creature and creed. If we are going to follow and further the program laid down by Christ for New Testament churches, we must consider a program of missions; a program which takes in the whole world, and Oh, how our world needs Christ today. Is part of the blame for this terrible war resting on our shoulders because we failed to live up to our name—Missionary Baptists? Just as Christ taught the disciples, we must be taught. May we this year teach missions in our churches. It is an interesting and enjoyable study and will create interest in missions and revive our whole church program. Books to suit all ages are available to all of our churches.

May we as individuals make this our prayer—

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek;
Thy erring children lost and lone.

Oh teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling tho't and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE DRYE.

42. L. M. Dixon of the Loray Church reports on American Bible Society and upon motion to adopt the report it is discussed by I. S. McElroy of Richmond, Virginia, a representative of the Society, and the report is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We all must admit that the Bible is the Book of all books. It is the rule and guide to faith and practice. If the people of the world are to practice its precepts, they must have it. The American Bible Society distributed during the year 1941 8,096,977 volumes of Scripture, 712,030 New Testaments in U. S. alone, 1,361,019 volumes in Latin America, and filled the largest order—400,000 Gospel portions in Portuguese—ever received for the printing of foreign language Scripture in the U. S., distributed 2,096,200 pieces of literature in the U. S. encouraging the use of the Bible.

“American Christians do not generally realize it, but virtually all of Asia, Africa, Latin America, are dependent upon the Bible societies for the Bible; and within Europe and North America there are millions of people who will not have the Bible unless it is brought to them by the Bible Societies.” The Christian people of America have, through the past year, been the only group able and free to provide this bread for hungry hearts. They are still free to carry on. Their channel for this ministry has been the American Bible Society.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the delegates or messengers of the Association, ask each church in our association to make, in the near future, some offering to the American Bible Society for the purpose of distributing the Word of God to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. DIXON.

43. Arlan A. Bailey, assistant pastor of the Sandy Plains Church, brings in a report on Obituaries and makes very brief remarks and the report is adopted without further discussion as two pages of the Minutes are devoted to this cause.

OBITUARIES

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”

During the past year eighty-nine members of our Association have passed to life beyond where eye hath not seen. Among these were three deacons, namely: J. B. Horton of Loray, J. R. Flowers of Mountain Side, and J. A. Funderburk of Lowell.

May the influence of these lives be a spiritual power to the growth of God's Kingdom. They did not die in vain or without hope, because Jesus told His disciples of a prepared place with an eternal reward.

We too must pass this way, therefore let us keep our trust in Christ who prepares us for death by giving eternal life upon faith in Him.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BAILEY

44. M. L. Barnes reports from the Committee on Place

and Preacher recommending that the next session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., October 19th and 20th, 1943, and that W. W. Rimmer preach the annual sermon with Hubert Huggins alternate and the report is adopted.

45. Arlan A. Bailey presented the following Resolution which was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION

Since we have had most delightful and profitable sessions of the Gaston County Baptist Association with Mt. Zion Baptist Church;

And since much of the credit is due to the pastor, J. W. Costner, and to the fine people of his good church and to the faithful and untiring efforts of the Moderator and the leaders of our Association;

Therefore be it resolved: first, that we hereby express our grateful thanks to the pastor of Mt. Zion Church and to the good people of this community for their generous hospitality and bountiful meals which have been served on this occasion.

Second, that we extend our sincere appreciation to P. A. Hicks, our Moderator; David P. Dellinger, Clerk, and co-workers for their faithful and consecrated leadership in our associational work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON, Chairman

46. The Committee on Order of Business through Hubert Huggins made the following report which was adopted with the understanding that the committee arrange 15 minutes time for American Bible Society and for the report of the Executive Committee during the first day of the session, the changes authorized to be made before the printing of the program for next session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

for the

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 19-20, 1943

Tuesday Morning Session

9:30—Worship	J. D. McAlister
9:45—Enrollment	
9:50—Religious Literature	J. D. Marler
10:15—Missions:	
State	W. W. Abernethy

Home	Sheldon Jones
Foreign	T. L. Cashwell
Coöperative Program	Representative of General Board
11:20—Announcements	
11:25—Annual Sermon	W. W. Rimmer
Alternate	Hubert Huggins
Dinner	

Tuesday Afternoon Session

1:15—Worship	W. C. Hill
1:30—Orphanage	Leslie E. Bookout
2:00—Our Schools and Colleges	Wm. A. Loudermilk
2:30—Woman's Work	Mrs. M. L. Barnes
2:45—Hospitals	L. M. Dixon
3:15—Ministers' Retirement Plan	J. A. Snow
3:45—Miscellaneous and Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening Session

7:30—Church Music	L. E. Bookout
8:00—Librarian Report	Miss Beth Howell
8:15—Baptist Training Union	Arlan A. Bailey

Wednesday Morning Session

9:30—Worship	J. W. Costner
9:45—Sunday Schools	Hubert M. Craig
10:15—Temperance and Public Morals	B. A. Bowers
10:45—Evangelism	W. E. Abrams
11:15—Miscellaneous—Announcements	
11:25—Doctrinal Sermon	E. V. Hudson
Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon Session

1:15—Worship	C. E. Phillips
1:30—Stewardship	M. L. Barnes
2:00—School of Missions	Mrs. J. D. Marler
2:30—Treasurer's Report	
2:35—Obituaries	Luther Hawkins
2:45—Report of Executive Committee	
2:55—Miscellaneous and Adjournment	

We recommend that we have five minutes for the shorter and ten minutes for the longer reports for miscellaneous discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS, Chairman
 E. S. ELLIOTT
 J. W. COSTNER
 G. SHELTON JONES
 Committee

47. The Association by vote confirmed all appointments of subordinate officers of the Sunday School and B. T. U. Leaders.

48. The climax was reached after all business of the session had been finished when Bartlett A. Bowers, pastor of the First Gastonia church, led for the closing period of

fifteen minutes. After singing a few verses from old soul-stirring songs, and using a few verses of Scripture of comfort and promise, an earnest plea for reconsecration and rededication, and with every person in the house at the front and pressing as close to the altar as possible with one hand over the heart and the other lifted heavenward he closed the touching scene with a most fervent prayer. Truly a mountain top experience.

49. Final adjournment at 4:10.

P. A. HICKS, *Moderator*.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, *Clerk*.

THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention, which meets during the session of the Association. However, brief reports covering their work are made to this body and these are included in the Minutes under appropriate headings.

Additional Notes

With Mount Zion again after 18 years.

Mount Zion organized in 1857 second oldest in the Association. Fourth building. Large acreage. Largest cemetery in this part of the State. Present is fourth building. Property formerly that of Lutherans and then Presbyterians, it is said.

Temple leads with 76 baptisms and net gain of 50 with present membership 1,157.

Calvary leads in net gains with 65 increase, 62 being by baptism.

Chairmen are to confine their reports to half a page in the Minutes.

The funds for printing and Minutes has been set at 21½¢ per member. This to accompany the Letter to the Association.

The Associational year closes with September 30th, and all reports and Letters should be sent in immediately, and certainly ten days or two weeks before the Association meets.

The coöperation of pastors and church officials in getting good reports in early this time is appreciated.

A more detailed too late report from Mountain View showed gifts for local expenses \$1,704.00 and Orphanage \$15.00 and other figures favorable to this active church.

—THE CLERK.

OUR DEAD

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Adrian-Madora

Mr. R. H. Nuttall

Cherryville, First

Cherryville, Second

Alexis

Mr. Charlie R. Bradshaw

Mr. C. M. Hoover

Mrs. C. M. Hoover

Cramerton

Mr. H. C. Alewine

Mr. Leland Andrews

Mr. N. C. Christopher

Anthony Grove

Dallas

Belmont, East

Mr. P. A. Summey

Mr. S. L. Smith

Mr. P. L. Sitton

Mrs. Mary Rose Welch

Gastonia, Calvary

Mr. Otto Hayes

Miss Lee Hayes

Mrs. Ida Cody

Belmont, First

Mrs. M. J. Wilson

Mrs. Ida Johnson

Gastonia, East

Mrs. John Groner

Mrs. W. T. Hoffman

Mrs. Ada Smith

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Bessemer City

Mrs. L. W. Carpenter

Mrs. Annie Jenkins

Mrs. J. H. Black

Mrs. Will Limerick

Mr. G. D. Williams

Mr. Z. D. Barnett

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mrs. E. W. Brockman

Miss Thelma Waldrop

Miss Willie McLean

Mrs. L. F. Groves

Mrs. A. M. Propst

Mrs. Elma Gray Connell

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Mr. J. E. Chronister

Mr. S. M. Murphy

Mr. Ellis Brown

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. J. W. Saunders

Centerview

Mrs. J. W. Montgomery

Mr. Glenn Helms

Miss Rachel Ferguson

Gastonia, Loray

Mr. Ben Creasman

Deacon J. B. Horton

Mr. F. H. Huffstetler, Jr.

Mrs. J. R. McConnell

Gastonia, Marietta St.

Mr. J. C. Sexton
Mrs. J. J. Lewis
Mrs. M. J. Adair
Mrs. Mary Crawford

Gastonia, Mission**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mrs. Mildred C. Church
Mrs. E. M. Brown

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Fred Burgess
Miss Ally Fore
Mr. George Smith
Mr. George Maples

Gastonia, Victory

Miss Sallie Mauney
Mr. C. L. Price

Hardin

Mr. W. M. Friday
Miss Annie Hedgepeth

Hickory Grove

Mr. J. S. Smith
Mrs. Sarah Auten
Mr. Silas Ballard
Mr. Jim M. Cherry

High Shoals

Mrs. C. D. Setzer

Hull's Grove

Mrs. Hattie Barnes Willis

Long Creek Memorial

Mrs. L. A. Holland

Lowell, First

Mr. J. H. Featherston
Mrs. Mary Hudspeth
Mrs. E. N. Sanford
Deacon J. A. Funderburk
Mrs. S. B. Brymer

McAdenville

Mrs. Lou Rhyne
Mrs. Etta Alexander

Mountain Side

Deacon J. R. Flowers
Mrs. J. R. Flowers
Mr. Madison McGee

Mountain View

Mrs. Bessie Woolley

Mount Beulah

Mrs. S. H. Farris

Mount Holly, First

Mr. J. H. Walker

Mount Zion

Mrs. Georgianna Mauney
Mrs. A. B. Helms

Sandy Plains

Mrs. Mary Dameron
Mr. Arthur Phram

Shady Grove

Mrs. Mary Mauney
Mrs. Charlie Smith
Mrs. Jack Humphries
Mr. B. C. Foster
Mr. C. T. Turner

Tuckaseege

Mrs. Mildred Price
Mrs. Mauney
Mr. J. N. Bumgardner

Webb's Chapel**Woodlawn**

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Church of Which Member</i>	<i>Ministerial Work</i>
W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Arnold Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Member
P. A. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
G. G. Bowen, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Member
B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Mission	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Member
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Member
Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
William Hill, Gastonia, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
E. G. Golden, U. S. Army	Mountain Side	Member
E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
J. W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Sheldon Jones, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
Wm. A. Loudermilk, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
J. D. McAlister, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
Geo. L. Mullis, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Member
C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
J. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City	Pastor
A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
D. B. Tritt, Gastonia, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member
Lester Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Member
J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
S. H. Watts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Churches of Which Pastors</i>
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove
Seth Iverster, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Gastonia, Temple	W. R. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Sandy Plains	A. A. Bailey, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
No other churches reported Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.	

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gastonia, Temple	Neal Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory	William C. Hill, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East—Reeves Cline	New Orleans, La.
J. D. Wyatt	New Orleans, La.
Cramerton—Wilburn Hendrix	Wake Forest, N. C.
Dallas—Samuel High	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Marvin Dameron	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Charles Farrar	Mars Hill, N. C.
J. S. Farrar, Jr.	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—Charles Auten	East Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Leighton Hawkins	Louisville, Ky.
Leo F. Hawkins	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Leonard Thomas	Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First—Albert Medlock	Wake Forest, N. C.

PASTORS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>
1	Adrian-Madora	S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mounty Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	Vacant
3	Anthony Grove	Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	J. W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Harry M. Roberts, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	Frank Grigg, Cherryville, N. C.
9	Bruington	Vacant
10	Centerview	Sheldon Jones, N. Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
13	Cramerton	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	Garfield Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, First	B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Wm. A. Loudermilk, Gastonia, N. C.

20	Gastonia, Loray	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	C. E. Brooks, 417 Park Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	Vacant
24	Gastonia, Temple	C. E. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	L. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	J. D. McAlister, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
28	High Shoals	W. W. Rimmer, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	Seth Iverster, Lawndale, N. C.
30	Long Creek Memorial	J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
31	Lowell, First	J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	C. A. Snow, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	Mountain View	W. A. Costner, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
35	Mount Beulah	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	S. Guy Walker, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
40	Tuckaseege	W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	William Hill, Gastonia, N. C.
42	Woodlawn	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	C. H. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	Vacant
9	Bruington	E. J. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.
10	Centerview	Henry Roper, North Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	Barton Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cramerton	J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen Liles, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	Edwin Howe, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, Webb St., Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	Earl M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Temple	Robert Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
28	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
30	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.

31	Lowell, First	Woodrow Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	Duard Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	Mountain View	Edwin McGinnis, E. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.
35	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	L. C. Ward, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	E. Floyd Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
40	Tuckaseege	Graham Rumfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.
42	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	Frank K. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	Elizabeth Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. Ben D. Grigg, Jr., Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	Roger Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
9	Bruington	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
10	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, North Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	Joun McGinnas, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cramerton	Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen E. Monk, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	M. C. Dilling, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, E. 6th, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Temple	L. L. Broom, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	C. C. McArver, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	Ralph Black, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
28	High Shoals	E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
30	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
31	Lowell, First	A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
32	McAdenville	B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	Grace Cherry, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	Mountain View	Floyd Barrett, E. 5th St., Gastonia, N. C.
35	Mount Beulah	Edythe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
40	Tuckaseege	E. C. Sparks, North Belmont, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.
42	Woodlawn	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madara	Carl L. Baker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	F. B. Morris, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	D. P. Cabiniss, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	R. B. Suggs, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	E. A. Harrill, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	C. L. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
9	Bruington	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
10	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	N. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Johnsie Angle, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, East Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Lora	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. R. Glover, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	Frank Jenkins, S. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	A. S. Robinson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
28	High Shoals	E. N. McGinnas, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
30	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
31	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	Duard Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	Mountain View	J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
35	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	H. L. Fowler, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	B. M. Witherspoon, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Tuckasee	Mrs. Graham Rumpfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C.
42	Woodlawn	C. E. Dodson, Lowell, N. C.

TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madara	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	D. P. Cabiniss, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	R. B. Suggs, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	E. A. Harrill, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	C. L. Land, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
9	Bruington	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.

10	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cramerton	D. M. Callard, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Johnsie Angle, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, East Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. R. Glover, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. J. G. England, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, West Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	A. S. Robinson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	R. L. Ried, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	E. G. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
28	High Shoals	Z. N. McGinnas, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
30	Long Creek Memorial	L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
31	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	Duard Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	Mountain View	J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
35	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. E. B. Arndt, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	Bert Stroup, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
40	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Graham Rumpfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Lincolnton, N. C.
42	Woodlawn	L. A. McAlister, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2	Alexis	Rufus Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	None reported
4	Belmont, East	Lewis Rumpfelt, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. Geo. Horn, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported
9	Bruington	Herman Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
10	Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	Kenneth Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	C. B. Rippy, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cramerton	H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	W. H. Rucker, Gastonia, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Ralph Howe, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	R. C. Gilbert, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	None reported
18	Gastonia, First	Beth Howell, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	P. A. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St.	J. Leno Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.

22	Gastonia, Mission	A. N. Simpton, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Mildred Welch, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Temple	Frank Young, West Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	Carson Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27	Hickory Grove	T. Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
28	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	None reported
30	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
31	Lowell, First	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	None reported
34	Mountain View	None reported
35	Mount Beulah	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	I. C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Lloyd Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	None reported
40	Tuckaseege	Ruth Bumgarner, Mount Holly, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	None reported
42	Woodlawn	Claud Heffner, Lowell, N. C.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>
Bruington	Amon Bumgardner, Stanley, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta St.	J. F. McAlister, Gastonia, N. C.

Note: No other church reported Brotherhoods.

W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	None reported
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. William L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7	Bessemer City	Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported
9	Bruington	Mrs. W. R. Carpenter, Stanley, N. C.
10	Centerview	Mrs. J. W. Yarbrough, N. Belmont, N. C.
11	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
12	Cherryville, Second	None reported
13	Cramerton	Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
14	Dallas	Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. C. W. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, East	Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, Fairview	None reported
18	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Geneva Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Loray	Lula Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Marietta St., Mrs. C. S. Withers, Box 212,	Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	None reported
24	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. E. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.

26	Hardin	None reported
27	Hickory Grove	Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
28	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnas, High Shoals, N. C.
29	Hull's Grove	None reported
30	Long Creek Memorial	None reported
31	Lowell, First	Mrs. J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C.
32	McAdenville	Mrs. Bessie Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
33	Mountain Side	None reported
34	Mountain View	None reported
35	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
36	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.
37	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. M. N. Simpton, Gastonia, N. C.
39	Shady Grove	Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Craig Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
41	Webb's Chapel	None reported
42	Woodlawn	Mrs. Eula Jones, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>
Adrian-Madara	E. Y. Helms, Belmont, N. C.
Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
Belmont, East	Mrs. William L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Mrs. J. W. Hughston, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. Norwood McDonald, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington	Tollie Smith, Stanley, N. C.
Centerview	M. S. King, N. Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	M. C. Dellinger, Crouse, N. C.
Cramerton	H. A. Price, Cramerton, N. C.
Dallas	Mrs. Elizabeth Souther, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary	Brock Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Beth Howell, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Roger Clerk, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta Street	Peter Purser, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia Mission	C. L. King, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	A. G. Walker, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Frank McIntosh, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory	V. M. Quin, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
Hickory Grove	Robert Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
High Shoals	J. M. Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
Hull's Grove	C. F. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	O. B. Reel, Dallas, N. C.
McAdenville	Olan Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
Mountain Side	E. R. Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	Joe Smith, Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Beulah	B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
Mount Zion	Junius Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Troy Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

NUMBER	CHURCHES	City, Town or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Members Reported Last Year	LOSSES					Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revelry Meet. Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

NUMBER	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				BIBLE SCHOOL						
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Department Extension	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enroll. of Mission Sunday School	Total Enroll.—Main Sch. and Mis. Inc.	Off., Teach. and Pup.	What is Your Aver. Attendance?		Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.			24	24	42	32	35	60	21	6	No	173	98	157	3	No	No				
2	Alexis	C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.	19	26	21	33	42	40	77	23		3	No	248	157	185	12	No	No				
3	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.			18	20	10	7	23		7	No	85	50	85	12	No	No					
4	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	65	41	100	155	60	36	363	40	4	No	864	312	512	12	Yes	No	15	104	93		
5	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	27	27	46	65	68	50	120	45	8	No	455	250	455	7	Yes	No	30	100	90		
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. H. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.			28	25	18	11	85		8	No	115	85	115	12	No	No					
7	Bessemer City	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.	18	23	75	80	68	60	124		5	No	453	231	16	Yes	No	No	16	190	182		
8	Bethel	None reported																					
9	Bruntown	E. J. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.	31	19	32	42	32	35	60	21	6	No	278	147	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	78	67		
10	Centerville	Henry Roper, North Belmont, N. C.		66	36	54	71	48	125		11	No	443	200	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	8	165	130		
11	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	33	30	67	58	39	61	129	45	28	No	490	170	12	Yes	No	No	10	182	148		
12	*Cherryville, Second	Barton Stubbfield, Cherryville, N. C.		17	17	33	24	21	45		8	No	132	90	6	No	No	No					
13	Cramerton	J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.	90	64	83	29	75	180	70	11	17	No	770	314	26	Yes	No	33	182	156			
14	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	12	18	32	29	40	24	51		15	No	203	124	12	Yes	No	No	32	128	86		
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen Liles, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	7	16	30	66	60	37	70	42	4	No	753	388	9	Yes	No	No					
16	Gastonia, East	Edwin Howe, 618 W. Airline St., Gastonia, N. C.		35	75	101	123	59	324		2	No	91	35	1	No	No	No					
17	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, S. Webb St., Gastonia, N. C.	41	38	46	136	108	41	257		37	No	845	383	10	Yes	No	No	4	175	125		
18	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.		32	46	109	88	82	291	53	3	No	86	251	23	Yes	No	No					
19	Gastonia, McIntosh	Ralph Wilson, East Gastonia, N. C.	26	44	64	138	98	12	100		5	No	464	235	23	Yes	No	No					
20	Gastonia, Phint-Groves	C. J. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.	22	40	50	68	38	30	83	11	36	Yes	69	384	245	5	Yes	No	1				
21	Gastonia, Ralston	A. P. Miller, Gastonia, N. C.	14	20	40	57	71	38	125		4	Yes	372	172	35	Yes	No	No					
22	Gastonia, Temple	Earl M. Reed, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	98	103	180	115	82	236	65		10	No	207	124	2	No	No	No					
23	Gastonia, Victory	Robert Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	13	20	35	40	30	40	65		4	No	128	100	10	Yes	No	No					
24	Hickory Grove	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	23	11	16	16	56	44	44		10	No	167	110	140	7	No	No					
25	High Shoals	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	31	12	14	18	20	58	69	25	3	No	115	85	7	No	No	No					
26	Hull's Grove	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.	6	12	24	22	44	41	64		14	No	221	150	6	Yes	No	No					
27	Long Creek Memorial	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	15	20	8	37	32	16	90		8	No	368	167	5	Yes	No	No	1	123	91		
28	Lowell, First	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.			20	24	18	35	56	23	6	No	192	135	17	Yes	No	No					
29	McAdenville	Woodrow Roberts, Lowell, N. C.	12	10	14	26	33	14	64	15	12	No	206	85	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	12	153	120		
30	Mountain Side	Duward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	11	15	14	26	24	24	35	23	6	No	533	281	16	Yes	No	No	10				
31	Mountain View	Edwin McGinnis, E. Franklin St., Gastonia, N. C.	22	10	14	27	23	12	194	25	25	No	376	190	8	Yes	No	No	2				
32	Mount Beulah	R. P. Land, Bessemer City, N. C.	42	16	10	30	60	40	58	25	51	No	118	68	8	Yes	No	No		130	98		
33	Mount Zion	L. C. Ward, Mount Holly, N. C.	35	25	15	25	30	20	40	17	10	No	200	130	14	No	No	No	19	100	67		
34	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Cherryville, N. C.																					
35	Sandy Plains	E. Floyd Hudgbert, Box 1024, Cramerton, N. C.																					
36	Shady Grove	Elth Sallows, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.																					
37	Tuckasegee	Graham Rumlert, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.																					
38	Woodlawn	Howard Huss, Lincoln, N. C.																					
39	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.																					
40	Totals		633	1,143	1,555	2,292	1,808	1,499	3,987	390	406		18113,894	7,167	443				203	2,224	1,787		

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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

CHURCHES		DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION												BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)									
NUMBER		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Gives in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers					
1	Adrian-Madora	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	16	12	10	38	10	20	38	No	5	5					
2	Alexis	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	15	17	25	101	42	62	53	No	6	11					
3	Anthony Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	20	8	9	106	14	14	21	No	1	1					
4	Belmont	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	42	30	133	17	48	48	No	1	1					
5	Belmont, East	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	42	30	133	17	48	48	No	1	1					
6	Belmont, First	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	42	30	133	17	48	48	No	1	1					
7	Belmont, Stove Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	42	30	133	17	48	48	No	1	1					
8	Bessemer City	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	42	30	133	17	48	48	No	1	1					
9	Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	17	12	15	68	31	30	30	No	4	5					
10	Brington	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	17	24	38	127	34	23	34	Yes	3	8					
11	Centerville	1	1	1	1	2	6	22	20	24	22	5	85	42	37	28	No	6	8				
12	Cherryville, First	2	1	1	1	1	6	8	18	12	23	22	30	14	38	31	No	2	5				
13	Cherryville, Second	1	1	1	2	1	3	13	8	14	17	9	51	32	27	27	No	3	6				
14	Cramerton	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	14	14	17	25	37	36	40	No	4	6					
15	Dallas	1	1	1	3	2	8	13	10	18	25	23	89	37	36	40	No	4	6				
16	Gastonia, Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	11	14	14	56	16	156	15	6	18	No	9	13					
17	Gastonia, East	1	1	1	4	1	15	10	16	20	30	86	15	7	18	No	9	13					
18	Gastonia, Fairview	1	1	1	1	1	16	18	16	45	29	128	57	67	66	Yes	6	22					
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	2	1	6	6	1	15	18	10	22	25	10	59	23	33	38	No	2	2				
20	Gastonia, Lory	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	20	9	59	20	29	35	No	3	18					
21	Gastonia, Marietta Street	1	1	1	2	1	2	10	10	20	9	32	7	18	79	No	3	5					
22	Gastonia, Mission	1	1	1	1	1	15	37	27	43	65	192	58	59	20	No	3	5					
23	Gastonia, Ranlo	3	2	5	4	1	15	37	27	43	65	192	58	59	20	No	3	5					
24	Gastonia, Temple	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	14	12	59	9	14	20	No	3	5					
25	Gastonia, Victory	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	10	12	8	5	22	30	30	No	5	5					
26	Hardin	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	11	11	5	48	21	10	10	No	5	5					
27	Hickory Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	11	23	5	52	33	40	52	No	6	6					
28	Hull's Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	8	13	8	50	16	16	25	No	4	4					
29	Long Creek Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
30	Lowell	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
31	Lowell, First	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
32	McAdenville	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
33	Mountain Side	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
34	Mountain View	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
35	Mount Beulah	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	18	4	46	15	21	27	No	4	4					
36	Mount Zion	1	2	1	2	1	6	5	36	17	23	81	25	62	40	No	13	7					
37	Mount Zion, First	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	19	16	19	5	40	12	15	No	3	5					
38	Sandy Plains	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	19	24	30	12	100	26	35	49	No	3	5				
39	Shady Grove	1	1	1	1	1	6	20	10	30	20	11	91	70	70	No	1	20					
40	Tuckasee	2	1	1	1	1	6	20	10	30	20	11	91	70	70	No	1	20					
41	Webb's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	6	11	11	38	13	24	15	No	2	9					
42	Woodlawn	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	6	11	11	38	13	24	15	No	2	9					
Totals		31	29	42	50	28	180	369	415	622	682	351	2,439	765	879	1,057	16	73	183				

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NUMBER	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK											Men's Brotherhoods						
			Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Number Brotherhoods	Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Men in Church 21 and Up	Number in Some Pos. of Service
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported	1	1	1			3	15	20	16		51			\$ 211.95				
2	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.																		
3	Anthony Grove	None reported	1	1	1		1	4	25	16	11	20	72	15	\$ 85.00	265.11				
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	48	19	14	10	91		95.50	1,109.00				
5	Belmont, First	Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1															
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported																		
7	Bessemer City	Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	12	40	8	31	141	72		835.97			
8	Bethel	None reported																		
9	Bruntown	Mrs. W. R. Carpenter, Stanley, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	27	17	21	12	26	103	65	327.60	139.30			
10	Centerville	Mrs. J. W. Yarborough, N. Belmont, N. C.	3	1	2	1	1	7	46	20	28	10	104				181.24			
11	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	75	18	21	15	25	154	89		126.10			
12	*Cherryville, Second	None reported																		
13	Cramerton	None reported	1	1	2	1	1	6	70	19	34	5	30	158	108	59.00	263.99			
14	Dallas	Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.	1	1				1	36								214.99			
15	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.	1	1				1	20								134.00			
16	Gastonia, East	Mrs. C. W. Lee, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	77	15	34	8	27	161	92		826.08			
17	*Gastonia, Fairview	None reported																		
18	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	209	15	44	22	35	395	274	2,517.22	992.84			
19	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Geneva Cabe, East Gastonia, N. C.	1	1				2	47	14	22		15			4.25	98.35			
20	Gastonia, Lora	Lula Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	15	13	17	100	22	28.30	732.50				
21	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	10	27	6	43		106.00	100.00			1	30
22	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	10	27	5	15	90	57		811.61			
23	Gastonia, Ramlo	None reported	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	18	7									
24	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Bedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	56	11	14	14	90	185	111	110.53	420.43			
25	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1				1	25				25	8	743.86	199.23				
26	Hardin	None reported																		
27	Hickory Grove	Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1				1	9				9		2.00	12.00				
28	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.	1	1				1	14				14	10		49.00				
29	Hull's Grove	None reported																		
30	Hull's Shoals	Mrs. J. D. Marler, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	23	11	8	19	61	30	884.95	56.87				
31	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Bessie Rumlft, McDenville, N. C.	1	1	1		1	3	10	8		20	38	5		79.57				
32	McAdenville	None reported	1	1			1	3	50	14		11	75			36.00				
33	Mountain Side	None reported																		
34	Mountain View	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	13	7	19	8	22	69	45	234.80	95.86			
35	Mount Beulah	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	80	12	30	10	15	147	97	32.15	650.84			
36	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1				1	20	10										
37	Mount Zion	Mrs. M. N. Simpson, Cramerton, N. C.	1	1				4	15	20	15			20		230.80	20.00			
38	Sandy Plains	Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	15	20	15		50	34		123.34				
39	Shady Grove	None reported						1	13				13	12		43.27				
40	Tuckasee	None reported																		
41	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Eulah Jones, Lowell, N. C.	1					1	16				16	5	50.00	15.50				
42	Woodlawn																			
Totals			32	21	28	13	19	113	1,166	308	425	126	458	2,483	1,193	\$ 5,657.90	\$ 8,878.53	2	42	

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TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

NUMBER	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Home Value of Pastor's	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
		Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly, N. C.	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	Frank Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	Elizabeth Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.	W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C.	Mrs. Ben D. Grigg, Jr., Belmont, N. C.	Roger Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.	M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.													E. D. Beatty, North Belmont, N. C.	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	Raul Featherston, Cranmeron, N. C.	Allen Carr, Dallas, N. C.	Ellen E. Monk, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.	M. C. Dilling, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.	A. L. Chine, East Gastonia, N. C.	John F. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	Mrs. F. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.	Mrs. W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	L. C. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	C. C. McArver, Gastonia, N. C.	Ralph Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.	E. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	E. W. Roubal, High Shoals, N. C.	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.	A. F. Magee, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Grace Cherry, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Floyd Barrett, E. 5th St., Gastonia, N. C.	Edythe Beann, Bessemer City, N. C.	W. E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.	Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	E. C. Sparks, North Belmont, N. C.	Howard Huss, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1942

NUMBER	CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK													Special Information
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Titlers	
1	Adrian-Madora	\$ 1,820.00		\$ 251.06	\$ 1,131.34		\$ 172.27	\$ 77.60	\$ 57.70	\$ 5.00	\$ 62.23	\$ 3,577.20			
2	†Alexis	1,163.54		101.00	96.13		164.35	120.50	83.22	8.12		1,736.86			
3	†Anthony Grove	250.00		33.00	600.00					1.00		874.00		5	
4	Belmont, East	2,600.00		240.00	697.12		1,950.75	754.16	278.94	10.00	1,067.36	8,547.93		83	
5	†Belmont, First	2,500.00	\$ 150.00	245.00	628.71		7,723.16	378.48	5.00	15.77	1,126.00	14,567.68	\$3,000.00		
6	†Belmont, Stowe Memorial	520.00		100.00	60.00		1,104.00	34.00		5.00		819.00		10	
7	Bessemer City	2,245.00		142.90	926.14		2,708.50	313.65		5.00	131.21	7,744.34	1,300.00	31	
8	†Bethel	51.00								1.00		52.00			
9	Bruntion	1,568.00		170.00	600.00		216.00	260.00	22.00	4.00	14.80	2,915.40	750.00	12	
10	Centerville, First	1,870.00		248.30	1,543.05		446.88	231.63		9.52	616.01	4,965.39	1,000.00	75	
11	†Centerville, Second	2,569.00		65.00	177.42		511.80	385.16	30.00	12.30	622.43	4,373.11		20	
12	*Cherryville, Second	346.00		45.00			15.55	55.55	8.00	2.00		8,253.89		30	
13	†Cherryville, Second	2,860.00		100.00			575.54	646.85	15.67	15.00	325.42	8,253.89		27	
14	Dallas	1,600.04		75.00	1,228.82		516.89	175.17	176.88	8.37	333.00	3,849.81		30	
15	Dallas	1,836.00		145.00	885.19		250.91	208.96	150.00	15.00	118.46	16,670.95		190	
16	Gastonia, Calvary	3,120.00		15.00	2,014.70		1,893.04	508.82		15.00	13.02	218.06			
17	Gastonia, East	90.00			99.23		9.27	2.31		20.00	1.65	1,653.44	13,402.03		
18	Gastonia, Fairview	4,200.00	2,776.00	354.35	815.73		2,999.91	463.91	119.09	30.00	932.42	5,389.73		20	
19	Gastonia, First	1,605.00		180.00	1,064.00		320.71	785.37	128.53	12.00	33.25	5,389.73		155	
20	Gastonia, First-Groves	2,915.00		240.00	132.50		1,747.57	1,005.40	128.53	15.00	5,268.51	11,927.85			
21	Gastonia, Loray	2,055.00		135.75	2,815.27		1,017.48	385.86	154.77	10.00	222.80	6,797.42	200.00		
22	Gastonia, Marietta Street	1,705.00		67.50	648.82		517.42	131.79	84.03	7.40	604.80	4,481.76			
23	Gastonia, Mission	2,015.00		150.44	2,099.11		246.33	170.79	28.53	10.00	142.16	3,256.50	1,100.00		
24	Gastonia, Rantlo	2,226.89	743.00	56.50	2,269.11		251.81	171.41	41.14	25.00	101.01	11,579.57			
25	Gastonia, Temple	1,658.00		94.95	435.83		570.00	358.47	31.75	6.00	254.77	3,175.57		40	
26	Gastonia, Victory	844.00	20.00	45.83	188.93		350.00	107.78	67.22	3.00	100.00	2,181.89		15	
27	Hickory Grove	1,436.16		91.00	148.16		175.07	102.02		5.77	190.82	2,118.94		5	
28	Hill's Grove	2,322.00	10.00	131.11	85.93		127.03	122.00		5.00	372.00	1,605.57		1	
29	Hull's Grove	1,959.00		202.00	107.46		32.25	38.00		2.00	10.00	358.25		60	
30	Long Creek Memorial	2,175.00		85.00	224.99		1,265.08	143.48		7.63	297.85	3,875.50		1	
31	McAdenville	1,714.00		112.53	665.03		256.31	306.38	10.00	11.00	128.84	16,151.63	175.00	37	
32	Mountain Side	1,612.85		79.00	1,263.77		270.52	68.80	85.19	3.75	122.12	3,323.88	75.00	20	
33	Mountain View	1,940.00										1,040.00		22	
34	Mount Beulah	641.00		128.53	63.60		129.92	128.52	28.60	4.50	100.00	1,224.67	250.00	22	
35	Mount Holly, First	2,715.00		85.00	944.34		2,108.42	330.44	2.00	15.00	585.23	8,115.93	1,000.00	15	
36	Mount Zion	498.26		139.02	389.15		47.13	87.30	10.91	7.38	83.40	1,251.64		32	
37	Sandy Plains	1,560.00	520.00	109.75	1,411.47		924.86	131.21	220.64	10.00	27.00	4,898.84		6	
38	Shady Grove	682.97		95.30	318.66		60.71	48.91	26.75	5.50	25.00	1,265.80		30	
39	Tuckasee	1,645.00		65.00	350.00		2,035.00	304.84	110.00	3.00	25.00	4,937.84		4	
40	Webb's Chapel	166.76	40.00	21.75	103.50		17.00	187.43		1.35	26.60	4,705.56		25	
41	Woodlawn	1,626.00		50.00	220.41		1,792.00	207.43		4.00					
42	Totals	\$86,675.97	\$4,774.00	\$4,565.30	\$25,375.71	\$51,523.49	\$23,609.16	\$10,479.66	\$2,160.17	\$327.43	\$19,780.97	\$29,271.86	\$8,950.00	\$1,020.00	

*Name changed from Dora.
David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, N. C.
P. A. Hicks, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Belmont, N. C.

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES										Other Objects									
	NUMBER	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Seminaries Special to Theological	Orphanage	Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	MISSIONS—Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	\$	100.08	\$	3.67	88	GRAND TOTAL for all All its Organizations— Work and Missions— Given by Church and All its Organizations
Adrian-Madara	1																			
Alexis	2																			
†Anthony Grove	3																			
†Belmont, East	4																			
†Belmont, First	5																			
†Belmont, Stowe Memorial	6																			
Bessemer City	7																			
Bethel	8																			
Brington	9																			
Centerview	10																			
Cherryville, First	11																			
*Cherryville, Second	12																			
Cramerton	13																			
Dallas	14																			
Gastonia, Calvary	15																			
Gastonia, East	16																			
†Gastonia, Fairview	17																			
Gastonia, First	18																			
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	19																			
Gastonia, Loray	20																			
Gastonia, Marietta Street	21																			
Gastonia, Mission	22																			
Gastonia, Ranlo	23																			
Gastonia, Temple	24																			
Gastonia, Victory	25																			
Hardin	26																			
Hickory Grove	27																			
High Shoals	28																			
Hull's Grove	29																			
Long Creek Memorial	30																			
Lowell, First	31																			
McAdenville	32																			
DuMont Side	33																			
Mountain View	34																			
Mount Beulah	35																			
Mount Holly, First	36																			
Mount Zion	37																			
Sandy Plains	38																			
Shady Grove	39																			
Tuckasee	40																			
Webb's Chapel	41																			
Woodlawn	42																			
Totals																				

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger



*David V.
Dellinger
Cherryville N.C.*

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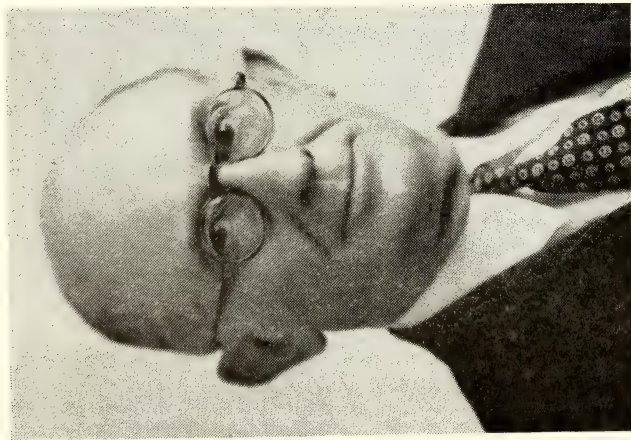
BARTLETT A. BOWERS, Pastor
First Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gastonia, N. C.
In Which the Association Was
Organized November 4, 1919



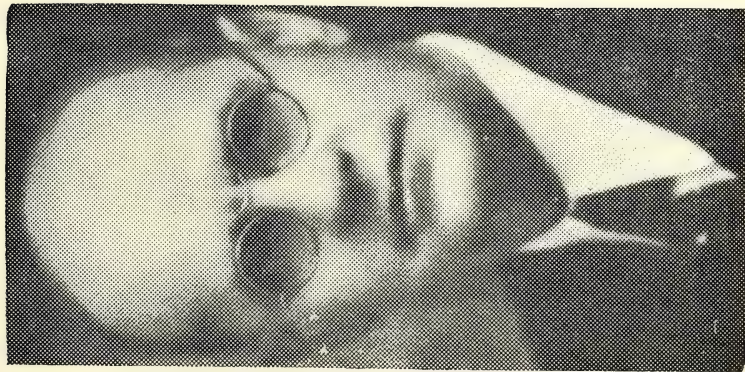
HENRY BEELER MOORE
FEBRUARY 8, 1872—JANUARY 29, 1920
Moderator 1919—1920



W. J. FRANCIS
Moderator 1920 — 1928



R. G. MACE
Moderator 1928 — 1934



J. W. WHITLEY
Moderator 1934 -1936



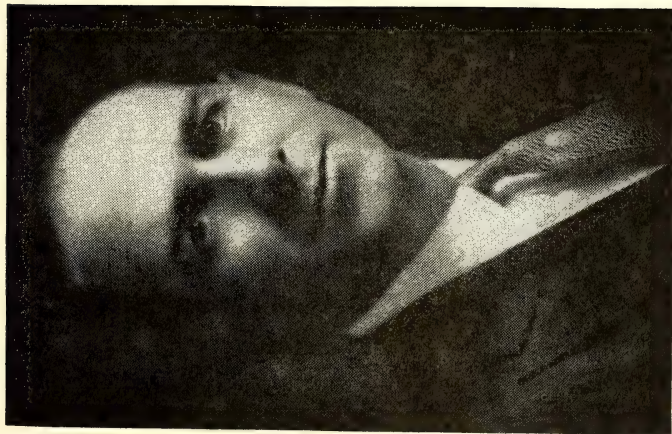
E. V. HUDSON
Moderator 1936—1939



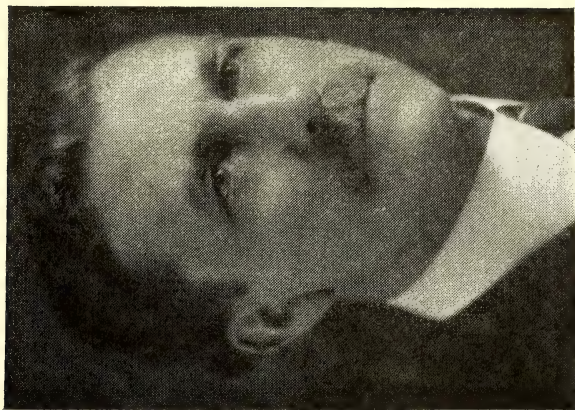
T. L. CASHWELL
Moderator 1939—1941



P. A. HICKS
Moderator 1941—1943



L. M. DIXON
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Directory of the Association

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Garland Powell, Sunday School Representative.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Charles P. Burchette, Jr., B. T. U. Director.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Leslie E. Bookout, Orphanage Representative.....	Gastonia, N. C.
E. S. Elliott, Director of Evangelism.....	Cherryville, N. C.
J. L. Vipperman, Director of Stewardship.....	Dallas, N. C.
E. V. Hudson, Recorder Representative.....	Cramerton, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes, W. M. U. Superintendent.....	Gastonia, N. C.
John W. Hughston, Jr., Hospital Representative.....	Belmont, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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O. H. Bolch, Ex-Officio, Member.....	Gastonia, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary.....	Cherryville, N. C.
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E. V. Hudson.....	Cramerton, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

T. S. Summey.....	Dallas, N. C.
T. L. Cashwell.....	Gastonia, N. C.
E. H. Biggerstaff.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
David Bumgarner.....	Belmont, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. T. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, brief reports of their work by the leaders are included in the Minutes of the Association under the several headings.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Leister, Asso. Superintendent	Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. R. J. Drye, Secretary	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. H. M. Craig, Treasurer	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. George Grice, Stewardship Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Snow, Community Missions Chairman	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, ...	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. W. N. Williams, Young People's Leader Box 1158, ...	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Wm. A. Loudermilk, Mission Study Chairman	E. Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Hughston, Literature Chairman	Belmont, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—E. Garland Powell	East Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Cecil Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Edna Jenkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Forest Roberts	Gastonia, N. C.
Alfred Lineberger	Mount Holly, N. C.
T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
J. T. Allen	Cherryville, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. A. Snow	Stanley, N. C.
Beginner—Eugene Russell	E. Gastonia, N. C.
Primary—Mrs. Geo. S. Falls	Cherryville, N. C.
Junior—Mrs. D. C. Ledford	Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate—Mrs. Ray Bagwell	Victory Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Young People—Mrs. E. M. Smith	McAdenville, N. C.
Adult—Arnold W. Kincaid	Bessemer City, N. C.
Extension—Lula Blanton	W. Gastonia, N. C.
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. W. N. Williams	Gastonia, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Director—Charles P. Burchette, Jr.	Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Director—T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. James Witherspoon	Cherryville, N. C.
Junior Leader—Mrs. Dorothy Rhinehardt	Belmont, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Helen Fox	Dallas, N. C.
Senior Leader—Doris Hope	Belmont, N. C.
Adult Leader—J. P. Thomas	Gastonia, N. C.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Annie Ledford	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Adviser—P. A. Hicks	Belmont, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia Dist.—R. G. Gilbert	Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Mount Holly Dist.—Alfred Lineberger, ...	Rt. 2, Mount Holly, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas Dist.—O. B. Reel	Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville Dist.—A. W. Kincaid	Bessemer City, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1944

Annual Sermon, to Preach—J. Ned Taylor	Bessemer City, N. C.
Annual Sermon, Alternate—John W. Hughston	Belmont, N. C.
Baptist Training Union—C. P. Burchette, Jr.	Gastonia, N. C.
Evangelism—E. S. Elliott	Cherryville, N. C.
Hospitals—John W. Hughston, Jr.	Belmont, N. C.
Ministers' Retirement Plan—C. E. Phillips	Gastonia, N. C.
State Missions—Spurgeon Clark	Mount Holly, N. C.
Home Missions—Wm. A. Loudermilk	Gastonia, N. C.
Foreign Missions—J. A. Snow	Stanley, N. C.
Obituaries—Hubert Huggins	Dallas, N. C.
Orphanage—Leslie E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Our Schools—P. A. Hicks	Belmont, N. C.
Religious Literature—E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
Church School of Missions—T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
Stewardship—Judson L. Vipperman	Dallas, N. C.
Sunday Schools—E. Garland Powell	Gastonia, N. C.
Temperance—B. A. Bowers	Gastonia, N. C.
Woman's Work—Mrs. M. L. Barnes	Gastonia, N. C.

N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—

Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers..... Gastonia, N. C.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1943 Session

Adrian-Madora—H. S. Watts.

Alexis—Mrs. C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. C. O. Fisher, C. E. McCraw, C. A. Lineberger, L. A. McClure, Mrs. L. A. McClure.

Anthony Grove—Alvin Green, J. B. Mull, M. G. Newton.

Belmont, East—P. A. Hicks, Roy H. Hicks, J. Frank Hudspeth, C. G. Rumfelt, L. W. Stafford, D. W. Bumgardner, Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier.

Belmont, First—Mrs. Ralph Featherston, Mrs. Dorothy Rhinehardt, Mrs. Dorothy Rhinehardt, Mrs. R. B. Suggs.

Belmont, Stowe Memorial—C. D. Brookshire, Mrs. Dillard H. Hensley, Dillard H. Hensley, Mrs. Ernest W. Carter, A. B. Floyd.

Bessemer City—J. Ned Taylor, Lucy Williams, Mrs. Fred Arrowood, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, E. C. Sisk, C. C. Noblitt, Floyd Noblitt, Fornev W. Lowe.

Bethel—

Bethlehem—C. V. Garner, Steve Earle, L. P. Hope, Roma F. Porch, C. R. Bingham, K. A. Chapman.

Bruington—J. A. Snow, Mrs. Hubert Craig, E. J. Mauney.

Centerview—B. H. Waters, E. R. Abernethy, Nelson J. Bradshaw.

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Cramerton—E. V. Hudson, T. B. Bland, J. B. Walker, Woodrow Long, Hazel Smith, H. S. Rotan, W. Y. Ball, J. W. Auten, Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. R. A. Vanfelt, A. E. Adams.

Dallas—Hubert Huggins, Joe Taylor, A. E. Adams, R. B. Lineberger.

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Gastonia, Fairview—Margaret Kirkman, Juanita Dawn.

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Gastonia, Loray—L. M. Dixon, J. P. Thomas, John W. Stroup, Jno. P. Smith, Winston Crawford, Marguerite Styers.

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Gastonia, Mission—C. E. Brooks, Mrs. R. D. Griggs, Mrs. Meek Jenkins, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Robert H. Mellon, J. S. Hawkins.

Gastonia, Ranlo—M. L. Barnes, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Earl Redding.

Gastonia, Temple—C. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. V. B. Shepard, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Gastonia, Victory—Leslie E. Bookout, W. P. Leister, Mrs. W. P. Leister, Mrs. R. H. Redding, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Mrs. Lee Mauny, Paul E. Price, Mrs. D. V. Vaughn.

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.—W. Arthur Hoffman.

Hardin—Doc Wilbanks.

Hickory Grove—C. A. Caldwell.

High Shoals—C. P. Abernethy, J. M. Shelton, Z. V. McGinnis, W. W. Rimmer.

Hull's Grove—C. A. Caldwell, J. D. Smith, Mrs. Gred Caldwell, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Mrs. Charlie Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell.

Long Creek Memorial—Judson L. Vipperman, O. B. Reel, T. S. Summey, Mrs. Z. A. Jarrell, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Kathryn Pasour, Mrs. T. S. Summey, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Helen D. Fox, Mrs. Brooks Posour.

Lowell, First—A. E. Clemmer, L. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Ida Heffner.

McAdenville—Ernest M. Smith, Mrs. Lee Deaton, Harvey J. Lineberger, Mrs. Eva Hope, Mrs. Earnest M. Smith, Addie Harris, E. J. Rumfelt, Bessie Rumfelt, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. J. W. Wafstaff.

Mountain Side—A. V. Ledford, Fred L. Hawkins, Kayhill Fraley, Vangie Loftin, Mrs. A. W. Moss.

Mountain View—

Mount Beulah—E. H. Biggerstaff, Edythe Beam, Mrs. R. E. Drye, Mrs. W. L. Ford.

Mount Holly, First—L. S. Clerk, W. Lee Smith, Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mrs. T. L. Ware, Mrs. F. M. Mellette, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Mount Zion—Dwight L. Beam, Hugh Helms, Edith White, Myrtle Dellinger, Mrs. Marshall Craig, Mrs. Hallman Fisher, Sally Hoffman, Mrs. Hugh Helms.

Sandy Plains—Arlan A. Bailey, W. E. Beaty, Lot. B. Eccleston, Lula M. Eccleston, W. E. Barnes, Mrs. Arlan A. Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Millen.

Shady Grove—L. W. Sellers, D. M. Witherspoon, Mrs. Floyd L. Mauney, Mrs. B. U. Foster, Mrs. Chatman Sellers, Marie Mauney, J. W. Costner.

Tuckasee—W. E. Abrams.

Webb's Chapel—W. R. Huffstatler, W. M. Wallace, Clyde J. Reep, Howard Huss.

Woodlawn—Claude W. Heffner, H. L. Singleton, James McGaha.

Visitors Registered

M. A. Huggins, A. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. J. F. Featherston, R. G. Blackburn, W. T. Tate, B. F. Austin, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. Paul Moss, Faye Funk, Janet Roberts, B. L. LeHeane, Clarence F. Smith, Mike Smith, Bruce Ledbetter, Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Joyce Reep, Mrs. J. F. Reep, Carrie Montgomery, Annelle Simpson, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Zed Humphrey, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, Ralph Goins, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. Guy R. Hovis, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Easen, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. Jim Rankin, T. C. Smith, Elease Greene, Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Austin, Mrs. Paul P. Clemmer, Mrs. R. H. Crisp, Mrs. Lonnie Bryson, Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Lonnie Bryson, Mr. J. L. Brittain, Mary Chester, Ruby Mae Kirkman, Shiley Morrison, A. D. Griffin, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Lizzie Waters, A. F. Blackburn, James Grant, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith, J. D. Howe, W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Ida Mae Green, Mrs. R. G. Mace, Mrs. Eula B. Kale, Mrs. Arthur Poole, Odessa Jenkins, Irene Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Austin, Mrs. D. A. Compbell, Mrs. Dlyde Gilliam, Horace Leatherman, Mrs. W. J. Gilliam, Julius Culp, Mrs. A. F. Weir, Mrs. H. T. Beam, R. G. Mace, Mrs. J. C. Barber, Mrs. W. T. Baucom, W. T. Baucom, Mrs. Graham Helderman, Mrs. J. H. Bentley, Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Dwite Jenks, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Clyde Hoffman, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, M. P. Rhyne, Lucius Rankin, Lillie Grant, Lewis Bolin, David E. Bobbitt, L. C. Dellinger, A. B. Wood, T. H. Roach, L. F. Waldrop, Gussie Stafford, Mrs. C. G. Rumfelt, Chas. Auten, Smith Hagaman, Mrs. Smith Hagaman, Robert Hair, Mrs. Joe Brown, John William Pratt, Margaret Murphy, Bobbie Grace Greene, Geraldine Ford, Betty Lou Dixon, T. B. Dixon, Mrs. T. B. Dixon, L. D. Scarborough, M. R. Thomas, Mrs. M. R. Thomas, Juanita Dixon, Beatrice La Naone, Mary Adams, Patty Cashwell, Joe T. Brown Jo Ann Rhinehardt, Mrs. D. W. Dawn, Mrs. J. F. Small, Mrs. Rachel A. Crane, Mrs. Robert Millen, Mack Burgin, Mrs. R. N. Curry, Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Charlie O. Truett, Sally Hudson, Marjorie Ellington, F. B. Carpenter, Marvin Featherston, Hunter Summey, Betty Hope Pence, Roberta Moton, Floria Adcock, V. W. Guin, Mrs. R. A. Bright, R. A. Bright, A. E. Teague, Mrs. B. M. Holland, Mrs. R. J. Drye, Willie Holland, Mrs. J. C. Oowens, Theresa Long, Mrs. Eva Long, Sgt. Jay T. Baker, Mrs. Jay T. Baker, Doris Hope, Mrs. Winfred Auten, Winfred Auten, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. W. Y. Ball, Frances Murphy, R. M. Pence, Mrs. H. S. Murphy, Dorothy Cabaniss, Mrs. M. R. Thomas, E. W. Brockman, John W. Long, Mrs. Claude Craig, Mrs. Buren Neill, Jr., Josephine Eden, Mrs. Ben Guin, Lily Bivens, W. M. Farris, W. D. Robinson, Forest Roberts, Sr., Emogene Reneau, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Joe Reep, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, J. D. Moose, L. A. Martin, H. M. Craig, Mrs. Carl Funk, Ed Sisk, Spencer Craig, J. E. Gaddy, L. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Moose, Mrs. Harriett Simmons, Alma E. Moose, J. B. Hatcher, Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, Mrs. J. M. Shuford, W. W. Black, H. E. Waldrop, L. P. Barnette, F. M. Pasour, Donnie Deal, I. G. Greer.

Constitution

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel (as we hold it) to the people within the bounds of the Association, and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. The Association shall consist of the officers of the Association, pastors of the churches in the Association, and Messengers from the churches. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 100 members or fraction thereof over and above 200 members and also one additional messenger for every five thousand dollars or fraction thereof, contributed to the cause of the two conventions.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Treasurer and a Clerk, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of the same officers in like organization, or as defined by the Association from time to time.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the Third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-third vote of the number enrolled on the first day of the Association.

BY-LAWS

No By-Laws Adopted: The Association follows Kerfoot's Rules of Order for Parliamentary authority.



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Fifth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Baptist Association
HELD WITH THE
First Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C.

Wednesday, October 19, 1943, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Gaston County Baptist Association held its Silver Anniversary Session with The First Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, on the 19th and 20th days of October, A. D., 1943.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, P. A. Hicks, at 9:30 A. M., October 19, 1943. W. Arthur Hoffman led the Association in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." J. D. McAlister, Pastor of The Hardin Baptist Church, led the worship, using as the Scripture lesson a part of Second Chronicles seventh chapter. The burden of his message being the admonition return to God. This followed by a most fervent prayer by Judson L. Vipperman.

3. The Committee on Enrollment was named as follows: J. P. Thomas, C. E. Brooks, W. W. Abernethy, J. W. Costner, Hubert Huggins, and W. C. Hill.

4. Hubert Huggins, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business offered a printed program with certain changes which was adopted for the session.

5. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Petitionary Letters**—T. L. Cashwell, J. A. Snow, J. L. Vipperman, and E. F. Biggerstaff.

(b) **Order of Business**—L. E. Bookout, L. M. Dixon, Ernest M. Smith, and W. A. Loudermilk.

(c) **Nominations**—E. V. Hudson, J. Ned Taylor, T. S. Summey, and O. H. Bolch.

(d) **Place and Preacher**—E. S. Elliott, C. A. Caldwell, and J. F. Hudspeth.

(e) **Resolutions**—M. L. Barnes, A. V. Ledford, and C. E. Phillips.

(f) **Nominate Executive Committee**—Arlan A. Bailey, Luther Hawkins, and A. L. Cline.

6. W. Arthur Hoffman read the report on Religious Literature and upon motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Mr. Hoffman and adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Some statements never become obsolete but become increasingly meaningful and challenging. If two thousand years ago Christ's words to his disciples, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white all ready to harvest," had deep and far-reaching meaning and were of eternal importance to themselves and to the world, surely they are more so today. As we look out upon and follow world events, are we able to see what Christ would have us to see; feel what He would have us feel and do what He would have us do? Missionary Baptist must have an enlarged vision of a world without Christ, and they must gird themselves for an enlarged and vitalized program of world missionary endeavor.

One of the first and major steps toward this is to have a reading people. A people who read the right material and read it in the right way. As he or she thinketh in their hearts so are they. What we read will most assuredly have a great bearing upon our thinking. It is difficult to enlist people in an undertaking in which they have little interest. It is difficult to interest a people in an undertaking about which they are uninformed, and it is difficult to inform a people who do not read.

What shall we read? Surely every missionary Baptist should have a growing knowledge of "God's eternal purpose in Christ" as it is revealed in the Scriptures. Surely every North Carolina Baptist should, in addition to the Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U. literature, read regularly and carefully the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Southern Baptist Home Missions and the Commission. We are happy to note the nature of these periodicals, all improvements made, their enlarged circulation, the subscription prices, and the plans for increasing their circulation. We suggest that we renew our efforts to enlist the Baptist of the Gaston County Baptist Association as subscribers and readers of these denominational periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN.

7. The reports on the Mission Subjects were read as follows: State Missions: W. W. Abernethy, Pastor of the Gastonia Calvary Church.

STATE MISSIONS

Of the world population only one out of every 165 is a Baptist.

Only one out of 50 who belong to any Christian church is a Baptist. In the United States, one out of every six who belong to a Christian church is a Baptist. In North Carolina about one out of every two who belong to any branch of so called Christian church is a Baptist.

We Baptists have a marvelous opportunity for missions to the ends of the earth. And in our own state that is about half Baptist, we not only have a great opportunity but a great responsibility. About \$150,000 has been available for State Missions. But this is not as much as is needed to take care of the need that we have. Defense plants and camps of training for our armed forces have created a great need for State Mission efforts. Let us not fail.

If we put on a program to carry out the command of our Master to teach and train and reach the lost at our door, we are going to have to put more of all that we have into the program. Let us with greater efforts than ever carry out our Master's bidding.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ABERNETHY.

Home Missions: Ernest M. Smith, Pastor of the McAdenville Church.

HOME MISSIONS

The romance of Home Missions is the romance of helping racial groups and underprivileged people to the Bread of Life who are now standing at our gate and begging for the Gospel crumbs of faith and hope and love that fall from our tables of plenty. Right here in our midst we have 26 nationalities speaking 22 languages. These foreigners, Indians and Negroes, differ in their traditions, in their mental makeup and in their racial and social outlook. However, there is one need which is common to the foreigner, the Indian, the Negro and to our own native group. We all need the gospel of Christ and it's saving power. Home Missions is the great endeavor of Southern Baptist to make the gospel known and accepted in the home-land.

We have at present 450 missionaries employed in this department of our work. They are proportioned among the different groups as follows: 116 workers among the Mexicans (not including 22 students), 14 among the Spanish of New Mexico, and five among the Spanish-speaking of Florida, making a total of 137 among the Spanish-speaking people; 74 workers with the Indians; 27 with the French (not including summer workers); 11 among the Italians; nine in missions and good will center work in cities; five in rescue work; five in the mountains; seven with the Chinese; two with the Russians and Hungarians; three with the deaf; one revitalizing the country churches. We now have a Superintendent of Missions in 22 cities. The Home Mission Board is also launching a Department of Rural Work designed to stimulate an interest in our country churches. The rural program will not get under way until the beginning of January, but at that time it is the hope of the Board to put some men in the field who will give their entire time in the work. These workers report 4,089 conversions and 2,014 baptisms for the year 1942.

Our prayer and effort as well as our song should be, "God Save America." God save America, land of the free and home of the brave, stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light of

truth from above. The romance of Home Mission is the romance of making the home-land Christian. This program should be supported by every Baptist and every Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. SMITH.

Foreign Missions: T. L. Cashwell, Pastor of the Gastonia Each Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee is exceedingly happy to be able to bring a very encouraging report on the work of our Foreign Mission Board. Ten years ago we faced a staggering debt totaling \$1,359,750.00, but on March 12, 1943, the last cent of this indebtedness was paid. In addition, the sum of \$265,893.56 in interest was paid out, making a total of \$1,625,643.56 paid out for debt service during the ten years. In 1942 the Board received from all sources the sum of \$2,117,692.00, which was an increase over the income of 1941 of \$689,032.57. In addition to this, since the war began in China five years ago, Southern Baptist have contributed through our Foreign Mission Board a total of \$902,802.66 for world war relief.

In our own Association 36 of our churches reported an increase in benevolence over last year. A digest of letters reveals that \$63,289.59 have been contributed to all benevolent objects. This represents an increase of \$17,672.37 over last year. We take it for granted that Foreign Missions received its pro rata share of this increase.

The Foreign Mission Board is arranging for the proper celebration of ONE HUNDRED YEARS of gospel triumph at the Convention in 1945. We are deeply grateful to Almighty God for the marvelous way in which He has led us throughout these 98 years.

Owing to the unprecedented conditions existing the world over, Foreign Missions faces a dark hour today, but we believe profoundly that it is the darkness before the most brilliant dawn Christian Missions have known in nearly two thousand years.

We recommend that all our churches promote an inspiring program of education that will inform our people about our Foreign Mission work—it's scope, it's success, and it's need. This can be done through sermons, through mission study classes, motion pictures and through the increased circulation of the COMMISSION.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL.

After the reading of the reports and a motion to adopt the several reports, and after a song by the congregation, "The Kingdom Is Coming," the subject of Missions was very ably discussed by M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Mission Board, and the reports are adopted.

8. The following visitors are recognized at this time: David E. Bobbitt, a former officer of the Association and

now Pastor of the Green Memorial Baptist Church, of Charlotte; A. B. Wood, of the Ninth Avenue Church, Charlotte; Gwyn Blackburn, C. H. Roach, Arthur Blackburn, R. G. Mace, and Bruce Littleton, from the South Fork Association; W. T. Tate, of Pacolet, S. C.; B. F. Austin, of the Second Church, Kings Mountain, and W. T. Baucom, of the Mitchell Association.

9. Leslie Bookout, the Director of Music, led in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Hubert Huggins, Pastor of the Dallas Church, the Alternate Preacher, read the Scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of Romans and led an earnest prayer. Following this W. W. Rimmer brought the Annual Sermon. He used as a text Gallations 2:16. The subject, "Justification By Faith," or rather, "Justification Through Faith." He brought a very forceful and helpful message which was well received. Benediction by Judson L. Vipperman.

Wednesday Afternoon

10. The Association is called to order by the Moderator at 1:25 o'clock, and Leslie E. Bookout led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power," and "O Worship The King."

11. In the absence of W. C. Hill who is away in college, R. G. Mace, of the South Fork Association, and former Moderator of this Association, conducted the worship period. The Scripture being Matt. 5:13-16. The substance of his message being "The Place and Purpose of the Church." Prayer by Mr. Mace.

12. W. E. Abrams read the report on Evangelism and on motion to adopt the report was discussed by Mr. Abrams and it was adopted.

EVANGELISM

In the great commission, Matt. 28:18-19-20 Jesus said to his followers, "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and low, I am with you always even to the end of the world." Again in Mark 16:15-16 He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned." Then in Acts 1:8 in the Apostolic commission He said, "But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Our report this year shows that the 42 churches baptized 789 peo-

ple. A fraction over 18 per church. This is a gain of 163 or a fraction over three per church over last year, but we are yet a long way from the goal. Are we satisfied with what we have accomplished? Are we even content? I am sure we are not. Then let us repent of our sin of neglect and win the lost of our Association to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ABRAMS.

13. William A Loudermilk read the report on Christian Education. Motion is made to adopt the report and after the subject was presented in a most forceful and effective manner by Mr. Loudermilk the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Throughout the centuries we Baptists have emphasized Christian education. For the most part our denomination and denominational leaders have been trained in homes, churches, and schools. The Christian education was presented. To these institutions we must look for our leaders for the future. We must continue to put the emphasis on "Christian Education." If we are to promote the work of the Kingdom of God, we must have leaders and helpers who have Christian training. Christian education is the development of the three-fold nature of man—physical, mental, and spiritual. It has been called education "Plus" culture is not enough. Knowledge is insufficient. Character must be added to the academic curriculum.

A Christian college is a place where all the arts and science are taught. Music and mathematics, philosophy, and psychology, biology and botany—measured by all the academic requirements of a standard university. In addition, however, it is a place where students are taught these courses by Christian teachers, in a Christian atmosphere, and Christian environment.

We need to remember that it is impossible for one to receive a Christian education without first of all coming to know Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. One, though a pagan, may sit at the feet of a Spurgeon, Savanarola, or an Apostle Paul or even at the feet of Jesus Himself, but unless he first becomes a true follower of Christ, unless he is born again, he is in no attitude to become a true disciple or learner of Christ.

There is a great need on the part of our homes and churches to realize that our young people cannot get the "Complete Education" unless they are in one of our Christian schools. As true Baptists, we should not be satisfied until our own young people are enrolled in our own Baptist schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. LOUDERMILK.

14. P. A. Hicks, Moderator and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Executive Committee made its report for the year. On motion the report is adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met each quarter during the past

year for the purpose of checking up on our denominational activities and attending to any other business matters that may come before the Committee. We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for all the progress and achievements of our Association during the past year.

The Committee iaded in the organization of the West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. It asked the State General Board to aid this church \$600.00 on the pastor's salary and to give them \$300.00 on a church lot. The Committee also recommended to the General Board to aid the Second Baptist Church, of Cherryville, \$300.00 on pastor's salary, and to give the Fairview Baptist Church \$525.00 on their church lots so they could build some needed class rooms. The State Board granted all these recommendations.

Several vacancies in our Associational work have occurred during the year and were filled by the Committee. The matter of employing a full time Associational Missionary was started by our efficient Woman's Missionary Union, and they recommended to the Executive Committee the employment of a full time Missionary, the Pastor's Conference also endorsed the movement. The Executive Committee voted to employ a full time Associational Missionary, and a special committee was appointed to employ a missionary and to raise the money and arrange the salary. The Committee has been at work and progress has been made, but some problems were encountered and the Committee will make a report of its work to this session of the Association.

The Committee presents the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That a committee be appointed this year to report back to the Association next year on constitutional amendments.
2. That we urge all our churches to make a special offering to the American Bible Society and for World Relief some time during the year.
3. That the program committee build the worship periods in our Association around some great biblical theme.
4. That we urge our pastors and churches to major on evangelism this year, using all our organizations and resources in winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS,

Chairman Executive Committee.

15. E. V. Hudson offers the following:

RECOMMENDATION FOR EMPLOYING A MISSIONARY FOR THE GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In view of the great need for an Associational Missionary; and in view of the great Baptist opportunity in our Association, the following are recommended:

1. That we, the Gaston County Baptist Association, employ a full time missionary.
2. That the salary of said missionary be set at \$2,500.00 a year;

and that \$500.00 be designated as general expense, making a total of \$3,000.00.

3. That we ask each church to contribute to this work in the amount of 8% of the total given to missions, education, and benevolences for the year 1942.

4. That the Executive Committee act as the employing agent, formulate plans for raising the money, and have full direction of the missionary's activities.

5. That the full amount for salary and expenses shall be underwritten by the churches before the missionary is employed; and that the missionary shall be employed for at least three years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

On motion they were adopted.

16. T. L. Cashwell for the Committee on Petitionary Letters, as follows:

PETITIONARY LETTERS

First, relative to churches now under the watchcare:

We recommend that the Fairview Church be received in full fellowship of this Association.

That Anthony Grove Baptist Church be continued under the watchcare of the Association and that a committee be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association to meet with this church or its representatives as often as deemed necessary to offer counsel and advice pertaining to Baptist Faith and Practice. That the committee reports its findings to the Executive Committee prior to the next meeting of the Association and the Executive Committee embody such recommendations relative to this church as are deemed wise in their regular report.

That the above recommendations apply to the Stowe Memorial Church also.

Second, we have two churches asking to be received this year; Bethlehem and West Franklin Avenue: We recommend that they be received under the watchcare of the Association with the suggestion that the provisions stipulated in the above recommendation apply to these churches also.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman,
J. A. SNOW,
J. L. YIPPERMAN,
E. H. BIGGERSTAFF.

And on motion the report was adopted and the messengers were called to the front and given the right hand of Christian fellowship.

17. L. M. Dixon, of the Loray Church, read the report on

Hospitals and on motion to adopt the report and upon submitting a brief discussion of the subject and a very able and impassioned discussion of the subject by Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the report was adopted.

OUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mothers' Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously the mother's return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our Orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aides, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always collected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a total asset to the denomination of \$2,000,000.00.

It is with a just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire South, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this Association its appreciation for the best Mothers' Day offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: That it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptists of our state may render a definite Christian service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. DIXON.

18. J. A. Snow read report on Ministers' Retirement Plan

and upon motion to adopt the report and upon a brief discussion of the subject by Mr. Snow the report was adopted.

MINISTER RETIREMENT PLAN

More than ten thousand ministers, missionaries, denominational workers, and ministers' widows are participating in one or more of the board's plans.

The Relief and Annuity Board has already become and is destined to increasingly be a strong stabilizing force in the life of our denomination. It offers a stability of economic security to every minister and denominational worker employed by our mission boards.

Already more than ten thousand churches are participating and more than seven thousand preachers hold certificates of membership.

The churches in Maryland leading with 100% of churches participating and 80% of the ministers: While North Carolina trails the other States with 24.5% of churches participating. Of all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention 41.4% are participating and 65.5% of all pastors hold certificates of membership. We have ten thousand fewer pastors than churches.

It is the opinion of this scribe that our State Mission Board should employ a wide-awake layman (not a preacher) and send him to the churches to induce them to participate in this great plan: That offers help to pastors and a protection to the churches.

J. ABNER SNOW.

19. The Moderator appoints the following Committee on Constitution: J. A. Snow, David P. Dellinger, B. A. Bowers, and T. L. Cashwell.

20. Prayer by J. A. Snow and adjournment at 4:00 o'clock.

Tuesday Evening

21. The Association is called to order at 7:30 o'clock and the Moderator announced the next order of business, Church Music, and turned the meeting over to Leslie E. Bookout.

22. Leslie E. Bookout lead the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion." Prayer by E. V. Hudson. A special, "Open Our Eyes," rendered most beautifully and effectively by the regular choir of the First Baptist Church. Next a large number of pastors were called to the front and sang "Take Time to Be Holy," and did an excellent piece of work. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., Assistant Pastor of Gastonia East Church, rendered a solo, "Others," to the delight of all. The congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie," thereby bringing a great message. By special requests Leslie Bookout sang a solo, "No Other Name," which was heard in almost breathless silence, and termed the finest rendition of the hour.

23. E. S. Elliott, the Associational Librarian, read his report for the year and, on motion to adopt, the subject is discussed very instructively by Mr. Elliott and is adopted.

CHURCH AND ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

God Himself thought enough of reading not only to make it possible for everyone to be in reach of an education, but He saw to it that His message to His people of all generations was written and bound in a book, the Bible, the book of books. He says in 1 Tim. 4:13, "Give attendance to reading." In Luke 4:16 it is said of Jesus: "As His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read." In Rev. 1:3 He says: "Blessed is he that readeth." Our denomination thinks enough of good books to employ a full time worker, and sends this worker all over the South to associations and churches to help them install libraries. Our denomination seeks to lead the people in reading not only religious books, but literature that is wholesome and uplifting. Free books and literature can be secured. For information write the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Our people are reading other things. If you will make a survey of your community you will be surprised to find how many secular newspapers and magazines the boys and girls and men and women are reading. You will be surprised also to find how few religious papers and books are to be found in their homes. This fact is or should be of much concern to the church. No one is informed today who doesn't read. Will we continue to have a non-informed church membership? In Paris, Ark., and in Cherryville, I have had the privilege of seeing a church library installed in each church. It has been one of the greatest thrills of my ministry to be able to announce, especially to the young people: "We have now lots of good books for you to read." The following churches have libraries: Belmont East has 860 volumes, Gastonia Temple 800, Cherryville First 764, Belmont First 512, Gastonia Flint Groves 367, Brewington 279, Gastonia Marietta 200, Mountain Side 100, Long Creek Memorial 100, Lowell First 80, Bessemer City 80, Gastonia Loray 75, Woodlawn 75, Gastonia Calvary 60, Sandy Plains 60, Mountain View 48. Tuckaseegee, Ranlo and East Gastonia are also making a start in the library movement. We have many volumes of Study Course books in the Associational Library of which the Librarian is to be selected, and the books are kept at the Gastonia First Church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT.

24. Arlan A. Bailey, Baptist Training Union Director of the Association, made his annual report and after a strong plea for more effective organization and enlistment of the people generally in the work. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

To strengthen our trust in the living God, to keep our feet fixed firmly upon His eternal truth, and to help us to be loyal to Christ regardless of the circumstances has been the aim of Training Union work for the past year. We have endeavored to do these things as

we followed the theme, "Our Living Faith." Training Union work has instructed many to manifest a living faith.

The past year has been both helpful and fruitful. At an annual meeting last November, with conferences for each department, goals were set for the work of the year. As a result of the labor to meet these goals there were thirty-five churches having Training Unions with a total enrollment of 2,579. Thirty-one churches have had Training Union Study Courses with 1, 126 enrolled. This is a gain over previous reports.

Our groups have had their quarterly meetings with good reports each time. Officers and workers have aided in the promotion of Training Union work in churches where it did not exist.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence was the inspirational speaker at the annual meeting which convened with the Loray Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in September. A good number, representing many of our churches, were present for this meeting. At the close of the service many rededicated their lives to service for Christ.

The task of the coming year is to enroll more of the 15,988 church members in Training Union work. Christ calls you and the Holy Spirit will lead you. Do your best.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN A. BAILEY.

25. After a song by the congregation, "Living for Jesus," and prayer by J. A. Snow, the Association adjourned at 8:55 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning

26. The second day's session is called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 o'clock. Leslie E. Bookout led the Association in singing, "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship."

27. Worship period was led by J. W. Costner, of Lawn-dale, N. C., Pastor of three churches in the Association. The morning lesson being John 21:12-17, from which he brought an inspirational message. Prayer by Judson L. Vipperman.

28. Hubert M. Craig, Sunday School Representative, read his report for the year, as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

All of the 44 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools—one church reporting a Mission Sunday School with an enrollment of 200. The total 1943 Sunday School enrollment was 13,613, a loss of 281 over last year. The average attendance was 6790, a loss of 377 over 1942, or an average attendance of 49.8%.

Baptisms reported from Sunday Schools, 541—a gain of 98 over 1942.

Thirty-one schools are graded.

Twenty Vacation Bible Schools were held with an enrollment of

2,650 and 2,092 average attendance which is an increase of three schools and enrollment over previous year of 426.

Out of 44 churches in our Association only four report Training Schools held—these received 152 Training Awards.

Eight monthly meetings of the Sunday School Association were held on second Sundays. The average attendance at the meetings was 131. Average churches represented 17, pastors 15, superintendents 14.

Offerings for Associational work.....	\$11.27
Balance from 1942 treasury.....	.60
Total.....	\$11.87
Paid out for postage and printing.....	11.87
Balance.....	\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT M. CRAIG, Supt.

And upon motion to adopt and upon an able discussion of the subject by Mr. Craig the report was adopted.

29. Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. O. H. Bolch were extended an expression of appreciation for their services as organist and pianist for the meeting of the Association.

30. Bartlett A Bowers presented the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Motion was then made to adopt the report. L. A. Martin, representing the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, was presented and discussed the subject most ably and with good effect. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

This terrible World War has greatly added to the evils of intemperance and immorality. The Federal Government has made it easy for the men in uniform to get alcoholic beverages. In addition to this, the use of strong drinks by our high officials in their conferences as reported by the press is disgraceful, degrading, and destructive. It is reported that Washington, D. C., is the wettest spot in the Nation. The large use of alcoholic beverages in the homes of our people is to be deplored, especially when they are the homes of church folks. We appeal to all of our people to cooperate with the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol. The time has come for us to put this evil out of North Carolina. This will greatly help the moral situation but with the present tendency toward crime on the part of the youth of our land, we make the strongest appeal possible to our parents and churches to do all they can to turn these young feet into the paths of rectitude and right.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTLETT A. BOWERS.

31. Leslie E. Bookout read his report as representative of

the Orphanage, and on motion being made to adopt it, it is discussed briefly by Mr. Bookout and then by Dr. I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the Orphanage work of the State, and President of the Baptist State Convention, in his usual forceful and impassioned manner, and it is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

There has been in the hearts of Baptists of North Carolina from the beginning of our State, and especially since our work has been organized, a Christian and Motherly feeling to take children who have lost their parents and homes into our arms and care for them as Jesus did.

By organizing a home for them and calling it by the name of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, all of our Baptist people can share that feeling of Christian helpfulness with each other and the children.

Since the Orphanage is a great institution it is necessary to have some officials. Mr. I. G. Greer is the fatherly Superintendent, and Mr. R. D. Covington, Treasurer. Of course there are sub-Superintendents for each Home. Their offices are in Thomasville and located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. Two homes, but one Orphanage. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is Superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is Superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The children are taught to help make much of their clothing.

Laundry is done by many of the girls.

"Charity and Children" is published weekly at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire orphanage. Boys are trained in a commercial printing shop.

The greatest asset of this Orphanage are the many friends who love it. That Mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still sweetly ringing in our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to the Orphanage life. The continuation of the monthly offerings from the Sunday Schools climaxed by another great Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one of last year will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times.

Let us never lose sight of the one chief purpose of our orphanage, and that is making worth while men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BOOKOUT.

32. Arlan A. Bailey from the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee recommended the election of the 12 officers and the following by districts: T. S. Summey, Dallas; T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia; E. H. Biggerstaff, Bessemer City,

and David Bumgarner, Belmont. On motion they were duly elected.

33. On motion made by J. A. Snow the Association is to meet at 1:30 P. M. instead of 1:15 as scheduled.

34. E. V. Hudson reports the action of the Committee on Nominations recommending the election of the following officers: Moderator, L. M. Dixon; Vice-Moderator, O. H. Bolch; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; Sunday School Representative, Garland Powell; Baptist Training Union Director, Charles P. Burchette, Jr.; Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, Leslie E. Bookout; Director of Evangelism, E. S. Elliott; Director of Stewardship, Judson L. Viperman; Recorder Representative, E. V. Hudson, and Librarian, Euwildar Littlepohn, and on motion duly made the report was adopted and all were declared elected.

35. The hour having arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon E. V. Hudson reads the Scripture lesson from Romans 8:15-17 and brings a great and forceful discourse on "Adoption and Sonship," or "How to Become the Sons of God." The speaker was in fine spirit and the Association was grateful to him for the great message. Closing prayer by Mr. Hudson.

Wednesday Afternoon

36. The Association convenes in its final session and is called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o'clock. After singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," C. E. Phillips, Pastor of the Gastonia Temple Church, conducts the worship service using for the lesson Luke 19:11-26, and brings an inspiring message on "The Abuse of Our Heritage," and leads the opening prayer.

37. The Clerk-Treasurer reads his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit the following report as your Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1943:

Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 24.33
Received from 42 churches.....	366.45

Disbursements

Eagle Publishing Co., cards.....	\$ 3.50
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Postage and expense.....	15.17
Loftin & Co., printing.....	280.50
Retained for services.....	50.00
Balance on hand.....	41.61

\$390.78

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

38. M. L. Barnes, Pastor of the Gastonia Ranlo Church, presents his report on Stewardship and after a brief discussion by himself introduces L. L. Carpenter, of Raleigh, N. C., Editor of the "Biblical Recorder," who brings a splendid message to the delight of all, and the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Some one has said: "That a Christian Steward tries to live and love as Jesus did." Certainly Jesus was the perfect Steward and we need to study His life as it related itself to the human needs. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means of raising money but of making better and the right kind of people. Cor. 12:14 "I seek not yours but you." The solution and answer to stewardship is the surrendered life to the will of God. Our stewardship should not be based simply upon the fact that God made us but that he redeemed us. When people fully realize that then it will be a matter of expressing gratitude and it will be love expressing itself in practical service.

The fact that stewardship goes beyond money and relates to personality and power and all life, will help us to combine all our forces for Him. The results of stewardship may be classed threefold. 1. In giving money according to God's plan we give the church a high business rating. 2. It will increase church attendance. 3. It will promote spiritual growth. The need of all is Bible understanding of stewardship. That would bring joy and better support of our entire denominational program.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARNES.

39. Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union work reads her report and after discussing it in a very interesting manner the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year that has passed since we last met in our annual association has been marked in the work of the W. M. U. by a substantial increase in gifts. The churches with missionary organizations have shown a beautiful spirit of cooperation in attending meetings and sending in reports. In 1942 the reports were usually late, with a few

exceptions, but that has changed. For the quarter ending in June the largest number of organizations reported and only one was late.

The Loray Church was hostess to the Workers' Conference in January and the attendance was good and a majority of the organizations were represented.

The Marietta Church invited the June Quarterly Conference and again the response from over the country was fine.

The meetings of the Junior organizations has been very good and well attended.

A1. Missionary Societies are Loray, Mount Beulah, and Victory.

B. Cherryville, Cramerton, Sandy Plains.

C. Alexis, McAdenville, Ranlo.

A1. Y. W. A.

Bessemer City, Gastonia Temple, B. Loray, Mt. Beulah.

C. Belmont First, Gastonia First.

A1. G. A., Bessemer City, Junior and Intermediate; Gastonia First, Junior; Ranlo, Mt. Beulah, Junior and Intermediate B. Gastonia First; Intermediate: Loray Junior.

A1. R. A. Mt. Beulah, B. Cramerton.

Sunbeams A1. Gastonia First, Temple. B. Bessemer City, Cherryville, Mt. Beulah. C. Cramerton, Gastonia First, Ranlo.

The Superintendent of the Gaston County W. M. U. has taught eight Mission Study Classes, Seven in W. M. S., one in Sunbeams; visited and had a part on program in six W. M. S. meetings; organized the Business Women's Conference in October, with Mrs. A. G. Wallace President, and was present at the banquet held in First Church, Gastonia, March 26; attended the State W. M. U. Conference in Raleigh in November, again in March the State W. M. U. Convention in Raleigh, and in October attended the meeting of the Hickory Division in Morganton.

With gratitude to God for His blessings on this work and the joyous response of the workers of the Association in the effort to carry on in the face of handicaps and shortages we submit this report.

MRS. M. L. BARNES, Supt.

40. J. P. Thomas from the Committee on Enrollment reports 680 registered for the session, the largest enrollment and largest attendance at each and every meeting for years.

41. Mrs. W. N. Williams makes report on School of Missions and after discussing the subject the report is adopted.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

A church School of Missions is the membership (men, women, boys, and girls) being given instruction in sending or being sent to spread Christian religion.

A successful missionary program depends on mission minded church members.

The objective of a School of Missions is to enlist every member in study of the needs, means, and methods of spreading the Gospel

of Christ over the entire world. We need to get a new vision of the Great Commission.

Why study missions? First: To be more interested. Second: To know how Southern Baptist work is carried on. Third: To meet the world's fascinating people.

To understand the world we must know its people and their beliefs, for what people believe shapes their actions and national policies.

How can mission study be made simple and interesting? By creating an atmosphere with maps, flags, curios pictures, handiwork, posters, dramatization, etc.

Ways to enlist: By announcements, posters, newspapers, the "Tell everybody method," and written invitations.

What books to study: There is almost an endless list. Those on the missionary teachings of the Bible, other on prayer. Many on soul winning and stewardship, and the new one on Community Missions that every church member should study and re-study, then a great many on the mission fields.

The missionary study program has tremendous power and the future of missions depends upon it. As our churches really study missions it will result in growth of knowledge and deeper interest in Kingdom work. As Christians we must be on understanding, loving and sharing terms with all God's family. That comes about through the seeing eyes of missions.

The churches' failure to have these Schools of Missions is due no doubt to the fact that a great many of our organizations sometimes forgetting their objectives assume an importance in and for themselves and are unwilling to give place to such a challenging task. Such ought not to be.

It took the cooperation of the four men to get the prolytic to Jesus.

We recommend that each church make the School of Missions one important objective of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. WILLIAMS.

42. Bartlett A. Bowers makes an oral report in the interest of the American Bible Society and after making a strong plea for contributions from all churches for the further promotion of the cause of putting Bibles in the hands of the people throughout the world, the report is adopted.

43. W. Luther Hawkins presented a report on Obituaries which was duly adopted.

OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . ."

Since last we met, eighty-nine of our fellow members of this Association have passed from our midst into the presence of Jesus. Among them have been some of our most devout Christian leaders.

May their memory ever be influential in our lives to the extent

that we will strive the more to "enter in at the strait gate." They who died in Christ are not without hope but have simply changed from this to a greater life.

Some time we must go the same way, so let us "work while it is yet day" that our passing may be all the more pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

44. M. L. Barnes from the Committee on Resolutions presents a report which is unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Gaston County Baptist Association, the program has been an inspiration and instructive; therefore we express to the program committee and clerk, D. P. Dellinger, our thanks for the excellent program and general appearance of same.

To B. A. Bowers and his church who have contributed everything needed to make the meeting a success and we thank them for their generous hospitality and bountiful meals.

To all the officers for the past year we express our appreciation for their untiring efforts.

M. L. BARNES,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
A. V. LEDFORD,
Committee.

45. E. S. Elliott from the Committee on Place and Preacher reports and recommends that the next session of the Association be held with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Route 1, Mount Holly, N. C., and that J. Ned Taylor preach the Annual Sermon, with John W. Hughston, Jr., as Alternate.

46. Leslie E. Bookout, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, read the report which was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held With the

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17th and 18th, 1944

LESLIE E. BOOKOUT

Director of Music

Tuesday Morning

Registration.

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn.

9:35—Worship.....W. Luther Hawkins

9:45—American Bible Society and Business.	
10:00—Religious Literature	E. V. Hudson
10:30—Evangelism	E. S. Elliott
11:10—Miscellaneous.	
11:20—Annual Sermon	J. Ned Taylor
Alternate	John W. Hughston, Jr.
12:00—Dinner.	

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15—Worship	Garland Rhinehardt
1:25—Report of Executive Committee.	
1:50—Temperance and Public Morals	Bartlett A. Bowers
2:20—Stewardship	Judson L. Vipperman
3:00—Sunday Schools	E. Garland Powell
3:30—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Church Music	Leslie E. Bookout
8:00—Librarian Report.	
8:15—Baptist Training Union	Charles P. Burchette, Jr.

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	C. E. Brooks
9:45—Schools and Colleges	P. A. Hicks
10:05—Orphanage	Leslie E. Bookout
10:30—Missions:	
State	Spurgeon Clark
Home	Wm. A. Loudermilk
Foreign	J. A. Snow
Co-Operative Program	Representative of General Board
11:20—Doctrinal Sermon	P. A. Hicks
12:00—Dinner.	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Worship	Ernest M. Smith
1:25—Ministers' Retirement Plan	C. E. Phillips
1:55—Hospital	John W. Hughston, Jr.
2:25—Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. M. L. Barnes
2:55—Church School of Missions	T. L. Cashwell
3:10—Obituaries	Hubert Huggins
3:20—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.	

We recommend that we have five minutes for the shorter and ten minutes for the longer reports for general discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. BOOKOUT, Chairman,
L. M. DIXON,
ERNEST M. SMITH,
WM. A. LOUDERMILK,
Committee.

47. E. V. Hudson makes a motion that the Association approve and adopt the list of officers named to serve in the Baptist Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union. The names of these officers appear in the Directory of the Association.

48. P. A. Hicks calls to the platform and introduces to

the Association its Moderator-Elect who will serve after the close of the present session.

49. Judson L. Vipperman is called to the front and asked to bring some message or statement of facts as to the progress of the Association since its organization. He calls upon T. L. Cashwell to read a statement which showed that the Association was organized with 26 churches, the first session representing 5,379 church members, and 15,988 members at present. That the total contributions for the said period was \$3,739,392.91. Thereafter Mr. Vipperman brought a wonderful and inspiring message relating to the evangelization of the world and of the great and glorious opportunity for service to all peoples in bringing to pass that Glorious Day to all men everywhere.

50. The Silver Anniversary session closed with fervent prayer by Judson L. Vipperman at 3:55 o'clock.

P. A. HICKS, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention, which meets during the session of the Association. However, brief reports covering their work are made to this body and these are included in the Minutes under appropriate headings.

Be It Remembered

The Association was organized in this church, with 5,397 members. Silver Anniversary meets with you representing 15,988 members.

Of the 44 churches 19 have entertained the Association.

Chairmen of Committees are to confine their reports to half a page in the Minutes.

Funds for Printing the Minutes has been fixed at 2½c per member. This to accompany the Letter to the Association.

The Associational year closes September 30th, or last Sunday, and all reports and Letters should be sent in immediately, and certainly ten days or two weeks before the Association meets.

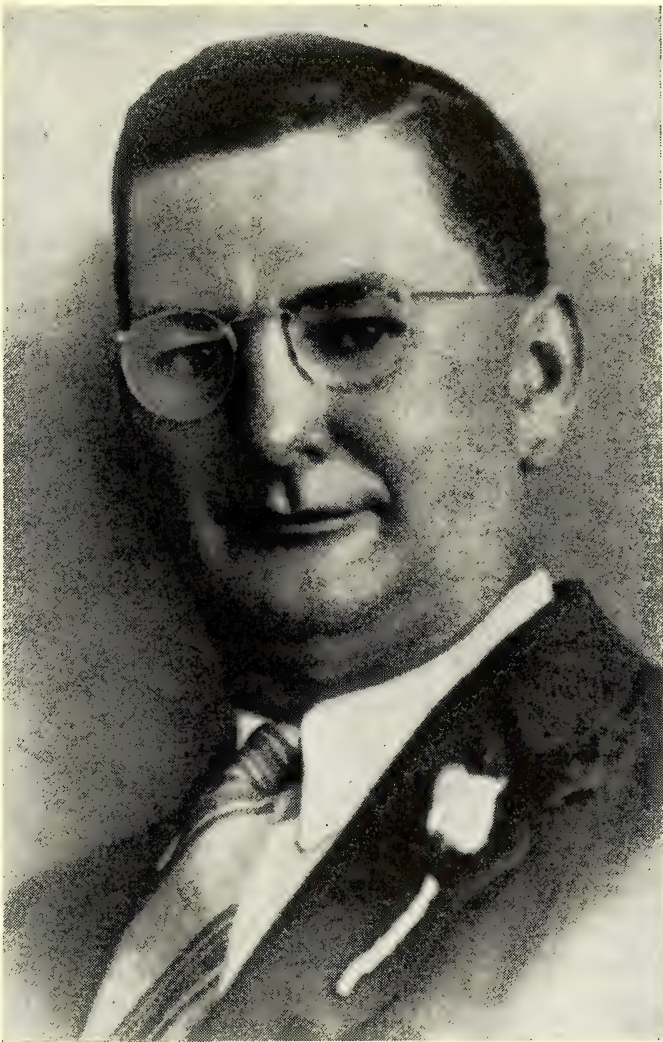
Bessemer City First Church led with 74 baptisms, while East Gastonia had 68 and East Belmont 66. Bessemer City First made the largest gain with 87, East Belmont next with 69.

All letters were more perfect and more promptly received than ever for which we are most grateful to all churches, pastors, and officers.

The Gaston County Baptist Association was organized in The First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., November 4, 1919, with the following churches from the South Fork Association: Dallas, Mount Beulah, Long Creek Memorial, Alexis, Belmont East, Belmont First, Gastonia First, Gastonia East, Gastonia South, Loray, Mayworth, Hull's Grove, Hickory Grove, High Shoals, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Sandy Plains, Spencer Mountain, Tuckaseege; and from the Kings Mountain Association: Cherryville, Bessemer City, Mount Zion, and Shady Grove. Total 24 churches. Lucia and Ranlo were added at the time. Lucia has disbanded. Mayworth is now Cramerton. Spencer Mountain is Mountain Side. Present membership 44 churches.

A magnificent 25 years work. A truly great Association. Great preachers. Hundreds of enthusiastic leaders and workers. A challenging prospect for next 25 years. How shall we meet it?

THE CLERK.



WALTER B. PUTNAM

June 9, 1896 - November 9, 1942

United with Cherryville Baptist Church by baptism July 25, 1917, and remained a consistent member until the day of his death. Ten of his family members of this church. Evidence of his fine character and influence in the home. He was an outstanding textile manufacturer and leader of men for many years. Best of all he made ample provision for his large family for years to come.

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the word." Rev. 14:13.

Adrian-Madora

Alexis

Sgt. Neal Cannon
Mrs. R. M. Lowe

Anthony Grove

Belmont, East

Mr. T. L. Bumgardner
Mr. Caldwell Robinson
Mrs. W. J. Laye
Sgt. Reid Funderburk,
U. S. Army, killed in
Solomon Islands

Belmont, First

Mrs. L. W. Buchanan
Mr. Dave Ewing
Mr. R. B. Suggs, Sr.
Mr. Ralph Armstrong
Mrs. Pearl London
Mr. D. P. Grainger

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Bessemer City, First

Mr. William A. Mason
Mrs. M. E. Wolfe

Bethel

Bethlehem

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. J. V. Lineberger
Mr. M. L. Mauney
Mr. W. H. Fisher

Centerview

Mr. C. A. Helms
Mrs. B. G. Hooker
Mr. Willis Tom Bradshaw

Cherryville, First

Mr. Alfred I. Stroup
Mrs. John J. Homesley
Mr. John Heavner
Pfc. Roy Lee Vandyke
Killed in North Africa
Mrs. S. A. Stewart
Mrs. F. R. Duncan

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton

Mr. Rufus Baker
Mr. Roland Byers
Mr. S. M. Scoggins

Dallas

Mr. John H. Lewis
Mr. J. W. McClure

Gastonia, Calvery

Gastonia, East

Mr. S. F. Adams
Mrs. Frank Lowe
Mrs. Mary E. Minges
Mr. R. L. Sigmon
Mr. J. W. Stewart
Mrs. A. C. Thomas

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mr. B. F. Morris, Sr.
Mrs. L. F. Wetzel
Mrs. A. B. Hord, Sr.
Mrs. U. C. Neill
Mr. J. V. Harper
Mrs. C. W. McGee

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mrs. Etta Evans
Mr. David McCall
Mr. Boyd McManess
Mrs. A. M. Black

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. Ella Beam
Mr. W. J. Raines
Mrs. S. A. Michael
Mr. Hunter Holland
Mr. Kermit Parker
Mr. A. R. Medlin

Gastonia, Marietta St.

Mrs. Louise White
Mrs. F. A. Smithdeal
Miss Julia Hoffman

Gastonia, Mission

Mr. M. S. Summersett

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mrs. W. A. Wallace
Mrs. J. C. Flowers
Mr. Robert Day
Mrs. D. P. Miles
Mr. J. W. Rogers

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Floyd Caldwell
Mr. W. W. Whisnant
Mr. Homer Cook

Gastonia, Victory

Mrs. Lula Lail
Mr. Clyde Erwin
Mrs. Lillie R. Welch

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.**Hardin**

Pvt. Harold Lloyd Mull

Hickory Grove

Mrs. D. L. Abernethy
Pvt. Ralph E. Smith,
W. S. M. C.

High Shoals**Hull's Grove****Long Creek Memorial**

Mrs. A. R. Holland
Mrs. M. M. Lay

Lowell, First

Mr. W. Benson, Deacon
Mrs. W. Benson
Mr. Nesbit Ursery
Mr. Robert L. Heldermon
Mrs. Alice Nipper
Mrs. Elizabeth Bell

McAdenville**Mountain Side****Mountain View****Mount Beulah****Mount Holly, First**

Mr. Grover Allen
Mrs. W. T. Hicks

Mount Zion

Miss Martha J. Wacaster
Mrs. John W. White
Mrs. L. M. Wells
Mrs. Roxanna Anthony
Mrs. Cansas Edwards

Sandy Plains**Shady Grove**

Mrs. L. J. Spake
Miss Huldah Stroup
Miss Belle Wright
Mr. D. C. Sellers

Tuckaseege**Webb's Chapel****Woodlawn**

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
W. W. Abernethy Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Neal Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
Arlan A. Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
B. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Mission	Pastor
C. O. Brookshire, Belmont, N. C.	Stowe Memorial	Member
Chas. P. Burchette, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Member
E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
J. E. Campbell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Member
L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
Marvin Dameron, Boiling Spgs., N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Member
Carne Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Bethlehem	Pastor
E. S. Grice, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. Arthur Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Pastor
J. Floyd Holler, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
E. V. Hudson Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
J. W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
Wm. A. Loudermilk, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
Albert Merdock, Baltimore, Md.	Lowell, First	Member
J. D. McAlister, Lincolnton, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
George Mullis, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Member
C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Member
Clyde Reep, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
W. W. Rimmers, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
Ronda E. Robbins, Greenville, S. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Pastor
Ernest M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Tuckaseege, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member
J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
Leonard Thomas, Boiling Spgs., N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member

J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. H. Watts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
Carl Weaver, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Member
Doc Wilbanks, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Churches of Which Pastors
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove
Seth Iverster, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
Rona E. Robbins, Greenville, S. C.	Lowell, First
M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Belmont, First	Mrs. Dorothy Rhynehardt, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Charles P. Burchette, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.

No other churches reported Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gastonia, Calvary	Marvin Damerson, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First	Albert Medlock, Baltimore, Md.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East—J. D. Wyatt	New Orleans, La.
Reeves Cline	New Orleans, La.
Cherryville, First—Z. W. Settlemyer	Wingate, N. C.
Cramerton—J. R. Featherston	Seminary Hill, Texas
Wilburn Hendrix	Wake Forest, N. C.
Dallas—Samuel High	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Jr.	Gastonia, N. C.
John Farrar	Gastonia, N. C.
Charles Farrar	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Harold L. Hawkins	Louisville, Ky.
Leo F. Hawkins	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Leonard Thomas	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Woodlawn—J. T. Stafford	Lowell, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	S. H. Watts Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	Oliver Green Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	J. W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.
7	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	Vacant
9	Bethlehem	Carme Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.

10	Bruington Memorial	C. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
14	Cramerton	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	R. A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Wm. A. Lowdermilk, Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	O. H. Bloch, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	L. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	Doc Wilbanks, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
30	High Shoals	Vacant
31	Hull's Grove	Seth Forester, Lawndale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	Ronda E. Robbins, Greenville, S. C.
34	McAdenville	Ernest M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	J. Floyd Holler, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Mount Beulah	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	Arlan A. Bailey, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
42	Tuckaseegee	W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
44	Woodlawn	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	John M. Lawing, Belmont, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported
9	Bethlehem	Charles Bingham E. Gastonia, N. C.
10	Bruington	E. J. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	Henry L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	W. B. Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	J. C. Martin, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	R. L. Taylor, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	R. A. Evans, 412 W. 6th St., Gastonia, N. C.

20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, 406 W. 5th St., Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	A. P. Millen, 411 E. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	Robt. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	J. H. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
30	High Shoals	A. R. Grice, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	Geo. Leigh, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Mount Beulah	R. E. Drye, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	L. C. Ward, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	R. R. Payseur, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
42	Tuckasee	Curtis Sigmond, Mount Holly, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
44	Woodlawn	Jas. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Elizabeth Auten, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. O. Brookshire, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Bessemer City, N. C.
9	Bethlehem	Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
10	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnas, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	J. P. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	Allen E. Monk, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	M. C. Dilling, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Brookwood, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	Jno. P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia Marietta St.	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, 510 E. 8th St. Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. W. W. Black, Box 858, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	Carson Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Howard Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	Louise Reed, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	E. V. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

30	High Shoals	E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
34	McAdenville	B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	Mrs. Ida Ross, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Mount Beulah	Edythe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	Wm. E. Moore, Box 264, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42	Tuckaseege	E. C. Sparks, N. Belmont, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
44	Woodlawn	Ernest A. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.

REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	L. H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, Stowe	R. B. Suggs, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City, First	Wm. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	C. L. Land, Bessemer City, N. C.
9	Bethlehem	Sinclair Lytoon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
10	Bruington Memorial	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	J. P. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Johnsie Angel, Rt. 1., Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna St., Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy E. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	Frank A. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Box 461, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	P. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	A. S. Robinson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
30	High Shoals	J. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	F. J. Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	J. J. Carson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Mount Beulah	Mrs. R. E. Drye, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	H. L. Fowler, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	D. M. Witherspoon, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.

42	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Graham Rumpfelt, Belmont, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
44	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

TREASURERS OF BENEVOLENCES

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	Carl L. Barker, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	Roy H. Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	R. B. Suggs, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City, First	Wm. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	C. L. Land, Bessemer City, N. C.
9	Bethlehem	Sinclair Lytton, E. Gastonia, N. C.
10	Bruington Memorial	B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	J. P. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	Bill Harris, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Johnsie Angel, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Frank Mosteller, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	Frank A. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. J. G. England, Box 461, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	A. S. Robinson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
30	Hugh Shoals	J. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	L. W. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	F. J. Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	J. J. Carston, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
37	Mount Beulah	Mrs. R. E. Drye, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	Maude Sinclair, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	Bert Stroup, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
42	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Graham Rumpfelt, Belmont, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
44	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Churches	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2	Alexis	J. D. Lowe, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	None reported

4	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported
9	Bethlehem	None reported
10	Bruington Memorial	Eugenia Craig, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	Harold Liles, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	Kenneth E. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	Henry Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	W. H. Rucker, Gastonia, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	Charles P. Burchette, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Charles Truett, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	F. A. Young, Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	E. L. Bryson, East Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy E. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	A. M. Simpson, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	Lester Hicks, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	Paul Price, 609 E. 4th St., Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Clyde Brafford, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	Mrs. Mae Leathco, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
30	High Shoals	None reported
31	Hull's Grove	None reported
32	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	P. G. Hudspeth, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Agnes Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	None reported
37	Mount Beulah	James Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	Percy H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	Mrs. W. L. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	None reported
42	Tuckaseege	Joe Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	None reported
44	Woodlawn	Claude W. Heffner, Lowell, N. C.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

Bruington T. C. Smith, Stanley, N. C.

Note: No other church reported brotherhoods.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	None reported
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported

9	Bethlehem	None reported
10	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. C. B. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	Mrs. Annie Ledbetter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	None reported
14	Cramerton	Mrs. H. O. Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. W. C. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
17	Gastonia, East	Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Charlie Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, 401 W. 7th St., Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Fline-Groves	Mrs. Wayne Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	Lola Blanton, 526 W. Rankin, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. Robt. W. Millan, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. N. Williams, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	None reported
28	Hardin	None reported
29	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. D. Frasheur, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
30	High Shoals	Mrs. L. W. Kay, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	None reported
32	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
33	Lowell, First	Mrs. James Riley, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	Mrs. Bessie Rumpf, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	None reported
36	Mountain View	None reported
37	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. James Davenport, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Elsie Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	Mrs. N. M. Simpton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	Mrs. Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42	Tuckasee	Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	None reported
44	Woodlawn	Mrs. A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1	Adrian-Madora	John Lawing, Belmont, N. C.
2	Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5	Belmont, First	Mrs. John W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. A. Wise, Belmont, N. C.
7	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
8	Bethel	None reported
9	Bethlehem	Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
10	Bruington Memorial	T. C. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
11	Centerview	M. S. King, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12	Cherryville, First	M. C. Dellinger, Crouse, N. C.
13	Cherryville, Second	Hobson Hendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
14	Cramerton	J. B. Walker, Cramerton, N. C.
15	Dallas	Mrs. Elizabeth Souther, Dallas, N. C.
16	Gastonia, Calvary	None reported
17	Gastonia, East	Chas. P. Burchette, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truett, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.

19	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C.
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed Powell, East Gastonia, N. C.
21	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
23	Gastonia, Mission	C. L. King, Gastonia, N. C.
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. G. Walker, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25	Gastonia, Temple	None reported
26	Gastonia, Victory	V. W. Guin, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
28	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
29	Hickory Grove	Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
30	High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
31	Hull's Grove	Irene Lackey, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
32	Long Creek Memorial	None reported
33	Lowell, First	R. U. Brooks, Lowell, N. C.
34	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
35	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
36	Mountain View	None reported
37	Mount Beulah	B. H. Carpenter Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
38	Mount Holly, First	Hazel Whitener, Mount Holly, N. C.
39	Mount Zion	Junius Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
40	Sandy Plains	Clyde Denton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
41	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
42	Tuckaseege	Lester Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C.
43	Webb's Chapel	None reported
44	Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES		PASTORS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Our Church Is Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund		
Location: City, Town, County	When Constituted	Days of Meeting	Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members (Inc. Non-Res.)	Weekly Prayer Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	
				Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Frasures	Deaths					
																Non-Resident Members
1	Adrian-Madora.....	T	S. H. Watts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	126	14	3	1	29	1	5	2	109	Yes	4		
2	Alexis.....	T	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	325	4	6		3				330	No	1	No	
3	Anthony Grove.....	Co.	Oliver Green, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	35								36	Yes	2	No	
4	Belmont, East.....	T	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	750	66	35	2	1	28	5	1	4	816	Yes	4	Yes
5	Belmont, First.....	T	J. W. Hughton, Jr., Belmont, N. C.	625	17	25			26			6	935	Yes	30	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	66	5	3	2		5				71	Yes	1	Yes
7	Bessemer City.....	T	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	514	74	30	1	1	14	1	2	2	601	Yes	4	Yes
8	Bethel.....	T	Vacant	33									33	No		No
9	*Bethlehem.....	T	Carrie Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	38	17	10			3				62	Yes	2	No
10	Bruntion.....	T	C. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.	259	5	10			8			2	264	Yes	4	No
11	Centerville.....	T	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	381	9	12			12			3	382	Yes	1	No
12	Cherryville, First.....	T	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	500	32	26	2		18		1	6	535	Yes	1	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second.....	T	W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	48	5	9	2		3				61	Yes	2	Yes
14	Cramerton.....	T	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	636	57	28			21			3	697	Yes	1	Yes
15	Dallas.....	T	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	343	4	6			8		5	2	338	Yes	4	Yes
16	Gastonia, Calvary.....	T	W. W. Abernethy, Gastonia, N. C.	540	8	15			9			9	553	Yes	2	Yes
17	Gastonia, East.....	C	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	558	68	43		1	20	11		6	627	Yes	4	Yes
18	Gastonia, Farview.....	C	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	440	22	18			7			3	86	Yes	3	No
19	Gastonia, First.....	C	Bartlett A. Bowers, Gastonia, N. C.	1,145	28	36	2	2	49		3	6	1,155	Yes	4	No
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	Wm. A. Loud-rmluk, Gastonia, N. C.	408	53	10	6		16				457	Yes	2	No
21	Gastonia, Lora.....	C	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	849	39	33	2		35		153	6	735	Yes	4	No
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.....	C	C. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	518	17	22			22				537	Yes	7	Yes
23	Gastonia, Mission.....	C	O. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	296	19	13		3	12			4	314	Yes	2	Yes
24	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	C	M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.	411	7	24			15		10		412	Yes	1	Yes
25	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	1,157	45	12	6		64			5	1,153	Yes	2	Yes
26	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	E. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	256	3	8			3				256	Yes	3	Yes
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin.....	C	W. Arthur Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	135	5	66			5				71	Yes	1	No
28	Hardin.....	T	Doc Wilbanks, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	231	17	13	2		11			1	139	Yes	1	No
29	Hickory Grove.....	Co.	C. A. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	231	12	13			16			2	250	No	2	No
30	High Shoals.....	T	W. W. Rimmer, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	231	2	2			16				219	Yes	2	Yes
31	Hill's Grove.....	Co.	Seth Iverser, Lawndale, N. C.	146									146	Yes	1	Yes
32	Long Creek Memorial.....	Co.	Rudson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	309	3	13			9			2	310	Yes	2	Yes
33	Lowell, First.....	T	Randa E. Robbins, Greenville, S. C.	455	6	17			17			6	449	Yes	1	No
34	McAdenville.....	T	Ernest M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.	343	6	8			6				351	Yes	5	No
35	Mountain Side.....	T	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	345	30	7	2	8	6				189	Yes	1	No
36	Mountain View.....	Co.	J. Floyd Holter, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	148	12	1			7				178	No	1	No
37	Mount Bethel.....	Co.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	177	7	15			8			2	178	No	1	No
38	Mount Holly, First.....	Co.	L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	295	8			5	24			5	768	Yes	1	No
39	Mount Zion.....	Co.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	439	18	3			4				296	No	2	No
40	Sandy Plains.....	Co.	Adrian A. Bailey, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	920	17	2			3				922	Yes	1	No
41	Shady Grove.....	Co.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	363	14	7			7			4	377	Yes	3	No
42	Tuckasee.....	Co.	W. E. Abrams, Mount Holly, N. C.	153	1				3				55	No	2	No
43	Webb's Chapel.....	Co.	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	158	7	3	1		3	2	25		142	Yes	4	No
44	Woodlawn.....	T	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.													

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Next Annual Meeting Time—October 17-18, 1944. Place—Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
		Cradle Roll	3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enroll.—Main Sch. & Missions, Inc.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from This School	Is It Standard (Graded)?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School							
1	Adrian-Madora.....				12	20	20	15	18	20	16	No		121	75	2	Yes	No	92	75	6							
2	Alexis.....				15	24	44	38	69	17	6			268	160	4	Yes	No										
3	Anthony Grove.....				15			9	68	69	2			53	45	1	No	No										
4	Belmont, East.....				42	117	151	74	76	45	5	No		828	306	56	Yes	No	18	122	6							
5	Belmont, First.....				38	45	71	56	45	116	46	No		240	240	17	Yes	No	88	85	8							
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....				30	30	28	30	28	64	3	No		155	90	1	No	No										
7	Bessmer City.....				25	58	81	72	44	141	5	No		464	200	35	Yes	No	117	93	8							
8	Bethel.....																											
9	*Bethlehem.....																											
10	Charles Bingham, E. Gastonia, N. C.....																											
11	E. J. Mauney Stanley, N. C.....																											
12	Brington.....				16	31	38	36	32	85	9	No		247	100	8	No	No										
13	Centerview.....				15	23	43	63	19	114	11	No		351	193	9	Yes	No	10	79	8							
14	Cherryville, First.....				65	37	80	75	76	130	61			504	200	24	Yes	No	8	230	5							
15	Cherryville, Second.....				8	10	32	18	42	41	3	No		154	80	5	No	No										
16	Cramerton.....				13	69	100	104	96	49	15	No		666	300	57	Yes	No	3	165	9							
17	Dallas.....				20	32	37	24	24	48	7	No		202	125	4	Yes	No	33	171	18							
18	Dallas, Calvary.....				6	11	31	47	35	68	15	No		248	185	8	Yes	No										
19	Gastonia, East.....				45	83	136	103	82	162	5	No		664	421	50	Yes	No										
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....				24	24	35	18	9	62	2	No		174	65	21	No	No										
21	Gastonia, First.....				41	58	75	101	123	50	354			818	450	24	Yes	No	138	106	16							
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....				35	41	55	63	114	30	178			595	297	53	Yes	No	190	140	10							
23	Gastonia, Loxley.....				32	50	80	113	75	49	287			734	344	25	Yes	No	13	202	21							
24	Gastonia, Marretta St.....				43	73	93	69	28	97	10	No		433	227	1	Yes	No	110	95	8							
25	Gastonia, Mission.....				22	42	58	31	35	93	4	No		292	187	5	Yes	No	5	187	15							
26	Gastonia, Ranlo.....				28	60	65	54	38	165	4	No		415	172	10	Yes	No	5	140	12							
27	Gastonia, Temple.....				29	70	121	88	71	180	29	No		614	213	3	No	No	110	91	12							
28	Gastonia, Victory.....				40	11	40	30	60	3	3	No		203	125	2	No	No	1									
29	Gastonia, W. Franklin.....				9	11	10	6	11	9	2	No		58	45	5	Yes	No										
30	Hardin.....				16	23	40	18	15	40	3	No		155	76	4	Yes	No										
31	Hickory Grove.....				22	16	20	18	60	42	2	No		180	108	14	No	No										
32	High Shoals.....				22	31	24	35	50	38	2	No		202	109	2	No	No	15	13	3							
33	Hull's Grove.....				8	12	15	19	35	40	3	No		132	80	3	No	No										
34	Long Creek Memorial.....				25	33	24	42	34	67	17	No		242	168	3	Yes	No	1									
35	Lowell, First.....				56	74	90	43	24	90	13	No		473	152	8	Yes	No	110	95	10							
36	Lowell, Second.....				21	23	56	35	27	101	8	No		271	156	30	No	No										
37	Mountain View.....				12	12	14	24	46	63	3	No		188	125	12	Yes	No	10									
38	Mountain Side.....				36	36	38	29	39	23	6	No		145	78	7	Yes	No										
39	Mount Beulah.....				11	9	17	25	23	11	10	No		459	208	1	Yes	No										
40	Mount Holly, First.....				16	17	89	81	177	49	15	No		124	76	8	Yes	No	2									
41	Mount Zion.....				8	18	24	30	15	25	4	Yes		519	125	5	No	No	135	128	6							
42	R. R. Payseur, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....				16	39	52	49	40	38	16	No		126	67	12	Yes	No										
43	Eu Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....				16	14	18	14	33	28	3	No		144	115	6	Yes	No										
44	Tuckasee.....				15	17	12	25	16	18	6	No		144	115	12	No	No										
45	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.....				20	20	10	20	20	50	5	No		73	43	10	No	No	96	85	8							
46	Webb's Chapel.....				12	15	20	32	31	50	5	No		175	102	4	Yes	No	11									
47	Woodlawn.....																											
48	Totals.....	519	1,031	1,660	2,201	1,878	3,808	387	300	200	13,613	6,790	41	2,650	2,092	193												

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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)									
Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Unions	Total Unions and Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Hours	Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers											
1	Adrian-Madara	None reported	1	1	3	16	14	10	40	26	No	7	7																
2	Alexs	J. D. Lowe, Alexis, N. C.	1	1	5	20	16	18	25	9	88	33	47	71	No	8	8												
3	Anthony Grove	None reported	1	1	1	5	8	10	12	13	14	57	6	7	No	7	7												
4	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	5	8	10	12	13	14	57	6	7	No	7	7												
5	Belmont, First	J. B. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	5	8	10	12	13	14	57	6	7	No	7	7												
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
7	Bessemer City	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
8	Bethel	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
9	Bethlehem	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
10	Brunton	Eugenia Craig, Stanley, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
11	Centerview	Harold Liles, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
12	Cherryville, First	Kenneth E. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
13	Cherryville, Second	Henry Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
14	Cranton	H. O. Pow, Cranton, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
15	Dallas	W. H. Rucker, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
16	Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Slover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
17	Gastonia, East	Charles P. Burchette, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
18	Gastonia, Fairview	Charles Truett, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
19	Gastonia, First	F. A. Young, Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	E. L. Bryson, East Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
21	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy E. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
23	Gastonia, Mission	A. N. Simpson, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
25	Gastonia, Temple	Lester Hicks, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
26	Gastonia, Victory	Paul Price, 609 E. 4th St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Clyde Bradford, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
28	Hardin	Mrs. Mae Leathero, Rt. 1, Mount Holy, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
29	Hickory Grove	Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holy, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
30	High Shoals	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
31	Hull's Grove	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
32	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
33	Lowell, First	Homey Price, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
34	McAdenville	P. G. Hudspeth, McAdenville, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
35	Mountain Side	Agnes Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
36	Mountain View	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
37	Mount Beulah	James Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
38	Mount Holly, First	Percy H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
39	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
40	Sandy Plains	Mrs. W. L. Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
41	Shady Grove	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
42	Tuckasee	Joe Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holy, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
43	Webb's Chapel	None reported	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												
44	Woodlawn	Claud W. Heffner, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1	4	18	16	16	7	57	29	30	46	No	4	4												

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES										W.M.U. WORK										Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.								
1	Adrian-Madura	1	1	1			3	12	19	12		43	8	\$	3.80	146.00							
2	Alexis																						
3	Anthony Grove																						
4	Belmont, East	1	1	1			4	24	19	20		15	78	14	319.05								
5	Belmont, First	1	1	2	1	1	6	108	12	28	15	26	189	131	2,870.50	1,489.77							
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial																						
7	Bessemer City	1	1	2		1	5	60	12	30		16	118		693.50								
8	Bethel																						
9	Bethlehem																						
10	Brington	1	1	2	1	1	6	38	15	14	6	9	82		718.41	501.52							
11	Centerville	1	1	2	1	1	6	48	22	23	11	10	114	18		932.77							
12	Cherryville, First	1	1	2	1	1	6	75	20	43	24	20	182	104		393.11							
13	Cherryville, Second																						
14	Cramerton	1	1	3	1	1	7	80	23	42	10	20	175	95	31.00	367.15							
15	Dallas	1	1	1	1	1	4	39	6	6		6	39	30	24.00	226.86							
16	Gastonia, Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	6	22	16	24	6	35	162	12	78.25	142.90							
17	Gastonia, East	1	1	2	1	1	4	81	16	24		11	14		1,287.66	1,287.66							
18	Gastonia, Fairview	1	1	2	1	2	7	100	19	47	21	34	311	191	3,435.79	3,435.79							
19	Gastonia, First	1	1	2	2	1	6	73	10	39	20	10	142	3	236.00	4,403.66							
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1	1	2	1	1	5	59	12	30	15	18	78	32	2,493.16	737.21							
21	Gastonia, Loyal	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	12	15	35	18	50		60.00	185.00							
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	12	22	14	5	20	97	21.40	21.40							
23	Gastonia, Mission	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	12	14	5	20	97		1,086.21	1,086.21							
24	Gastonia, Rando	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	24	32	16	60	168	174	211.34	406.35							
25	Gastonia, Temple	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	8	7		11	42	10	657.09	406.35							
26	Gastonia, Victory	1	1	1		1	4								303.92	303.92							
27	Gastonia, W. Franklin																						
28	Hardin																						
29	Hickory Grove	1	1	1	1	1	1	8				8	7		28.00	28.00							
30	High Shoals	1	1	1			1	8				8			28.00	28.00							
31	Hill's Grove																						
32	Long Creek Memorial																						
33	Lowell, First	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	9	11		39	78	15	200.00	235.65							
34	McAdenville	1	1	2		1	2	15				12	27		30.50	51.61							
35	Mountain Side	1	1				4	54	14	21		89											
36	Mountain View																						
37	Mount Beulah	1	1	2	1	1	6	12	6	18	8	15	59	39	376.65	130.47							
38	Mount Holly, First	1	1	2	1	1	6	86	12	22	8	12	140	76	775.99	775.99							
39	Mount Zion	1	1	2		1	1	20	12	22		12	58	26	444.95	10.36							
40	Sandy Plains	1	1	2		1	5	12	12	22		12	58	26	105.60	105.60							
41	Shady Grove	1	1	1			1	13	8	13		13	33	33	24.85	42.75							
42	Tuckasegee	1	1	1			3	12							25.00	15.00							
43	Webb's Chapel																						
44	Woodlawn	1	1	1		1	1	14				14			11.89	19.11							
Totals		32	23	39	14	21	129	1,320	322	555	185	400	2,782	1,018	\$11,954.43	\$15,149.78							

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TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

	CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County?	When Constituted?	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men In Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?
1	Adrian-Madora	T	1938	None reported				No		
2	Alexis	T	1903	None reported				No		
3	Anthony Grove	Co.	1942	None reported				No		
4	Belmont, East	T	1912	None reported				No		
5	Belmont, First	Y	1874	None reported				No		
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	T	1942	None reported				No		
7	Bessemer City	T	1893	None reported				No		
8	Bethel	T	1926	None reported				No		
9	*Bethlehem	C	1942	None reported				No		
10	Brington	T	1857	T. C. Smith, Stanley, N.C.	62	27	35	Yes	9	50
11	Centerview	T	1921	None reported				No		
12	Cherryville, First	T	1893	None reported				No		
13	Cherryville, Second	T	1940	None reported				No		
14	Cramerton	T	1910	None reported				No		
15	Dallas	T	1879	None reported				No		
16	Gastonia, Calvary	C	1920	None reported				No		
17	Gastonia, East	C	1920	None reported				No		
18	Gastonia, Fairview	C	1942	None reported				No		
19	Gastonia, First	C	1874	None reported				No		
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C	1923	None reported				No		
21	Gastonia, Loray	C	1905	None reported				No		
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C	1917	None reported				No		
23	Gastonia, Mission	C	1935	None reported				No		
24	Gastonia, Ranlo	C	1919	None reported				No		
25	Gastonia, Temple	C	1927	None reported				No		
26	Gastonia, Victory	C	1935	None reported				No		
27	*Gastonia, W. Franklin	C	1942	None reported	26	14	17	No		
28	Hardin	T	1928	None reported				No		
29	Hickory Grove	Co.	1873	None reported				No		
30	High Shoals	T	1902	None reported				No		
31	Hull's Grove	Co.	1890	None reported				No		
32	Long Creek Memorial	Co.	1772	None reported				No		
33	Lowell, First	T	1892	None reported	123	18		No		
34	McAdenville	T	1887	None reported				No		
35	Mountain Side	T	1898	None reported				No		
36	Mountain View	Co.	1928	None reported				No		
37	Mount Beulah	Co.	1916	None reported	50	12	25	No		
38	Mount Holly, First	T	1889	None reported				No		
39	Mount Zion	Co.	1857	None reported	110	12	40	No		
40	Sandy Plains	Co.	1862	None reported				No		
41	Shady Grove	Co.	1881	None reported				No		
42	Tuckasee	T	1912	None reported	115	21	48	No		
43	Webb's Chapel	Co.	1892	None reported				No		
44	Woodlawn	T	1928	None reported				No		
	* Totals				486	104	165		9	50

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Next Annual Meeting Time—October 17-18, 1944. Place—Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Class Number Separate	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Adrian-Madora	Yes	1939	Wood	300	7	6	7	\$ 2,000.00	\$		2,000.00		2,000.00
2	Alexis	Yes	1904	Wood	400	10	1	10	5,000.00			5,000.00		3,500.00
3	Anthony Grove	Yes	1942	Wood	150	1	1	1	850.00			850.00		800.00
4	Belmont East	Yes	1930	Brick	550	36	5	33	37,000.00		8,000.00	45,000.00		19,500.00
5	Belmont First	Yes	1874	Brick	350	76	8	56	97,000.00		8,000.00	105,000.00		50,000.00
6	Belmont Stowe Memorial	No	1942	Wood	250	4	4	4						50,000.00
7	Bessemer City	Yes	1922	Brick	500	13	7	35	30,000.00		8,000.00	38,000.00		26,000.00
8	Bethel	No												
9	Bethlehem	Yes	1941	Wood	300	1	1	6	2,000.00			2,000.00		26,000.00
10	Bruntion	Yes	1924	Brick	500	15	4	10	29,000.00		5,000.00	29,000.00	150.00	11,300.00
11	Cherryville	Yes	1937	Brick	800	8	6	22	12,000.00		4,000.00	16,000.00		29,000.00
12	Cherryville First	Yes	1920	Brick	600	36	7	36	53,500.00		3,500.00	53,500.00		4,000.00
13	Cherryville Second	Yes	1942	Bricks	400	17	5	4	7,000.00			7,000.00		50,000.00
14	Cramerton	Yes	1921	Brick	500	17	5	21	50,000.00		5,200.00	50,000.00		20,000.00
15	Dallas	Yes	1914	Brick	600	16	3	15	24,000.00		8,000.00	13,800.00		10,000.00
16	Gastonia Calvary	Yes	1923	Brick	475	12	2	12	12,000.00		10,000.00	20,000.00		35,000.00
17	Gastonia East	Yes	1918	Brick	600	65	8	65	60,000.00			70,000.00		2,000.00
18	Gastonia Fairview	Yes	1942	Wood	300	1	1	1	2,700.00			2,700.00		101,400.00
19	Gastonia First	Yes	1923	Brick	1,400	26	7	41	251,753.00		20,000.00	271,753.00		10,500.00
20	Gastonia First-Groves	Yes	1924	Brick	1,550	26	3	21	11,500.00		4,108.65	15,608.65		16,000.00
21	Gastonia Loxley	Yes	1906	Wood	1,200	56	7	47	71,000.00		21,000.00	91,000.00		42,000.00
22	Gastonia Marjette St.	Yes	1919	Brick	400	18	6	10	21,500.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	28,500.00		1,200.00
23	Gastonia Mission	Yes	1935	Wood	400	18	4	16	11,500.00		2,000.00	13,500.00		12,000.00
24	Gastonia Patton	Yes	1923	Brick	400	11	3	11	16,250.00		3,500.00	19,750.00		14,500.00
25	Gastonia Temple	Yes	1927	Wood	600	32	6	35	17,000.00		6,000.00	23,000.00		8,000.00
26	Gastonia Verdry	Yes	1926	Wood	225	7	2	7	5,000.00		3,200.00	8,200.00	1,635.00	1,000.00
27	Gastonia W. Franklin	Yes	1936	Wood	120	8	12	12	7,000.00		2,500.00	9,500.00	367.00	3,500.00
28	Hickory Grove	Yes	1928	Brick	450	9	1	8	3,800.00		1,800.00	5,600.00		4,500.00
29	Hickory Oaks	Yes	1905	Wood	500	6	1	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		1,125.00
30	Hill's Grove	No	1912	Wood	375	9	1	9	5,500.00			5,500.00		20,000.00
31	Hull's Creek Memorial	Yes	1919	Brick	1,200	12	4	12	55,000.00		4,000.00	55,000.00		30,000.00
32	Long Creek First	Yes	1925	Brick	600	28	4	22	45,000.00		1,500.00	49,000.00		3,500.00
33	Lowell	Yes	1887	Wood	300	16	10	10	5,000.00		2,000.00	6,500.00		1,500.00
34	McAdenville	No	1896	Wood	400	4	1	4	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,500.00
35	Mountain Side	Yes	1900	Wood	400	4	1	4	4,000.00		8,000.00	4,000.00	6,200.00	40,000.00
36	Mountain View	Yes	1917	Wood	400	9	1	10	4,000.00			4,000.00		2,500.00
37	Mount Bethel	Yes	1924	Brick	850	16	4	27	6,250.00		2,000.00	6,250.00		16,750.00
38	Mount Zion	Yes	1903	Wood	400	4	3	10	20,000.00			22,000.00	4,050.00	1,700.00
39	Mount Holly First	Yes	1941	Brick	450	22	4	16	1,700.00		6,000.00	1,700.00		10,000.00
40	Sandy Plains	Yes	1881	Wood	400	5	4	5	8,000.00			1,631.69		5,000.00
41	Shady Grove	Yes	1912	Wood	250	10	5	10	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	3,100.00	
42	Tuckasegee	No												
43	Webb's Chapel	No												
44	Woodawn	No	1941	Brick	300	12	1	12	15,600.00		1,000.00	16,600.00		
Totals:														
					20,495	702	170	719	\$ 1,049,494.69	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 147,108.65	\$ 1,197,573.34	\$ 15,502.00	\$ 635,375.00

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TABLE VII. CENTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1943

CHURCHES		REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All the Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Others	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget	Value of Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	
1	Adrian-Madora.....	\$ 2,080.00	\$	\$ 296.91	\$ 355.49	\$	\$ 226.07	\$ 75.48	\$ 182.21	\$ 5.00	\$ 173.08	\$ 3,394.22			14			
2	Alexis.....			1,412.59			657.16	111.55	8.00	8.30	3.80	2,193.70			1			
3	Anthony Grove.....	250.00		250.00	980.97	1,103.19	2,085.97	651.08	105.73	15.00	1,027.33	258.00	10.00		128			
4	Belmont, East.....	3,600.00	400.00	370.00	2,218.89	6,143.83	1,334.84	429.18	36.13	15.00	3,750.00	9,213.27	1,500.00					
5	Belmont, First.....	1,188.50		188.62	980.98	69.24	490.98	69.24	21.69	12.50	1,440.43	1,440.43	3,000.00		12			
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem. Bessemer City.....	2,600.00		180.00	499.88	3,158.55	847.00	254.75			428.88	7,981.56	2,080.00					
7	Belmont, Stowe Mem. Bessemer City.....			25.00								25.00						
8	Bethlehem.....	710.00		50.00	250.00	250.00	75.00	50.00	75.00	3.00		1,493.00	600.00		8			
9	Brington.....	2,000.00		51.00	2,280.43		1,058.56	236.40		7.00		5,633.39			15			
10	Brington.....	2,350.15	294.00	50.00	3,610.70		340.83	232.33		9.52	488.14	7,381.97	1,200.00		60			
11	Cherryville, First.....	2,896.00		240.00	354.61		660.54	350.51		5.00	4,370.82	8,884.98	2,500.00		12			
12	Cherryville, Second.....	741.00		69.00		700.00	24.00	228.00				1,767.00			6			
13	Cramerton.....	3,000.00		239.00	486.70		486.70	485.74	29.75	18.00	3,425.39	10,372.58			8			
14	Dallas.....	1,775.25		97.10	601.66		533.97	172.81		15.52	1,246.13	5,501.85			25			
15	Gastonia, Calvary.....	3,187.50		104.30	239.78		592.76	223.34	126.81	12.03	883.82	4,170.34			25			
16	Gastonia, East.....	950.00		363.70	3,082.86		2,461.06	594.33	200.00	25.00	1,542.22	12,149.42			10			
17	Gastonia, First.....	4,200.00		183.96	85.47	375.00	213.11	110.80		1.72	88.97	2,009.03			10			
18	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	2,730.00		115.00	1,040.40		462.54	796.60	705.62	15.00	3,423.42	12,998.54			57			
19	Gastonia, Loxay.....	3,120.00		250.00	100.00		1,026.01	935.96	200.00	20.00	10,964.50	18,256.77			149			
20	Gastonia, Marjatta St. Mission.....	2,985.00		175.00	3,512.08	2,204.26	859.87	165.66	30.65	10.00	1,558.50	10,801.02			22			
21	Gastonia, Mission.....	1,905.00		142.88	598.75	1,567.50	428.96	173.08	50.89	6.28	506.34	5,377.08			22			
22	Gastonia, Raleigh.....	2,082.00		110.00	2,299.89		491.48	408.37	17.00	10.00	188.43	5,577.14	3,000.00		40			
23	Gastonia, Temple.....	2,295.00		387.00	860.40		1,098.79	415.93	213.46	25.00	5,985.80	12,084.82	1,200.00		75			
24	Gastonia, Victory.....	1,976.00		240.26	470.45	570.00	364.45	227.14	152.32	6.00	541.99	4,548.62			28			
25	Gastonia, W. Franklin Hardin.....	975.00		50.00	1,011.67		433.32	74.97		1.40	293.84	3,130.52	10%		30			
26	Hickory Grove.....	1,845.95		76.66	90.27	97.50	171.67	58.76		4.50		1,049.10	75.00		15			
27	Hickory Grove.....	965.00	55.74	58.00			236.14	162.87		6.25	29.55	2,447.69	500.00		10			
28	Hickory Grove.....	276.36		50.00			96.00	91.51		5.00	183.65	1,444.90	30.00		8			
29	Long Creek Memorial Lowe, First.....	1,980.00		50.00	2,227.38		426.97	176.65	13.15	7.63	575.52	5,457.30			30			
30	Long Creek Memorial Lowe, First.....	1,395.00		830.00	2,207.61		725.93	251.35	20.00	12.00	496.57	4,938.46	350.00					
31	Long Creek Memorial Lowe, First.....	1,695.00		60.00	1,451.83		320.89	125.48		10.00	134.78	3,241.00	100.00					
32	Long Creek Memorial Lowe, First.....	1,916.31		97.00	778.94		179.18	125.48	144.09			3,241.00	100.00					
33	Mountain View.....	776.00		45.00								1,035.60						
34	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
35	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
36	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
37	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
38	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
39	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
40	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
41	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
42	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
43	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
44	Mountain View.....	776.00		109.00			124.67	129.34	25.00	.60		1,035.60			23			
Totals		\$74,870.86	\$7,508.89	\$58,154.44	\$26,016.44	\$27,154.54	\$25,756.42	\$10,115.17	\$2,698.02	\$397.83	\$43,993.93	\$241,666.49	\$17,845.00		1104			
*New Church organized in 1942.		David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Belmont, N. C.																
*L. M. Dixon, Incoming Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, N. C.		P. A. Hicks, Retiring Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, N. C.																
		Next Annual Meeting Time—October 17-21, 1944. Place—Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.																

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L. M. Dixon, Incoming Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, N. C.

TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, GASTON CO. BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Hospitals	Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	MISSIONS Total Given for All Departments	GRAND TOTAL
1	Adrian-Madora															
2	Alexis															
3	Anthony Grove															
4	Belmont, East															
5	Belmont, First															
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.															
7	Bessemer City															
8	Bethel															
9	*Bethlehem															
10	Brunton															
11	Centerview															
12	Cherryville, First															
13	Cherryville, Second															
14	Cramerton															
15	Dallas															
16	Dallas-Calvary															
17	Gastonia, East															
18	Gastonia, Fairview															
19	Gastonia, First															
20	Gastonia, Flint-Groves															
21	Gastonia, Loray															
22	Gastonia, Marietta St.															
23	Gastonia, Mission															
24	Gastonia, Ranlo															
25	Gastonia, Temple															
26	Gastonia, Victory															
27	*Gastonia, W. Franklin															
28	Hardin															
29	Hickory Grove															
30	High Shoals															
31	Hull's Grove															
32	Long Creek Memorial															
33	Lowell, First															
34	McAdenville															
35	Mountain Side															
36	Mountain View															
37	Mount Beulah															
38	Mount Holly, First															
39	Mount Zion															
40	Sandy Plains															
41	Shady Grove															
42	Tuckasee															
43	Webb's Chapel															
44	Woodlawn															
Totals		\$37,806.94	\$218.55	\$1,680.01	\$818.10	\$3,596.55	\$1,082.93	\$214.00	\$7,027.28	\$28.53	\$360.00	\$4,709.99	\$31.00	\$2,500.71	\$63,384.59	\$305,051.08

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 David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, N. C.
 P. A. Hicks, Retiring Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Belmont, N. C.
 Next Annual Meeting Time—October 17-18, 1944. Place—Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger

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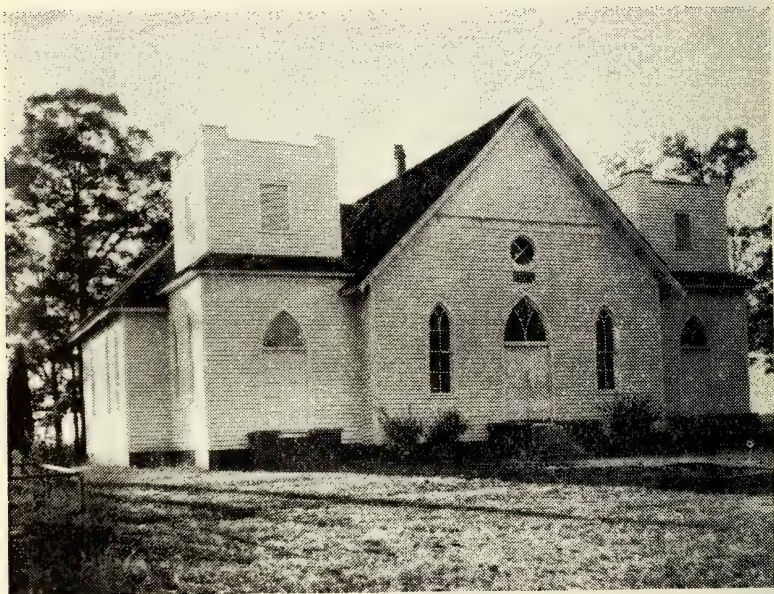
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Directory of the Association

OFFICERS

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ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

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T. L. Cashwell.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Dwight Beam.....	Cherryville, N. C.
David Bumgarner.....	Belmont, N. C.
P. A. Hicks.....	Belmont, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary of paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. Brief reports of their activities are made by their leaders and are included in the Minutes of the Association under appropriate headings.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent.....	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Leister, Asso. Superintendent.....	Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. O. H. Bloch, Secretary.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Ila Armstrong, Treasurer.....	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Stewardship Chairman.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Snow, Community Mission Chairman.....	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman,	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. H. M. Craig, Young People's Leader.....	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. R. J. Drye, Mission Study Chairman.....	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. Ernest Smith, Literature Chairman.....	McAdenville, N. C.
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Superintendent—E. Garland Powell.....	East Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Cecil Withers.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Betty Clanton.....	E. Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout.....	Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bloch.....	Gastonia, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. S. Elliott.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Beginner—Ruth Black.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Primary—Laura Hoffman.....	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Junior—Maxine Russell, 613 W. Airline Ave.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate—Hal Baker.....	Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Young People—Mrs. Cecil Withers.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Adult—N. C. Carter.....	Belmont, N. C.
Extension—E. A. Harper.....	Belmont, N. C.

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Director—T. S. Summey.....	Dallas, N. C.
Associate Director—E. R. Abernethy.....	Alexis, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Nell Patton.....	Dallas, N. C.
Junior Leader—Fred Crenshaw.....	Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Helen Fox.....	Dallas, N. C.
Senior Leader—Doris Hope.....	Box 22, Belmont, N. C.
Adult Leader—Mrs. Ed. Sain.....	Cherryville, N. C.
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Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch.....	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout.....	Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Adviser—Judson L. Vipperman.....	Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia Dist.—R. V. Crisp.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Mount Holly Dist.—Lawrence Stafford,	Mount Holly, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas Dist.—T. S. Summey.....	Dallas, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville Dist.—Mrs. Annie Bell Witherspoon,	Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1945

Annual Sermon, to Preach—L. A. McClure.....	Alexis, N. C.
Annual Sermon, Alternate—O. H. Bolch.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Baptist Training Union—T. S. Summey.....	Dallas, N. C.
Evangelism—E. S. Elliott.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Hospitals—John W. Hughston, Jr.....	Belmont, N. C.
Ministers' Retirement Plan—J. W. Costner.....	Lawndale, N. C.
State Missions—M. W. Stallings.....	Lowell, N. C.
Home Missions—W. Fred Hinesley.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Foreign Missions—Charles Auten.....	High Shoals, N. C.
Obituaries—M. P. Rhyne.....	Dallas, N. C.
Orphanage—W. C. Sledge.....	Lowell, N. C.
Our Schools and Colleges—J. A. Snow.....	Stanley, N. C.
Religious Literature—E. V. Hudson.....	Cramerton, N. C.
Church School of Missions—W. Luther Hawkins.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Stewardship—J. L. Vipperman.....	Dallas, N. C.
Sunday Schools—E. Garland Powell.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Temperance—E. M. Smith.....	McAdenville, N. C.
Woman's Work—Mrs. M. L. Barnes.....	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—	
Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers.....	Ridgecrest, N. C.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association Nov. 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1944 Session

Adrian-Madora—R. R. Cook, Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mrs. S. G. Fincher.

Alexis—L. A. McClure, Mrs. L. A. McClure, Cannie Hovis, Mrs. C. O. Fisher, C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. Graham Helderman, Mrs. C. A. Lineberger.

Anthony Grove—J. B. Mull, Alvin Green, M. G. Newton, Mrs. M. G. Newton.

Belmont, East—P. A. Hicks, C. G. Rumfelt, Ola M. Moton.

Belmont, First—John W. Hughston, Jr., N. C. Carter.

Belmont, Stowe Memorial—M. L. Ross, W. L. Carter, Mrs. C. A. Wise, Mrs. Everest W. Carter, Calvin Wise.

Bessemer City, First—J. Ned Taylor, Mrs. M. T. Saunders, Mrs. Mae Brymer, Lucy Williams, Mrs. Fred Arrowood.

Bethel—M. L. Capps, M. P. Bell.

Bruington Memorial—J. A. Snow, R. H. Lineberger, Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. E. R. Long, Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, A. C. Taylor.

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Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. G. C. Moss.

Gastonia, Fairview—W. G. Rhinehardt, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Gastonia, First—

Gastonia, Flint Groves—E. G. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Powell, Katherine Phillips, Mrs. J. L. Brackett, Fred Ware, Lonnie Bryson, A. M. Black, A. L. Cline.

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Gastonia, Temple—C. E. Phillips, Robert G. Fisher, Walter Alexander, Vaughn Wiggins, Mrs. T. E. Ledford, Mrs. M. R. Armstrong, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. J. L. McIntosh.

Gastonia, Victory—L. E. Bookout, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Lee Mauney, D. L. Keller, Mrs. C. C. Brooks.

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Hardin—

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High Shoals—Charles Auten, Wayne Medford, T. Alfred Lineberger, R. L. Vannoy, John Tarbrough.

Hull's Grove—J. H. Brendel, O. E. King, Charles Tallent, E. A. Willis, Zella Willis.

Long Creek Memorial—J. L. Vipperman, Mrs. O. O. Clark, O. O. Clark, T. S. Summey, W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. T. S. Summey.

Lowell, First—W. C. Sledge, Mrs. W. C. Sledge, A. E. Teague, L. C. Dellinger, H. H. Roberts, L. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Ida Huffman, A. E. Clemmer.

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Mountain Side—A. V. Ledford, Bayden Abernethy, Vangie Mae Wells.

Mountain View—Floyd Holler, L. Barkley, Mrs. L. Barkley.

Mount Beulah—E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff.

Mount Holly, First—L. S. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Gibson, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. Ira Tarpley, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Mount Zion—J. W. Costner, Hugh Helms, Sally Hoffman, Dwight L. Beam, Mrs. Marshall Craig.

Sandy Plains—W. W. Black, Mrs. James Miller, W. E. Beaty, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. J. C. Millen.

Shady Grove—Fred Stroup, Mrs. Fred Stroup, Mrs. Guy Wells, Hudson Beam, Earl Sellers.

Tuckasee—David B. Roberts, Fred L. Kirby, J. E. O'Daniel, Mrs. J. Craig Bumgardner, Mrs. Curtis Sigmon, Mrs. M. E. Ballard.

Webb's Chapel—

Woodlawn—M. W. Stallings, Martha Stafford, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. D. M. McAlister, C. W. Heffner.

VISITORS REGISTERED

Mrs. Will Rankin, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Frances Smith, Nelda Smith, Arlette Rankin, Will Rankin, Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger, W. L. Walters, Mrs. D. H. Mullis, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, Mrs. Tom McLean, Mrs. C. P. Abernethy, C. P. Lineberger, Jr., R. G. Mace, W. A. Costner, H. Reid Sisk, J. R. Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Sgt. U. W. Hunt, L. H. Hope, Mrs. L. H. Hope, Carrie Montgomery, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Bobbie Helms, Mrs. Howard Garner, Price Smith, Mrs. George Smith, Harry Loftin, Mrs. John F. Loftin, Robert N. Lineberger, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, George Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipman, Mrs. Joe D. Trashem, Kelly Elmore, Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Mrs. D. G. Watts, Mrs. M. L. Capps, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Gildon, A. W. Kincaid, F. E. Patterson, Mrs. Price Smith, Mrs. Lois Baker, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Loftin, Mrs. Lonnie Loftin, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Costner, Mrs. J. N. Witherspoon, Mrs. C. C. Mullis, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Goodwin, H. F. Goodwin, Hal Baker, G. W. Beatty, Paul K. Drun, Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Sue Dellinger, Walter P. Carpenter, J. P. Thomas, Alpha Huffman, Woodrow Goins, Elease Greene, S. H. Watts, C. L. Barker, Carroll J. Cox, V. W. Guin, Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Mrs. V. W. Guin, R. W. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Lineberger, Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, Mrs. Jim Rankin, Irene Jenkins, Mrs. A. W. Poole, Mrs. E. J. Rumpfelt, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. L. H. Sadler, Mrs. J. A. Hunsucker, Mrs. C. E. Austin, Mrs. A. F. Wair, Mrs. Kate Farrington, Mrs. Emma Rumpfelt, R. L. Dixon, W. D. Robinson, P. R. Clinton, Mrs. J. L. Featherston, Mrs. Lonnie Bryson, John H. Connell, Mrs. Earl Caldwell, C. E. Taylo, J. M. Beach, Mary Neal Garner, Morris McGinnis, W. P. Biggerstaff, Lawrence Roberts, J. C. Jones, J. D. Moose, G. C. Moss, Mrs. Jake Britton, Mrs. W. T. Savage, J. D. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Benfield, Mrs. S. G. Greene, Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Hunter Summey, Yvonne Summey, Mrs. C. C. Reid, Wayne Ashe, J. F. Hudspeth, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Mrs. M. J. Hager, D. H. Mullis, Paul Jenkins, J. F. Abernethy, E. B. Smith, P. L. Elliott, W. Lawson Allen, Mrs. Zed Humphrey, Mrs. S. A. Cloninger, Mrs. Robert Rhynehardt, Lillian Smith, Mrs. Torrence Smith, C. E. McCraw, Robert Green, Geraldine Greene, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. H. M. Hickson, Smith Hagaman, M. H. Kendall, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, W. W. Cloer.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of CHRIST-JESUS composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to perpetuate fellowship among us and better the cause of CHRIST-JESUS, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following rules:

Article 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for each one hundred or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor, who shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 2. The name of the body shall be "The Gaston Baptist Association."

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected each year by the Association at its Annual Meeting and hold office until their successors are elected. The term of office is to be limited to two years, except as to the Clerk and Treasurer. The duties of the officers shall correspond to the duties of same officers in like organization.

Article 4. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Their duty, to hold in trust any property of said Association.

Article 5. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other Board or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Committee shall be composed of the following, viz, one from each district and one at large, and the officers of Association shall be Ex-Officio members.

Article 6. At the beginning of each session it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee or committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year. Their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

Article 7. The Association shall elect a committee on Petitionary Letters, whose duty shall be to investigate matters pertaining to churches in said Association and report annually to the Association, said Committee shall be composed of five members.

Article 8. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October. The Moderator may at the request of the Executive Committee change the time or the place of meeting of this Association when it may be deemed by him not expedient to meet at the time or place appointed.

Article 9. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Com-

mittee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association.

Article 10. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by a majority of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

Article 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Association year.

Article 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

Article 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Article 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Article 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

Article 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Article 8. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Sixth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Route 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 17th, 1944, 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Gaston County Baptist Association was held with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Route 1, Mount Holly, North Carolina, beginning Tuesday, October 17th, 1944, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator L. M. Dixon. The congregation joined in singing, "All Hail The Power."

2. The devotional period was led by W. Luther Hawkins who used for the Scripture lesson a part of the 5th Chapter of the Acts, the burden of his message being that God may lead in all things and particularly during the meetings of the Association. Prayer by O. H. Bolch.

3. David B. Roberts, Pastor of the Tuckaseegee Church, presents the matter of the American Bible Society. In his message he advised as to the work and activities of the Society in supplying Bibles and Testaments to soldiers, prisoners and to people in general wheresoever needed. He particularly urged larger contributions to this cause by churches and individuals.

4. The Moderator announced the appointment of J. W. Costner, W. A. Hoffman, and O. H. Bolch as enrollment committee. Total enrollment messengers and visitors 487.

5. The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominate Executive Committee**—E. S. Elliott, F. H. Leatherwood, and A. I. Stafford.

(b) **Nominations**—E. V. Hudson, John W. Hughston, Jr., W. A. Hoffman, and Garfield Rhinehardt.

(c) **Order of Business**—J. Ned Taylor, Ernest M. Smith, W. Luther Hawkins, A. V. Ledford, and Spurgeon Clark.

(d) **Petitionary Letters**—T. L. Cashwell, J. A. Snow, J. L. Vipperman, E. H. Biggerstaff, and L. J. Waldrop.

(e) **Place and Preacher**—M. L. Barnes, P. A. Hicks, and C. E. Brooks.

(f) **Resolutions**—W. C. Sledge, Hubert Huggins, E. J. Caldwell, and C. E. Phillips.

6. Report on Religious Literature was read by E. V. Hudson. Motion was made to adopt and the report was discussed by E. V. Hudson and P. A. Hicks and the report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There is a great variety of literature available today for the reading public. Some of it is bad, some good, and some the best. The question vital to our Christian work is to get our Baptist people to read the best. And we have an abundance of good literature coming from our Baptist presses. The big question is getting our people to buy it, and read it.

The work of God suffers because our church members fail to read the splendid literature that is available to them. Far too many buy and read the cheap, the coarse, and the harmful. Christian literature is scarce in the average Baptist home. The very best method to combat the evil isms, and errors that prevail in our midst is to have a constant stream of Christian literature going into the hands and homes of all our people.

At the top of the list of religious literature is the Bible. Let our people read and study the Holy Scriptures. We also commend Home Missions, the commission, and charity and children to our people, and the Biblical Recorder, our own State paper.

The Recorder is showing splendid progress. Its circulation is now around 27,000, a gain of more than 8,000 in the past year. Financially, the paper is doing well. The Convention last year granted the Recorder \$8,000 for its support this year, but none of this money has had to be used. It seems the Recorder is entirely self-supporting.

The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: \$2.00 a year for individual subscriptions, \$1.50 a year for clubs, \$1.20 a year for budget, or the church family plan.

The Gaston County Association has 23 churches with Recorder clubs. These churches are: Belmont First, Bessemer City, Bruington, Dallas, Calvary, Cherryville First, Cramerton, East Belmont, East

Gastonia, Gastonia First, Hickory Grove, High Shoals, Long Creek Memorial, Loray, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Ranlo, Sandy Plains, S. Marietta St., Temple, Tuckaseege, Victory, West Franklin, and Lowell. We recommend that those churches which do not have a Recorder club undertake to get one at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

7. New pastors were recognized as follows: F. H. Leatherwood, W. C. Sledge, A. I. Stafford, and R. R. Cook. Visitors from other associations were recognized. Newell Carter, Director of Music and Education of the First Belmont Church, was recognized.

8. E. S. Elliott, Pastor of the First Church, Cherryville, was called upon to lead in earnest prayer in behalf of our young men and women on the battlefields of the world.

9. Report on Evangelism was read by E. S. Elliott and after the subject was ably and earnestly discussed by Mr. Elliott the report was adopted.

EVANGELISM

The one purpose of the church is to win souls to Christ. We fail as God's children if we do not make every service point toward that goal, and work with that end in view. A great Evangelistic Crusade has been launched by Southern Baptists. "A Million Souls for Christ in 1945," is the slogan. Something must be done to bring the lost world to Christ. We must begin in our own homes, in our own communities, in our own churches, and in our own nation; if this movement is to reach around the world.

Not only did Jesus speak in another day, but He is speaking to us now, saying: "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." "Come ye after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men."

We have tried everything else and it has failed, even the church in many cases has strayed off. Surely now, after these many years we are ready to come to the Cross of Christ and really give Him a chance. Christianity has not failed, but in reality, it has never been tried.

God wants to, and will, if we will let Him, bring a Revival to the heart of every member, every church, and to every community in our land. Let us make ready for the Lord. To do that, we must get right ourselves. On our knees we must go asking for forgiveness and pledging our lives anew to the Master who is Lord of all. A Revival is needed and must come if we are to win the lost. As someone said recently, "The Revival we need will involve the development of faith, love, good will, and unselfish living in the home, in the community, and in the nation. Then there will come brotherly love, and good will. Fightings, hatred, greed, covetousness, immorality, drinking, ill will, slander, and the like will go, to be harbored no more."

It is urged that each church appoint, immediately, an Evangelistic Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

10. The Treasurer's report was read and on motion adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston County Baptist Association:

I submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1944:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 41.61
Received from 43 churches	422.76
Received from First Gastonia Church, cuts, etc.	16.40
Deficit	61.89
	\$522.66
Disbursements	
Postage and expense	\$ 7.04
Loftin & Company, printing	485.62
Retained for services	50.00
	\$522.66

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

11. J. A. Snow, Pastor of the Bruington Memorial Church, presents report on the Constitution. After discussion of a number of changes from the present Constitution final action was deferred until 3:30 P. M.

12. L. E. Bookout led the congregation in singing, "Lift Him Up," after which John W. Hughston, Jr., read the Scripture lesson using a part of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, and led the prayer. The Annual Sermon was delivered by J. Ned Taylor, Pastor of the First Church, Bessemer City, his text being Prov. 11:30, with companion Scripture, Daniel 12:3, dwelling principally upon the idea and theme, "The Main Thing In Life," or "God's Way." It was a very inspirational sermon and well received by the large congregation. Prayer and benediction and grace before the noon meal by John W. Hughston, Jr.

Tuesday Afternoon

13. The Association convened at 1:15 o'clock according

to plan. The devotional period was in charge of Garfield Rhinehardt who used for the Scripture lesson Exodus 14:15. "And the Lord said unto Moses, speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." The burden, that we go forward. Prayer by W. Arthur Hoffman.

14. O. H. Bolch, Vice-Moderator, assumes the chair. The report of the Executive Committee is read by L. M. Dixon, the Moderator. The report is discussed by Mr. Dixon and is adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Association committed to this committee one year ago a great big task, much greater than we thought at that time, that of finding and employing an associational missionary. Your committee has had four meetings during the year. Our first task was to contact the churches and secure the promise of enough money to pay a missionary. This we did without any trouble. Thanks to the pastors and churches. Then to find a man whom we thought would be suitable for the work. After writing all three of our seminaries and being unable to find one in either, we turned in other directions. Finally we thought we had found the right man and called the committee together and called him, but after more than a month's waiting he turned it down. Others were consulted and one gave us to understand that he would come if we would pay about \$200.00 moving expenses, but the committee was not so authorized by the Association. We believe that there should be a committee appointed to revise and present plans to this Association to continue until we may secure a missionary. The need is great!

We would recommend that the nominating committee appointed each year at the Association serve until another is appointed next year. The purpose of which will be to recommend to the next Association the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Associational Baptist Training Union Director. The Associational Sunday School and Associational Baptist Training Union would be asked to appoint one person each to meet with this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. DIXON, Chairman.

15. M. L. Barnes from the committee on Place and Preacher presents the report recommending that the next session of the Association be held with the Second Baptist of Cherryville and that L. A. McClure be elected to preach the Annual Sermon with O. H. Bolch as alternate. The report is adopted.

16. W. C. Sledge, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, read the report on Public Morals and Temperance. The subject is ably discussed by Mr. Sledge and the report is adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

The attitude of American life is fast changing concerning morals and temperance. It is alarming when we view the attack Satan has made upon humanity during this war period. To thoughtful Christians it seems unnecessary to enlarge upon the fact of the moral and spiritual decline in the standards of Christian living today. The Bible, the Church, the Lord's Day, the Christian Home are apparently forgotten and forsaken by too many of our so-called best people: "Why call me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

It is our conviction that the use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes is a public menace and a private tragedy. Since the repeal of the 18th Amendment, the increase in the consumption of liquor has been steady and has placed the United States among the leaders in drunkenness and immorality.

It is time to call for warfare against these enemies of righteousness by every Christian man and woman. We, as Christians are not only interested in the power that saves men; we are also interested in powers that damn men. We understand, today, more clearly what Paul meant when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SLEDGE.

17. The report on Stewardship is presented by Judson L. Vipperman. On motion being made to adopt this matchless report the question was unanswerably discussed by Mr. Vipperman to the great delight of every soul present and after a most fervent prayer by J. D. Moose of Charlotte the report is heartily and enthusiastically adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

The redeemed of the Lord should break forth with songs and everlasting joy that the hour has come when God's people all over the world are coming to a deeper and richer meaning of this glorious and soul edifying doctrine and it is moving us in such Scriptural fashion as to carry us to our Mount Mariah, Genesis 22, where our wills are lost in God's will.

Baptist are a mighty Kingdom force in the world, but how much more powerful they would be if they were God's Stewards after the Bible dimensions!

The inflow of stewardship is becoming so great that an outflow will have to break forth as a morning without a cloud (2 Sam. 23:4), which is certain to send its tides over our Baptist world. The teachings of stewardship will become regnant in life when three great convictions are carried into the field of our dominant interests—Divine Proprietorship, Human Trusteeship, and Manhood or Ourselves. 2 Cor. 8:5.

There are three facts which I submit as briefly as possible:

1. The general statement of a fact. Let the plain meaning of

stewardship possess your mind and heart. Stewardship is administering that which belongs to another for the benefit of the owner and to give account of in the day of Judgment. 2 Cor. 5:10. Stewardship is born of God. It is not of human parentage; it is not of infinite origin. The infinite mind gave it birth.

If we are stewards of God, then we must seek to find Him as its author and His Word as the place of its enactment if we find it obligatory upon the citizens of His Kingdom. We must not seek to create a law or desire to enact a duty simply because we desire benefit therefrom. We must know if people were ever stewards they are now and will be to the Judgment. If stewardship is not a Bible doctrine then the gates are forever shut by which the children of men could be brought under that obligation or subjected to stewardship requirements—hence we had better know well of its Divine origin. No Christian has a right to conclude that his conduct is in conformity with God's will if he is not giving due consideration to His fundamental laws. All of life accordingly must be lived under the will of God, the owner, for the purposes of Jesus Christ, the Saviour.

2. The fact of God's ownership. Let this be a profound conviction as we open His "Book" and behold wonderous things out of His Law. Ps. 119:18.

"All things are of God," 2 Cor. 5:18.

"All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine," I Chro. 29:11-14.

"All things created by Him," Col. 1:16-18, Ps. 50:11.

"Giveth thee power to get wealth," Deut. 8:18.

"The earth is the Lord's," Ps. 24:1.

"Silver and gold are mine," Hag. 2:8.

"Every gift is from above," James 1:17.

3. Specific statements with a measure of delineation. Stewards of minds and thoughts. 2 Cor. 3:5. See Col. 3:17; 1 Pet. 4:10, 11. To think right about God and also concerning the things of God. Stewardship of life, our spirits, our bodies, our property, our personality, money, talents, time, our calling, our influence, our prayers, faith, soul-winning, our homes, our service and the gospel. Let us as good stewards lift our eyes to Him as a witness to be believed and a commander to be obeyed and also a leader to be followed because "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till He have set justice in the earth and the isles shall wait for his law." Isa. 42:4; Matt. 12:18-20. To get the Christian doctrine of stewardship accepted and practiced all over the world would be the best guarantee of future peace and prosperity. May God put our Baptist world whole-heartedly into the Bible doctrine and spirit of Christian stewardship, and then shall the heavens rejoice and the earth shall be glad.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. VIPPERMAN.

18. The following visitors were recognized, H. A. Quick, of Asheville; W. L. Walters, of Virginia; J. D. Moose, of Mecklenburg; J. C. Jones, of Mecklenburg, and Love Dixon, of Huntersville.

19. The Sunday School report was presented by E. Gar-

land Powell. After he discussed the subject in a very earnest manner the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 45 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools. One church reporting a Mission Sunday School with an enrollment of 175. The Sunday School Enrollment was 13,400, average 6,934. Diplomas received, 93. Baptisms reported, 486—a loss of 213 over last year, 31 schools are graded. 17 Vacation Bible Schools, 2,409 enrolled. Out of our 45 churches 10 reported Training Schools held. These received 214 awards. Twelve monthly meetings were held on the second Sundays. These average attendance was 100. Average churches 12, Superintendents 8, and Pastors 8. Offerings \$81.81. Balance from 1942 \$1.00. Paid out \$55.66. Balance \$26.15.

Our average was low due to three months' polio ban.

E. G. POWELL, Superintendent.

20. J. A. Snow, from the Committee on Petitionary Letters made report recommending that Anthony Grove, West Franklin Avenue, Stowe Memorial, and Bethlehem be re-received into the full fellowship, and that Beach Avenue, of Gastonia, be received under the watch-care of the Association under the rules heretofore adopted. The report was adopted and the messengers were all received and welcomed.

21. J. Ned Taylor reads the report from the Committee on Order of Business. The report is adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

for the

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 23rd and 24th, 1945

LESLIE E. BOOKOUT

Director of Music

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn.	
9:35—Worship.....	M. L. Barnes
9:45—Enrollment.	
9:50—American Bible Society and Business.	
10:00—Religious Literature.....	E. V. Hudson
10:15—Missions:	
State.....	M. W. Stallings
Home.....	W. Fred Hinesley
Foreign.....	Charles Auten
Co-Operative Program.....	Representative of General Board

11:20—Announcements.	
11:25—Annual Sermon	Lawrence McClure
Alternate	O. H. Bolch
Dinner.	

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15—Worship	R. R. Cook
1:30—Report of Executive Committee.	
1:45—Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. M. L. Barnes
2:15—Orphanage	W. C. Sledge
2:45—Hospitals	John W. Hughston, Jr.
3:15—Ministers' Retirement Plan	J. W. Costner
3:30—Inspirational Address.	
4:00—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Church Music	Leslie E. Book
7:45—Librarian Report	Euwilda Littlejohn
8:00—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
8:30—Inspirational Address	Speaker, B. T. U. Selection

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	Walker Black
9:45—Sunday Schools	E. Garland Powell
10:15—Temperance and Public Morals	E. M. Smith
10:45—Evangelism	E. S. Elliott
11:15—Miscellaneous and Announcements.	
11:25—Doctrinal Sermon	Hubert Huggins
Dinner.	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Worship	A. V. Ledford
1:30—Stewardship	Judson L. Vipperman
1:50—Schools and Colleges	J. A. Snow
2:15—Church School of Missions	W. Luther Hawkins
2:30—Treasurer's Report	David P. Dellinger
2:35—Obituaries	M. P. Rhyne
2:45—Inspirational Speaker	Speaker Selected by Committee
3:15—Miscellaneous and Adjournment.	

We recommend that we have five minutes for the shorter and ten minutes for the longer reports for miscellaneous discussion.

J. NED TAYLOR, Chairman,
L. S. CLARK,
E. M. SMITH,
A. V. LEDFORD,
W. LUTHER HAWKINS,
Committee.

22. The report of the Committee on Constitution and Rules of Decorum comes up for further consideration and after further discussion the report is adopted. The effect of which is to make very material changes in the Constitution. The report and new Constitution will be found in the front pages of the minutes.

23. Judson L. Vipperman offers statement to be added

to the Minutes with reference to the change of the name of the Association which is adopted.

STATEMENT

Inasmuch as the name of the Association, Gaston County Baptist Association, has been up for consideration more than once, and finally the word "County" has, by vote of the Association, been eliminated, we submit the following in due and deep reverence to those who thus formed and named the Association:

The naming of the Association is not to memorialize any person whatsoever, but only as a designed geographical designation and in the belief such organization will bring higher efficiency to Kingdom interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN.

24. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Missionary Plans of the Association, as follows: E. V. Hudson, E. S. Elliott, P. A. Hicks, and F. H. Leatherwood.

25. Motion is made by John W. Hughston, Jr., that the Association send greetings to Dr. Ward Barr, the incoming pastor of the Gastonia First Church. Mr. Hughston was directed to forward such message.

26. The Association adjourned at 3:15 o'clock to meet at 7:30 P. M. in accordance with the Order of Business. Prayer and benediction by Judson L. Vipperman.

Tuesday Evening

27. The Association is called to order at 7:30 this evening and is presided over during the session by O. H. Bolch, Vice-Moderator. Leslie E. Bookout, the Associational Director of Music, was in charge. Under the head of Church Music the girls' choir of the Gastonia First Church, clothed in regulation gowns, rendered the first selection most beautifully and to the delight of all. Mrs. C. A. Eden was the Director. This was followed by an earnest prayer led by W. Luther Hawkins, Pastor of the Cherryville Second Church.

28. The congregation sang, "Shall Jesus Reign." Following this Sarah Lee O'Daniel led the young people's choir of the Centerview Church in singing "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," which was well rendered.

29. A septet of the Loray Church choir led by C. E. Moss sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and they did it well. This was followed by the young people's choir of about

25 voices of the Cherryville First Church under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Allen, singing "Beautiful Saviour." This was one of the best of the evening.

30. A group of about 40 children or juniors from six or seven churches, but principally from Loray and Hickory Grove, rendered a considerable number of short choruses to the delight and perhaps surprise of the people since they had had no opportunity for rehearsal.

31. The climax was reached by Mrs. Eden's girls' choir in their Anthem: "Lift Thine Eyes." This was indeed well done and was a delight. Following this was a song by the congregation, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

32. The report of the Librarian, Euwilda Littlejohn, was read by L. M. Dixon. After the subject was discussed by Mr. Dixon and E. V. Hudson the report was adopted.

LIBRARY

There are 16 churches in the Gaston County Baptist Association that have church libraries. I sincerely hope that, in the coming year, many more of our churches will start libraries of their own.

In the Associational Library there are 510 volumes of Study Course books for the B. T. U., and 656 volumes for the Sunday School. These books are kept at the Gastonia First Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EUWILDA LITTLEJOHN.

33. T. S. Summey, Baptist Training Union Director of the Association, read his report. After the subject was discussed most earnestly and interestingly by Mr. Summey, L. E. Bookout, and F. H. Leatherwood the report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The past year has been a fruitful year for the Baptist Training Unions of this Association. At the annual meeting last November which was held with the East Baptist Church of Gastonia. We had a marvelous meeting, the largest number present of any Association in the State of North Carolina. In the early part of the year we reached the standard, this being the first Training Union Association of the State to become standard.

Our groups have had their quarterly meetings with good reports each time. There has been a number of Unions organized this past year, with many study courses being held and a number of awards presented from many of the churches.

But the task for the coming year is a great one, if we organize a Union in every church in our Association, and we feel this should

be done, as we have a large number of our church members that are not in a Training Union.

We have 16,653 church members in our Association and only have 2,579 members enrolled in our Training Unions. We feel that every church member should be enlisted in this great training.

We have 12 churches not reporting any Training Union at all this year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY.

34. One of the largest congregations to attend the Association for years sang in the old fashioned manner, "Amazing Grace." Closing prayer and benediction by F. H. Leatherwood, new pastor of the host church.

Wednesday Morning

35. The Association is called to order at 9:30 o'clock in accordance with the program by the Moderator, L. M. Dixon. Song by the congregation, Leslie E. Bookout leading, "Revive Us Again." C. E. Brooks, Pastor of Gastonia Mission Church, conducted the devotional, using for the lesson Acts 1:8-14. The main thought being "the Task to Go and Preach." Prayer by W. Lawson Allen of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College of Boiling Springs, N. C.

36. P. A. Hicks read the report on Schools and Colleges and made a strong address in favor of our Baptist Schools. P. L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, and J. A. Snow spoke to the report and it was adopted.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The world has always been in need of trained Christian leadership. Our forefathers saw this need, and with earnest prayers, and sacrificial giving, established Christian Colleges throughout our country, that young men called of God may be trained for the Gospel ministry. Most of our leaders in the ministry, and missionary endeavor and the educational and political life of our nation have been trained in Christian Colleges. The need was never greater for Christian leadership than it is today. The Christian College is imperative. We need to rally all of our strength to the support of our Christian Schools and Colleges.

The Baptists of North Carolina have not been neglectful of the value of a trained leadership, and have established two senior and five junior colleges, valued at a little over eight million dollars. In these institutions were about 2,750 students and over 300 teachers last year. These schools have trained about 4,000 preachers, and many thousands of other fine leaders for the educational and professional and business walks of life.

When Wake Forest College was established, in 1834, there was just a handful of Baptist in the State, and they were hardly recog-

nized. Now we number well over a half million, and nearly fifty per cent of all church members in North Carolina are Baptist. Much credit for the progress and growth of our Baptist work is due to our schools and colleges, and surely we should be proud of these valuable assets.

As we think about the needs of our colleges, we may say they are not perfect, and are not what North Carolina Baptist want them to be. Perhaps we have not given them enough thought, and prayerful consideration, and we have not invested enough money in them.

As we look at the situation today and think of our present and post war needs these institutions should have ten million dollars for equipment, expansion and endowment. North Carolina Baptists could raise that amount in the next twelve months if we loved these great institutions enough, and had a willing mind.

There are some weak spots in some of our institutions that should be remedied that would help to put our colleges closer to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. In closing may we mention some fundamental things (or aims) that we believe the leaders of our colleges should emphasize that would strengthen the tie between the colleges and our churches.

1. They should emphasize standard work and standard equipment.
2. They should employ teachers who are sound in the Christian faith and will do sound teaching.
3. They should emphasize spiritual religion and spiritual values, and make it hard for a boy or girl not to live the Christian life in college.
4. They should emphasize Baptist doctrine, and stand for the Baptist faith.
5. They should emphasize our denominational work. It is a shame for a student to leave a Baptist College and be ignorant of our Baptist work.
6. They should emphasize anew Christian service and Christian statesmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS.

37. Leslie E. Bookout presented the Orphanage report and after a short talk in the interest of monthly offerings for this cause by Mr. Bookout and a very able address by W. C. Reed of the Kennedy Home branch of North Carolina Baptist Orphanage the report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE

Our Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina maintains two homes, the Mills Home of Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston.

Superintendents of these two homes are, Miss Sarah E. Elmore and Rev. W. C. Reed. Dr. I. G. Greer is General Superintendent, and Mr. R. D. Covington is Treasurer.

The object of this great institution is three-fold—the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race.

The Social Service Department is under the direction of Mrs. Louise L. Blake. When a child is accepted through the aid of this department, it is placed in one of the two homes or in a boarding home or in a Mothers' Aid Home.

Children cared for during 1943 were, 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes and 60 in their own homes.

The almost perfect attendance in school and the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of contagious diseases tell their own story of how well the children are cared for.

We are also reminded that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. But there is never a dull moment at the Orphanage. The children are well taught and trained to help support themselves by use of farming, canning, making of clothes, operating laundries, printing, etc. Also the physical education program helps make their playtime enjoyable.

Winning of the war is important, but the making of men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world, and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God is of first importance. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. You will call to mind that Jesus, whom we must emulate, cared for children.

Let us resolve here and now that we will make our monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering larger than ever before, because the cost of living is higher.

May we determine here and now that our Association will be 100% in monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offerings this year of 1944-45 by each church participating.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BOOKOUT.

38. The following named visitors are recognized: Dr. E. L. Spivey, of Charlotte, N. C., and M. H. Kendall, Teacher of Bible and Greek, of Mars Hill College, who brings greetings from that college and shows enrollment of 750 with more than 100 turned away for lack of room.

39. The report on State Missions was read by Spurgeon Clark, Pastor of the Mount Holly First Church, and after a brief discussion by Mr. Clark the report is adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

Our State Headquarters has approximately \$175,000 contributed for State Missions for the year 1944. This amount of money is very thinly spread among the following activities:

(1) General Missionaries, (2) Associational Missionaries, (3) Aid to Missionary pastors, (4) Aid on Church buildings and the purchase of lots, (5) Teaching and Training as carried on by our Sunday School department, and Training Union divisions, (6) Ministry to the sick in our State Institutions, (7) Ministry to other races, the Negro and the Indian, (8) Promotion of schools and conferences for pastors, (9) Promotion of work in and around our military camps, (10) Sup-

port of the allied church league, (11) General Missionary work not included in the above.

At present time we have only one full-time general missionary, Dr. E. L. Spivey, in Charlotte. The Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, is giving part of his time to this work. These men assist the General Secretary in Evangelistic work, visiting churches, surveying sections where there is need of a church, promoting schools of missions, and stewardship revivals.

A great work is being done in our State on a small amount of money. Instead of \$175,000, a quarter of a million could very wisely be spent. Much progress is being made in our State. As Baptists, therefore, let us renew our zeal in our own local churches that the State work may go forward. "Why quit?"

Respectfully submitted,

L. SPURGEON CLARK.

40. F. H. Leatherwood, Pastor of the host church, brings the report on Home Missions and speaks briefly to the report which is adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries working in 1050 churches and mission stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba and Central America. Seventy-four missionaries have been added since January 1, 1943.

We rejoice that the debt which so burdened the Board for many years has been paid and the freedom from debt has made possible an enlarged missionary program. The receipts of the Board in 1943 were \$992,708.76, which is more than \$225,000 in excess of the 1942 offerings. The Annie Armstrong offering amounted to \$290,111.82.

Missionaries of the Board are working among the Spanish, Indians, French, Italians, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, Mountain people and underprivileged groups. The Board has cooperated with the Government by certifying 1,139 Southern Baptist preachers as Chaplains.

The Home Mission Board is now cooperating with the respective State Mission Boards in the selection and support of workers for the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being done in thirty-one cities and rural workers are serving in this cooperative effort in six states.

Never have the Baptists of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and by the opportunities for missionary service. The world now looks to America for Christian leadership. Southern Baptists have a peculiar responsibility in furnishing such leadership.

Think of the evangelistic opportunities in the Southland: Of a population of 45,000,000, about 20,000,000 have come to the age of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ. There are 11,000,000 Negroes, 5,000,000 foreigners, nearly 1,000,000 Jews and 250,000 Indians in the territory of the Convention. The harvest truly is great—the time for reaping is at hand.

To meet this challenge, the year of 1945, which is the Centennial year of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been designated as a time for special Southwide evangelistic campaign. Other Southwide Boards and Agencies are joining the Home Mission Board to make this an all-out soul winning effort. Dr. M. E. Dodd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, has been chosen to lead in this great crusade for souls. Every Association will be asked to cooperate. Pastors and laymen alike are asked to consecrate themselves and dedicate their talents and resources to this great soul winning effort. The challenge lies at our door. Let us pray God for vision and strength to complete the task.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. LEATHERWOOD.

41. The Foreign Mission report is read by J. A. Snow who discussed the subject very briefly and his report is adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Never before in our history, as we pray for victory and peace, and when peace comes Southern Baptist face the greatest challenge and opportunity in their history. We shall be called upon to minister to the millions throughout the world who will need daily bread, but most of all the gospel, "which is the power of God unto salvation."

World conditions does not minimize, but intensifies, our missionary obligations. The world needs the gospel message more than ever before. We must be obedient to the "Great Commission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and make disciples of all nations.

The income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1943 was \$2,291,578.27.

Southern Baptist have mission work in seventeen countries of the world but we are sorry that we have had to bring home so many of our missionaries, but in the year 1943 fifty-two missionaries have been appointed by the "Board" to do work on foreign mission fields. At the close of the war, we must double the number of our active missionaries, which calls for the doubling of our contributions.

Why Baptist Missions? Because we preach the gospel of the New Testament which is Jesus Christ and Him crucified for the sin of the world: further because we teach soul-freedom and liberty of the individual. A free church in a free state in our doctrine. We are the free people of the world. While so many denominations are totalitarian in their church government. Therefore the millions on earth need our message.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SNOW.

42. After the reading and the adoption of the several reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions the general subject of Missions is discussed at some length and very earnestly and effectively by Dr. E. L. Spivey, of the State Mission Board of North Carolina.

43. Judson L. Vipperman offered further inspirational remarks concerning World Missions. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill, lead an earnest prayer for the furtherance of the work of the missionaries in all fields.

44. The congregation joined in singing, "Christ for the Whole Wide World." Following this song P. A. Hicks, Pastor of the Belmont East Church, delivers the Doctrinal Sermon. Scripture lesson being the first chapter of Hebrews. His text, Hebrews 1:13-14. The subject was "Angels." His message was interesting and timely, showing the various classes of angels who are created beings, created by God himself, beings who were present at the creation of the world and who shouted praises at the creation. The burden of the sermon being concerned principally with the angels of God although there were and are many classes or groups of angels. At the conclusion of the sermon he called for the song, "My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast," which song was so appropriate to conclude the message, with the words, "O Bear Me Away On Your Snowy Wings To My Immortal Home." Prayer and Grace by Smith Hagaman, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Wednesday Afternoon

45. The final meeting of the Association is called to order by the Moderator at 1:15 o'clock. W. Luther Hawkins led the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Fount." And the devotion is conducted by Ernest M. Smith, Pastor of the McAdenville Church, the Scripture lesson being the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians. Prayer by Judson L. Vipperman.

46. C. E. Phillips, Pastor of the Gastonia Temple Church, brought the report of Ministers' Retirement plan and after discussing the subject most effectively the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The United States Government has made provision for citizens engaged in secular occupations when they become incapacitated by disease, injury, or old age. This provision is made through Social Security and Old Age Assistance.

No provision was made for, or desired by, Baptists engaged in religious work, and years before our Government began relief work of this kind, thoughtful Baptist laymen and wide-awake ministers looked with sympathy upon enfeebled old preachers and other religious workers who had come down to the even of life without provision for their last days, and the Relief and Annuity Board was formed to help provide a measure of security for the old preachers and their wives; and later all religious workers were included.

This plan makes it possible for the religious worker to face the future without misgivings, and it protects the church against the possibility of having a disabled worker to support.

About one-fourth of our churches in North Carolina are participating in this great plan of protection, and in our great Association only twenty of our pastors hold certificates of membership.

Each church should insist that it and its pastor be enrolled in The Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIPS.

47. John W. Hughston, Jr., reads the report on Hospitals and then yields his entire time to Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., who makes an inspirational address in behalf of our Hospital and its great work and service to suffering humanity. The report is adopted.

CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is growing each year. From all over the state and even beyond those who are in need of medical attention and who feel that they can best receive this attention in a Christian hospital make their ways to Winston-Salem.

This year the hospital is completing the construction of a new home for nurses. This is a five-story fire-proof building which will serve as an annex to the present nurses' home. When the size of the hospital was tripled in 1940, no provision was made for the housing of an enlarged staff of nurses; therefore it has been necessary to lease outside space. The new building will accommodate seventy-two nurses and will be a very valuable addition to the physical equipment. The first two stories will be used for class room space and the three upper stories will house the students.

The Mother's Day offerings this year amounted to the impressive total of \$91,744.40 and some gift was received from each of the seventy-two associations in our state. Gaston County ranked third in the amounts contributed—thirty-seven churches giving a total of \$3,834.11. This was a substantial increase over last year when thirty-three of our churches gave a total of \$2,738.53. Certainly this coming year every church in our Association will make a worthy gift on Mother's Day.

Looking ahead we see some very definite needs and it is our sincere hope that they can be met in the near future. Chief among these are:

A Memorial Chapel where faculty, students, patients, and friends can worship.

An amplifying system to broadcast services to patients in bed. They ask for it every day.

Reference books and maps for Bible study in class work.

An endowment dedicated to meeting humanity's needs.

Surely God will lay these needs upon the hearts of North Carolina Baptists, and we in Gaston County will want to do our part.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HUGHSTON, JR.

48. Mrs. O. H. Bolch rendered splendid service to the Association as pianist which was greatly appreciated and for which due credit and recognition is here given.

49. M. L. Barnes, for Mrs. M. L. Barnes, read the report on Woman's Missionary Union and spoke effectively to the report and it was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Face today—plan for tomorrow," was the theme used in the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union. We face today a need for leaders. We have no young people's leaders for the eighty-four organizations in our Association. The local churches give as the reason for few organizations a lack of leaders. We face twelve churches in our county without any missionary organizations. These are encouraging things to face, we have for the first time an Associational R. A. Counselor, Rev. Mr. Stallings. We face an increase in gifts, an awakening to a faithfulness in stewardship. A greater interest in mission study. The women report better. We face our work today with joy because our Union is well organized and ranks high on the standard.

The plans for tomorrow are for more organizations, more women to win more souls, train more young people, study more mission books, give more money, give more time to prayer and study the Bible more. We go forward with hope, conscious that God is leading and working only in His Name and for His Glory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BARNES.

50. In the absence of T. L. Cashwell, David P. Dellinger read his report on Church School of Missions. After the adoption of an amendment offered by E. V. Hudson to the effect that the plan or the appointment of a Director to put into execution said plan be left for the Executive Committee to handle, and the report was adopted.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Your Committee regrets to report there has been no Associational-wide school of missions held during the past year, and while we are confident quite a number of schools have been held in local churches no provision is made in our letters whereby any statistics may be gathered as to numbers or results.

We believe a School of Missions is a very worthy and profitable undertaking and would like to recommend that the Association en-

dorse a plan whereby an effort will be made to have a simultaneous school centrally located in each of the four districts as early in the new calendar year as deemed practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL.

51. M. P. Stallings read the report on Obituaries for Hubert Huggins, who was absent. The congregation stood and sang, "Faith of Our Fathers," and "I'm Going Home."

OBITUARIES

During the year since the last meeting of the Association many of our friends and fellow-laborers finished their course and answered the call of our Saviour to "inherit the Kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world."

We are not unmindful of their labors. They wrought well, and the power and radiance of their influence will never cease to be seen and felt. They were faithful over a few things and now they are rulers over many things.

May the sacred memory of their consecrated lives inspire us to so live and labor that we too may receive an abundant entrance into that Home above.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS.

52. John W. Hughston and E. V. Hudson offered a Resolution relating to the co-ordination of our educational system by the establishment of a Baptist University at Wake Forest. After some discussion and on motion of J. A. Snow the resolution was tabled.

53. E. V. Hudson, from the Committee to Nominate Officers, reported and recommended that the following be elected: Moderator, L. M. Dixon; Vice-Moderator, O. H. Bolch; Clerk and Treasurer, David P. Dellinger; Sunday School Representative, E. Garland Powell; Baptist Training Director, T. S. Summey; Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, W. C. Sledge; Director of Evangelism, E. S. Elliott; Director of Stewardship, Judson L. Vipperman; Recorder Representative, E. V. Hudson; Hospital Representative, John W. Hughston, Jr.; the list of officers and directors of the Baptist Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union as nominated by those organizations, names of which appear in the Associational Directory, and on motion the report is adopted and all of the said officers were declared elected.

54. Resolution pertaining to the employing a Missionary for the Association was offered by E. V. Hudson which was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON EMPLOYING A MISSIONARY

We, your Committee appointed at yesterday's session to revise and present plans for the employment of a Missionary for the Gaston Baptist Association, recommend the following:

1. We reaffirm our belief that our Association needs a full-time Missionary.

2. That the Executive Committee of the Association be asked to employ the said Missionary and have full direction of the activities of said Missionary.

3. That it is our judgment that a woman should be employed as our Missionary.

4. That her salary be \$1800.00 a year, and that the expenses be not over \$1200.00 a year.

5. That we ask the Baptist State Mission Board to grant us \$1000.00 to be applied on the salary and the expenses of our Missionary this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON,
E. S. ELLIOTT,
P. A. HICKS,
F. H. LEATHERWOOD,
Committee.

55. The Committee to Nominate Executive Committee through E. S. Elliott recommended the following: J. A. Snow, Dallas District; T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia District; Dwight Beam, Cherryville District; David Bumgarner, Belmont District, and P. A. Hicks, member at large, in addition to the officers heretofore elected who are ex-officio members. The report is adopted.

56. David Roberts made further statement and announcement concerning the vast amount of free literature furnished by the American Bible Society and called attention to the value of such literature to the various churches.

57. E. J. Caldwell, from the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following resolution which was adopted by rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the twenty-sixth annual session of the Gaston County Baptist Association has been one of success and of deep inspiring helpful Christian fellowship to all; and made so by our officers, program committee and speakers by their faithful efforts to inform us concerning all objects fostered by our great denomination;

Therefore we wish to express our thanks to the good pastor, Rev. F. H. Leatherwood, and his gracious church for their kindness and efforts to do everything possible to make the meeting a success by their cordial hospitality and abundant meals.

To those thoughtful souls, who in love gave these beautiful flowers which have added beauty and fragrance to all the services, we give thanks.

To all the officers of the past year we express our thanks for their efficient and faithful services.

W. C. SLEDGE, Chairman,
E. J. CALDWELL,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

58. On motion of J. A. Snow the Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay Loy Stroup the sum of \$25.00 for her efficient work in connection with the preparation of the copy for the Minutes.

59. E. S. Elliott, Director of Evangelism in the Association, urged upon every church the appointment of a committee on Evangelism to work with him and that the names of the committees be furnished to him and also to Dr. M. E. Dodd.

60. Final adjournment was at 3:40 o'clock upon the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer and benediction with deep affection by L. M. Dixon.

LEONARD M. DIXON, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following are the principal officers of the Associational Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Gastonia; Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; Ila Armstrong, Treasurer, Belmont, N. C.

The annual meeting was held April 11, 1944, with the Bruington Memorial Church, Stanley, N. C. Thirty-one churches have Unions. A complete list of officers and leaders and workers will be found in the Associational Directory. A list of Presidents of all Unions will be found under Church Directory.

To Remember

Hickory Grove entertains royally a second time. Here in 1927.

Association organized November 4, 1919, with 24 churches, 5,271 members, and now has 45 churches with 16,653 members.

Chairmen of Committees are to confine their reports to half a page in the Minutes, about one page common paper double spaced.

Funds for Printing the Minutes has been fixed at 21½c per member. This to accompany the Letter to the Association.

Our hearty thanks are extended to all churches, pastors, and officers for the prompt and well prepared reports. This makes better Minutes.

The Associational year ends September 30th, or last Sunday, and all reports and letters should be sent in immediately, and certainly 10 days or two weeks before the annual meeting.

Leading in baptisms was Calvary with 225; Sandy Plains came second with 37. Largest net gain in members was Calvary with 233, with Centerview and S. Marietta Street second with 68 each.

Entertainment: The Association provided that in the future messengers bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks.

This year begins the second quarter of a century of service. Let us strive to accomplish even greater things by the close of the half century.

THE CLERK.

OUR DEAD

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the Life. He that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Adrian-Madora

Mr. Wm. P. McCorkle,
Deacon

Alexis

Mr. R. M. Lowe
Mrs. A. M. Larman
Pfc. Otto Hovis

Anthony Grove

Belmont, East

Mr. T. C. Lanier,
Deacon
Mrs. Sarah Rodden
Mrs. Louisa Johnson
Mrs. I. C. Stewart
Mr. J. F. Lowe
Mr. E. M. Byers
Mr. J. C. Harris
Mrs. Daisy Baucom
Mrs. K. E. Simmons
Mr. Tony J. Adams

Belmont, First

Mr. E. M. Wallace,
Deacon
Mr. M. L. Buchanan
Mrs. T. B. Johnson
Sgt. Milton Sparks

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Bessemer City, First

Mr. Robert Rority,
Killed in Action
Mr. Alson Causby
Mr. Ted L. Payseur
Mr. Oscar P. Service

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Centerview

Mr. William Bumgarner,
U. S. Navy, Killed
Mr. Charles Bradshaw,
U. S. Army, Killed

Cherryville, First

Mrs. S. F. Hendrick
Mr. F. P. Wacaster
Mrs. J. T. Allen
Mrs. L. E. Knight
Mr. E. S. Houser
Mr. Boyd Lindsay
Mrs. John M. C. Stroup

Cherryville, Second

Miss Helen Short

Cramerton

Mr. Baxter Griffin

Dallas

Mrs. J. H. Bowen
Mr. J. H. Bowen
Mr. W. O. Smith

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. C. E. Franklin
Miss Betty Hambright
Miss Lucy Lowe

Gastonia, East

Mr. Noah M. Lineberger
Mr. Everett Saunders

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mr. J. W. Walters
Mrs. J. C. Baber
Mr. Ralph Stowe, Sr.
Mr. J. J. Queen
Lt. Edmond Wray
Lt. (jg) Wiley Mackie
Mr. A. M. Propst

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mrs. Nancy Goodson
Mrs. Lula McCall
Mrs. B. W. Wilson
Mrs. Laura Robinson
Mr. L. A. Williams
Mrs. Jennings Fort

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. Gertrude Davis
Mr. S. L. Howell
Mrs. Etta Veith
Mr. B. K. Birt
Mrs. Robert Corn
Mrs. L. H. Wood
Mr. J. R. Fleming
Mrs. Susan Dalton
Mrs. Lola Webb

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.

Miss Annie Adair
Mr. R. P. Parker
Pvt. J. E. Moss
Mr. Albert Beatty,
Deacon
Mrs. J. L. Morgan

Gastonia, Mission**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mrs. E. S. Grice
Mrs. Rachel Day
Mr. W. L. Hansel
Mr. O. G. Paysour,
Deacon

Gastonia, Temple

Mr. Loy Clemmer
Mrs. J. R. Jones
Mrs. Alene Echerd
Mr. Ben Myers
Mr. R. A. Price

Gastonia, Victory

Mr. W. P. Enloe

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.**Hardin****Hickory Grove**

Rev. Chas. A. Caldwell,
Pastor
Mr. Walter Goodson

High Shoals

Mr. J. L. Moss
Mrs. J. H. Sullivan
Mrs. M. E. Abernethy
Mr. Thaddeus Lail
Mrs. W. J. Copeland

Hull's Grove**Long Creek Memorial**

Mr. C. M. Whitlock
Mrs. Fannie Holland

Lowell, First

Mr. James Broome
Mrs. J. J. Sams

McAdenville

Mr. George Phillips
Mrs. H. P. Rankin

Mountain Side

Mr. Jack Welch
Mrs. E. D. Golden

Mountain View

Doc Mathey

Mount Beulah

Mr. D. A. C. Farris
Pfc. John Watts

Mount Holly, First

Mr. Glenn Holobough,
Killed in Action
Mr. Frank M. Mellette,
Chmn. Deacons
Mrs. Nora Bessie Oates

Mount Zion

Mrs. Sallie Mitchem

Sandy Plains

Mr. Dora Beaty
Mr. Melbourn Lewis
Mr. C. C. Johnston
Miss Mattie Johnston
Mrs. W. H. Capps

Shady Grove

Mrs. D. C. Sellers
Mrs. Blanche Witherspoon
Mrs. D. R. Stroup

Tuckaseege**Webb's Chapel****Woodlawn**

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
Arlan A. Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Hardin, N. C.	Bethel	Pastor
W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Member
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Mission	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
R. R. Cook, Cramerton, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Member
L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
Reeves R. Cline, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Member
Wilkes Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Member
L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Carme Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Bethlehem	Pastor
Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
E. S. Grice, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Luther Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. Fred Hinesely, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. Arthur Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Pastor
J. Floyd Hollar, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
J. W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Randolph Jones, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
F. H. Leatherwood, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
A. V. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Member
E. M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
Clyde Reep, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Pastor
D. B. Roberts, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Marian Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member
J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
M. W. Stallings, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor

A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
Leonard Thomas, Boiling Spgs., N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
L. B. Turney, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. H. Watts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
Doc Wilbanks, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Harden	Pastor
G. D. Wilkerson, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Pastors
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Mt. Beulah, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove
Seth Iverster, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Belmont, East	Ola Moton, Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont, First	N. C. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Esther Moon, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton	Naomi Braswell, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Gladys Terry, Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
Mountain View	George Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
Sandy Plains	W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
Woodlawn	J. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

No other churches reported Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Belmont, East	Reeves R. Cline, Franklinton, La.
Cramerton	J. R. Featherstone, Seminary Hill, Texas
Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Mission	W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	E. M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory	Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East—J. D. Wyatt	New Orleans, La.
J. Frank Hudspeth	Belmont, N. C.
Wayne Ashe	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bruington, Memorial—Herman Lineberger	Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First—Z. W. Settlemyer	Wingate, N. C.
Cherryville, Second—Coy Dellinger	Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton—J. R. Featherstone	Seminary Hill, Texas
Wilburn Hendrix	Seminary Hill, Texas
Dallas—Samuel A. High	Fort Worth, Texas
Gastonia, Calvary—Shepherd Pinkney	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East—J. S. Farrar, Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Charles W. Farrar	Fort Worth, Texas
Gastonia, Loray—Leo Hawkins	New Haven, Conn.
Gastonia, Marietta St.—Junius McAllister	New Orleans, La.
Gastonia, Mission—C. E. Brooks	Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Temple—Leonard Thomas	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Robert Fisher	Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial—O. B. Reel	Dallas, N. C.
Charles Auten	Dallas, N. C.
Lowell, First—J. E. Doggins	Lowell, N. C.
Woodlawn—J. T. Stafford	Lowell, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	R. R. Cook, Cramerton, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Alvin Green, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	John W. Hughston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	H. W. Baucom, Hardin, N. C.
9.	Bruington Memorial	J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second, ...	Y. Luther Hawkins, Box 157, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. Fred Hinesely, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Vacant
22.	Gastonia, Loray	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	O. H. Bolch, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	L. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave., ...	W. Arthur Hoffman, Box 2645, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	Doc Wilbanks, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	F. H. Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
33.	Long Creek Memorial	J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	E. M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
38.	Mount Beulah	J. W. Costner, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	L. Spurgeon Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	Arlan Bailey, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
43.	Tuckaseegee	David B. Roberts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	J. Clyde Reep, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Woodlawn	M. W. Stallings, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Fred McDonald, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	B. T. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Chess Montgomery, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City, First	A. F. Briggs, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bruington Memorial	John Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnis, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	J. W. Auten, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	F. C. Towery, Gastonia, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lewis Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	J. L. Pope, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, Box 2442, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, East Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	R. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	Carson B. Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	J. H. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Sr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
33.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	R. U. Brooks, Lowell, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	E. J. Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	George Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
38.	Mount Beulah	R. E. Drye, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	R. R. Paysour, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Cherryville, N. C.
43.	Tuckaseege	J. A. Guice, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Woodlawn	C. W. Heafner, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Winfred Auten, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Fred Penley, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Bessemer City, N. C.

9.	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second,	Mrs. John McGinnis, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Weaver, Gastonia, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	Quinn Howe, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	C. M. Lawing, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	Donald Wells, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	Mary Hull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard E. Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	Louise Reid, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	J. B. Mitchell, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
33.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	E. A. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	B. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Ray Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
38.	Mount Beulah	Edythe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	Wm. E. Moore, Box 264, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
43.	Tuckaseege	Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	W. M. Wallace, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.
45.	Woodlawn	E. H. Buckner, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Kelly Elmore, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. B. Suggs, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	C. L. Land, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bruington Memorial	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second	Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	W. R. Bush, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	L. E. Childers, Gastonia, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Stewart, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. A. Marley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.

18.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	Donald Wells, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Roy G. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Box 461, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	A. S. Robinson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard E. Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	M. B. Baldwin, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C.
33.	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	F. J. Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
38.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbeem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	J. C. Johnston, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville, N. C.
43.	Tuckasee	C. B. Sigmon, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2.	Alexis	C. A. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None reported
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	None reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	None reported
9.	Bruington Memorial	Herman Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	Everett Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second	Henry Stroup, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	Naomi Braswell, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	R. J. Drye, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	Marse Grant, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truett, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	F. A. Young, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Lonnie Bryson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	Gladys Terry, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	Dan Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	Vaughn Wiggins, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	Paul Price, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Brafford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.

29.	Hardin	Mae Lethco, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	T. Alfred Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	None reported
33.	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Ellen Watts, Lowell, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	Agnes Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	None reported
38.	Mount Beulah	None reported
39.	Mount Holly, First	P. H. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	Laura Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	None reported
43.	Tuckaseegee	Boyd Auten, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
45.	Woodlawn	James H. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BROTHERHOODS

Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Mildred Adams, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	None reported
9.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	Mrs. O. C. Perkins, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second	None reported
13.	Cramerton	Mamie Griffin, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	Mrs. R. J. Drye, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported
17.	Gastonia, Calvary, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Pinkney,	Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Wayne Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	Lula Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. W. B. Vickers, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	Mrs. Robert Mellon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. N. Williams, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. H. D. Hedrick, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.,	Mrs. W. A. Hoffman, Box 2645, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	None reported
30.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. D. Frasier, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	None reported
32.	Hull's Grove	None reported
33.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.

35.	McAdenville	Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	None reported
37.	Mountain View	None reported
38.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. James Davenport, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Elsie Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. N. M. Simpson, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Lona Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
43.	Tuckaseegee	Mrs. Robert Mentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
45.	Woodlawn	Mrs. Eula Jones, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2.	Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Wm. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	N. C. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. A. Wise, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
8.	Bethel	None reported
9.	Bruington Memorial	Ercie Stroup, Stanley, N. C.
10.	Centerview	M. S. King, N. Belton, N. C.
11.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, Second	Hobson Hendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cramerton	Naomi Braswell, Cramerton, N. C.
14.	Dallas	Mrs. R. J. Drye, Dallas, N. C.
15.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
16.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, E. Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ralph Price, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, East	None reported
19.	Gastonia, Fairview	Frank McIntosh, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. A. Eden, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Loray	C. E. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Pete Purser, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Mission	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. G. Walker, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Temple	Herbert Poole, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Victory	C. J. Cox, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
30.	Hickory Grove	Charles Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
31.	High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
32.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C.
33.	Long Creek Memorial	L. M. Flowers, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Lowell, First	R. U. Brooks, Lowell, N. C.
35.	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
36.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Mountain View	George Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
38.	Mount Beulah	B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
39.	Mount Holly, First	Hazel Whitener, Mount Holly, N. C.
40.	Mount Zion	Junius Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
41.	Sandy Plains	Clyde Denton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Cherryville, N. C.
43.	Tuckaseegee	Clyde Beach, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

CHURCHES			When Constituted		PASTORS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
No.	Give Location: In City, Town, or County	Totals	In City, Town, or County	Year	Pastor	Post Office	Days of Meeting	GAINS		LOSSES				TOTAL Tota (Inc. Non-Res.)	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptists Paper	Our Church Is Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund		
								Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions							Deaths	Non-Resident Members
1	Adrian-Madora		T	1938	R. R. Cook, Cramerton, N. C.		1 2 3 4	109	3	18	1			107	Yes	1	1	1		No	
2	Alexis		T	1904	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.		2 4	330	3	16				341	No	1	1	1		No	
3	Anthony Grove		T	1942	Alvin Green, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.		2 4	36	21	26	1			49	No	1	1	1		No	
4	Belmont, East		T	1912	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.		1 2 3 4	816	21	23				822	Yes	2	4	33		No	
5	Belmont, First		T	1874	John W. Hugston, Jr., Belmont, N. C.		1 2 3 4	635	17	23				655	Yes	2	4	71		No	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial		T	1942	M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.		1 2 3 4	71	7	2				65	Yes	2	1	4		No	
7	Bessemer City, First		T	1883	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.		1 2 3 4	601	14	13				606	Yes	1	4	38		No	
8	Bethel		T	1926	H. W. Baucom, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	33	3	11				33	No	1	4	21		No	
9	Brumpton Memorial		T	1887	J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.		1 2 3 4	204	34	33	6			22	Yes	1	4	21		No	
10	Centerville		T	1920	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.		1 2 3 4	382	34	33	6			2	Yes	1	2	32		No	
11	Cherryville, First		T	1883	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.		1 2 3 4	535	14	17	1			7	Yes	2	4	32		No	
12	Cherryville, Second		T	1940	W. Luther Hawkins, Box 157, Cherryville, N. C.		1 2 3 4	61	19	8	2			10	Yes	2	1	1		No	
13	Cramerton		T	1910	E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.		1 2 3 4	697	17	8	3			14	Yes	2	2	710		No	
14	Dallas		T	1879	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.		1 2 3 4	338	3	3	2			3	Yes	4	2	29		No	
15	Dallas, Beach Avenue		C	1941	M. P. Rhiney, Dallas, N. C.		1 2 3 4	58	4	8	3			7	No	1	1	4		No	
16	Gastonia, Bethlehem		T	1942	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	63	18	24	11			3	Yes	3	2	15		No	
17	Gastonia, Calvary		T	1921	W. Fred Hinesley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	553	225	27	4			4	Yes	3	2	102		No	
18	Gastonia, East		T	1900	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	627	13	15	5			13	Yes	2	4	102		No	
19	Gastonia, Fairview		C	1942	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	86	14	17	1			6	Yes	2	3	2		No	
20	Gastonia, First		C	1874	W. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	1,155	15	48	1			7	Yes	4	4	32		No	
21	Gastonia, First-Groves		T	1923	E. Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	457	11	4	2			5	Yes	1	4	65		No	
22	Gastonia, Loxay		C	1906	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	735	10	19	3			9	Yes	2	4	102		No	
23	Gastonia, Marietta Street		C	1919	Oscar H. Bolch, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	537	37	31	12			94	Yes	1	4	65		No	
24	Gastonia, Mission		C	1935	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	314	7	5	1			319	Yes	2	4	102		No	
25	Gastonia, Ranlo		V	1919	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	412	16	11	1			4	Yes	2	2	23		No	
26	Gastonia, Temple		T	1927	C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	1,153	17	8	4			5	Yes	1	4	14		No	
27	Gastonia, Victory		T	1935	L. E. Bookout, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	256	15	9	1			1	Yes	2	4	13		No	
28	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue		C	1942	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	71	3	26	1			101	Yes	1	4	13		No	
29	Hardin		C	1921	Doc Wilbanks, Dallas, N. C.		1 2 3 4	139	17	4	2			163	Yes	1	4	13		No	
30	Hickory Grove		C	1873	F. H. Leatherwood, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.		1 2 3 4	250	4	5	1			2	Yes	1	2	5		No	
31	High Shoals		C	1903	Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.		1 2 3 4	219	7	15	1			5	Yes	2	2	25		No	
32	Hull's Grove		C	1890	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.		1 2 3 4	146	18	13	1			202	No	1	2	10		No	
33	Long Creek Memorial		C	1872	Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.		1 2 3 4	310	24	13				165	Yes	1	4	10		No	
34	Lowell, First		T	1892	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.		1 2 3 4	449	12	8				345	Yes	1	4	17		No	
35	McAdenville		T	1886	E. M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.		1 2 3 4	351	15	14	2			2	Yes	1	4	4		No	
36	Mountain Side		T	1896	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	189	4	3				34	Yes	1	4	7		No	
37	Mountain View		C	1916	Floyd Holler, Kings Mountain, N. C.		1 2 3 4	123	12					1	No	1	1	1		No	
38	Mount Beulah		C	1889	J. W. Costner, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.		1 2 3 4	178	2					2	No	1	4	8		No	
39	Mount Holly, First		T	1889	L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.		1 2 3 4	708	20	15	1			3	Yes	1	4	8		No	
40	Mount Zion		C	1887	J. W. Costner, Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.		1 2 3 4	296	9	2	1			3	No	1	3	1		No	
41	Mount Plains		C	1868	Arian Bailey, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.		1 2 3 4	448	33	4				128	No	1	3	1		No	
42	Shady Grove		C	1881	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.		1 2 3 4	222	9					2	No	1	3	1		No	
43	Tuckasee		T	1911	David B. Roberts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.		1 2 3 4	377	9	18	1			3	No	1	3	15		No	
44	Webb's Chapel		C	1892	Clyde Reep, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.		1 2 3 4	55	3	1				58	Yes	1	2	1		No	
45	Woodlawn		C	1928	M. M. Stallings, Lowell, N. C.		1 2 3 4	142	2	2				20	Yes	1	2	1		No	
Totals							16,047	749	534	63	22	400	39	159	1603	16,653	46	108	613		
*New church organized October 19, 1941.																					
David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, N. C. L. M. Dixon, Moderator of Gaston County Baptist Association, Gastonia, N. C.																					
Next Annual Meeting Time—October 23-24, 1945. Place—Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, N. C.																					

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1922

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				VACATION Bible SCHOOL																					
		Garland Powell, Associational Superintendent										Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under		Beginners 3-5 Years		Primaries 6-8 Years		Juniors 9-12 Years		Intermediates 13-16 Years		Youth People 17-24 Years		Adults 25 Years and Up		General and Department Officers		Have You a Mission Sunday School?		Enrollment of Mission Sunday School		Total Enroll.—Main Sch. & Mission, Incl. All Officers, Teachers, Pupils		What Is Average Attendance?		Baptisms from School		Is It Graded?		Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)		Enrollment of Vacation School		Average Attendance of Vacation School		Number of Depart- ments Vacation School	
1	Adrian-Madora	Fred McDonald, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.										3	24	28	40	34	73	80	3	No	123	75	3	No	158	3	No	16	152	119	6																
2	Alexis	C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.										3	18	102	55	75	15	12	3	No	285	35	3	No	334	16	No																				
3	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.										68	36		154	84	258	50	6	No	833	176	6	No	334	11	Yes																				
4	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.										22	28		74	56	35	40	3	No	100	70	5	No	151	12	Yes																				
5	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.										22	28		30	22	15	30	3	No	100	70	5	No	151	12	Yes																				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Chess Montgomery, Belmont, N. C.										17	23	45	68	61	11	113	3	No	341	151	12	Yes																							
7	Bessener City, First	A. W. Kineaid, Bessener City, N. C.										17	23	45	68	61	11	113	3	No	341	151	12	Yes																							
8	Bethel	None Reported										11	15	25	28	14	20	59	5	No	177	87	3	Yes																							
9	Brutwren Memorial	John Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.										11	15	25	28	14	20	59	5	No	177	87	3	Yes																							
10	Cherryville	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.										14	28	47	86	78	28	122	11	No	414	175	27	Yes																							
11	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.										77	35	89	96	86	56	61	4	No	637	230	13	Yes																							
12	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnis, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.										8	11	17	11	8	27	51	4	No	118	70	4	No	118	70	4																				
13	Crampton	J. W. Auten, Crumpton, N. C.										44	55	95	103	87	27	179	45	50	705	242	17	Yes																							
14	Dallas	R. B. Linsberger, Dallas, N. C.										21	12	16	23	32	18	54	5	2	No	195	115	2	No	195	115	2																			
15	Dallas, Beach Avenue	F. C. Lowery, Gastonia, N. C.										12	23	37	32	17	25	7	No	92	51	1	Yes																								
16	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lewis Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.										25	39	116	40	67	64	65	8	3	No	187	110	6	Yes																						
17	Gastonia, Bethel	R. L. Taylor, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.										8	14	39	116	67	50	66	8	3	No	187	110	6	Yes																						
18	Gastonia, Calvary	B. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.										37	25	80	124	110	80	183	54	2	No	705	327	11	Yes																						
19	Gastonia, Fairview	R. H. Taylor, Box 2442, Gastonia, N. C.										33	25	49	24	17	65	196	8	4	No	911	478	10	Yes																						
20	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.										41	34	75	90	100	55	312	196	8	4	No	911	478	10	Yes																					
21	Gastonia, First-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.										59	70	66	90	63	138	65	4	No	658	329	10	Yes																							
22	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.										35	46	87	113	60	52	212	50	6	No	526	233	9	Yes																						
23	Gastonia, Marietta Street	C. S. Withers, Box 212, Gastonia, N. C.										15	22	30	58	74	28	65	5	No	240	127	2	Yes																							
24	Gastonia, Mission	A. P. Miller, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.										32	25	47	81	50	58	103	14	22	4	No	429	169	4	Yes																					
25	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.										22	25	47	81	50	58	103	14	22	4	No	429	169	4	Yes																					
26	Gastonia, Temple	R. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.										32	25	47	81	50	58	103	14	22	4	No	429	169	4	Yes																					
27	Gastonia, Victory	Earl Smith, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.										15	22	30	58	74	28	65	5	No	240	127	2	Yes																							
28	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	R. L. Read, Dallas, N. C.										17	23	45	68	61	11	113	3	No	341	151	12	Yes																							
29	Hardin	J. H. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.										10	10	10	21	21	34	67	3	No	166	90	1	Yes																							
30	Hickory Grove	J. Hunt, Jr., Mount Holly, N. C.										24	10	10	21	21	34	67	3	No	166	90	1	Yes																							
31	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.										10	15	15	15	15	35	35	14	No	228	125	18	No																							
32	Hull's Grove	M. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Uniontown, N. C.										28	24	34	36	27	89	84	4	No	242	136	24	Yes																							
33	Long Creek Memorial	E. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.										23	22	51	56	48	13	84	17	No	325	120	4	Yes																							
34	Lowell, First	R. U. Brooks, Lowell, N. C.										22	24	25	25	32	23	79	3	No	243	150	14	Yes																							
35	McAdenville	E. J. Buentel, McAdenville, N. C.										4	10	14	25	15	15	36	5	No	109	4	No																								
36	Mountain Side	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.										11	9	10	21	25	9	61	6	No	145	90	5	No																							
37	Mountain View	George Leigh, Bessener City, N. C.										11	9	10	21	25	9	61	6	No	145	90	5	No																							
38	Mount Bethel	R. E. Drye, Rt. 1, Bessener City, N. C.										14	35	65	65	49	36	99	15	11	No	324	160	20	No																						
39	Mount Holly, First	J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.										14	24	34	36	27	24	25	4	No	136	75	6	Yes																							
40	Mount Zion	Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.										30	31	54	18	45	27	45	10	No	265	417	25	Yes																							
41	Sandy Grove	E. R. Payson, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.										17	20	26	26	16	31	52	2	No	123	56	9	Yes																							
42	Shady Grove	Ell Sellers, Cherryville, N. C.										10	12	25	26	24	36	13	3	No	192	90	3	Yes																							
43	Tuckasegee	J. A. Grace, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.										15	15	22	28	21	33	48	6	No	76	40	3	Yes																							
44	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.										22	36	28	28	21	33	15	48	3	No	185	77	7	No																						
45	Woodlawn	C. W. Hedner, Lowell, N. C.										501	1,473	9,310	1,794	1,576	3,749	801	282		13,400	6,349	486																								
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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES												BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)											
		Associational Director—T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.																							
Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers							
1	Adrian-Madora.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
2	Alexis.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
3	Anthony Grove.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
4	Belmont, East.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
5	Belmont, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
7	Bessemer City, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
8	Bethel.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
9	Brumington Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
10	Centerville.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
11	Cherryville, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
12	Cherryville, Second.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
13	Cramerton.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
14	Dallas.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
15	Dallas, Beach Avenue.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
16	*Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
17	Gastonia, Calvary.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
18	Gastonia, East.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
19	Gastonia, Fairview.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
20	Gastonia, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
21	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
22	Gastonia, Lora.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
23	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
24	Gastonia, Mission.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
25	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
26	Gastonia, Temple.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
27	Gastonia, Victory.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
28	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
29	Hardin.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
30	Hickory Grove.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
31	High Shoals.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
32	Hull's Grove.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
33	Long Creek Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
34	Lowell, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
35	McAdenville.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
36	Mountain Side.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
37	Mountain View.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
38	Mount Beulah.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
39	Mount Holly, First.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
40	Mount Zion.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
41	Sandy Plains.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
42	Shady Grove.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
43	Tuckasee.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
44	Webb's Chapel.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
45	Woodlawn.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	10	13	38	16	16	3	No			5							
Totals.....		34	25	46	52	29	186	463	345	748	647	369	2,572	946	1,210	1,386		8	75	251					

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PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND
POST OFFICES

CHURCHES

W. M. U. WORK

	Number of Woman's Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Subearns	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Subearns Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1 Adrian-Madara.....	1	1	1			3	11	24	15			50	11	\$ 125.00	\$ 176.62
2 Alexis.....															
3 Anthony Grove.....															
4 Belmont, East.....	2	1	2			5	55	24	23			102	29	89.25	422.19
5 Belmont, West.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	94	12	29	12	20	167	40	3,326.10	1,912.24
6 Belmont, Spore Memorial.....															
7 Bessemer City, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	10	18	8	14	95	56		333.29
8 Bettel.....															
9 Brantton Memorial.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	35	13	14	6	8	76		1,400.95	744.79
10 Cherryville, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	55	21	25	12	21	134	32	276.74	483.00
11 Cherryville, Second.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	22	47	26	25	185	136		488.70
12 Cherryville, Second.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	58	19	40	9	15	141	163	104.00	367.11
13 Cherrington.....	1				1	2	47				21	68	47	30.50	410.70
14 Dallas.....															
15 *Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....															
16 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	2	1	1	1	1	4	34	14	18	10	46	66	10		120.50
17 Gastonia, Calvary.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	78	15	12	16	14	101		77.16	483.18
18 Gastonia, East.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	16	8	16	15	15	70		5.90	
19 Gastonia, Fairview.....	1	1	2	1	2	7	191	21	26	15	25	278	207	3,660.28	5,301.50
20 Gastonia, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	30	10	35	10	8	55		15.00	385.00
21 Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	1	1	2	1	1	4	44	14	8			74	12	12.64	855.16
22 Gastonia, Lory.....	1	1	1	1	1	3								219.31	202.55
23 Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	18	20	6	30	51	168	58.30	66.32
24 Gastonia, Mission.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	45	15	22	18	38	103	183	647.47	647.47
25 Gastonia, Raulo.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	39	14	18			127	19	480.25	480.25
26 Gastonia, Temple.....	1	1	2	1	1	4	16	10	6			18	19	1,210.78	432.62
27 Gastonia, Victory.....	1	1	1		1	1						16		15.00	15.00
28 Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue.....	1														
29 Hardin.....															
30 Hickory Grove.....	1					1	12					12	7	10.00	30.57
31 High Shoals.....															
32 Hall's Grove.....															
33 Long Creek Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	16	10	14	72	36	22.75	114.67
34 Lowell, First.....	1	1	1			2	13		13			26			25.00
35 McAdenville.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	38	14	21		10	103	28		171.23
36 Mountain Side.....															
37 Mountain View.....															
38 Mount Beulah.....	1	1	2		1	4	11		17		17	45	20		111.75
39 Mount Holly, First.....	1	1	3	1	1	7	90	12	34	8	10	154	79	525.10	783.21
40 Mount Zion.....	1	1	2		1	5	26					26			63.25
41 Sandy Plains.....	1	1	1		1	5	14	18	35		25	92	37	15.23	145.53
42 Tuckasee.....	1	1	2	1	1	7	30	12	25	12	12	91	20	50.00	46.38
43 Webb's Chapel.....	2	1				1									36.00
44 Woodlawn.....			2	1	1	5	21		28		8	67	21	20.25	67.60
45 Totals.....	35	22	44	19	23	143	1,291	337	581	188	405	2,802	1,230	\$11,802.50	\$15,060.03

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†Includes funds paid through the church.

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TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

	CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County?	When Constituted?	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men In Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?
1	Adrian-Madora	T	1938	None reported				No		
2	Alexis	T	1904	None reported				No		
3	Anthony Grove	Co.	1942	None reported				No		
4	Belmont, East	T	1912	None reported				No		
5	Belmont, First	T	1874	None reported				No		
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	T	1942	None reported				No		
7	Bessemer City, First	T	1893	None reported				No		
8	Bethel	T	1926	None reported				No		
9	Bruington Memorial	T	1857	None reported	60	24	33	No		
10	Centerview	T	1920	None reported				No		
11	Cherryville, First	T	1893	None reported	176	41	82	No		
12	Cherryville, Second	T	1940	None reported				No		
13	Cramerton	T	1910	None reported				No		
14	Dallas	T	1879	None reported				No		
15	*Gastonia, Beach Ave.	C	1941	None reported				No		
16	Gastonia, Bethlehem	T	1942	None reported				No		
17	Gastonia, Calvary	T	1921	None reported				No		
18	Gastonia, East	C	1900	None reported				No		
19	Gastonia, Fairview	C	1942	None reported				No		
20	Gastonia, First	C	1874	None reported				No		
21	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C	1923	None reported				No		
22	Gastonia, Loray	C	1906	None reported				No		
23	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C	1919	None reported				No		
24	Gastonia, Mission	C	1935	None reported				No		
25	Gastonia, Ranlo	V	1919	None reported				No		
26	Gastonia, Temple	C	1927	None reported				No		
27	Gastonia, Victory	T	1935	None reported				No		
28	Gastonia, W. Franklin	C	1942	None reported				No		
29	Hardin	T	1921	None reported				No		
30	Hickory Grove	Co.	1873	None reported				No		
31	High Shoals	V	1903	None reported				No		
32	Hull's Grove	Co.	1890	None reported				No		
33	Long Creek Memorial	Co.	1772	None reported				No		
34	Lowell, First	T	1892	None reported				No		
35	McAdenville	T	1886	None reported				No		
36	Mountain Side	V	1896	None reported				No		
37	Mountain View	Co.	1916	Floyd Holler, Kings Mtn.		12	35	Yes	25	52
38	Mount Beulah	Co.	1916	None reported	53	14	26	No		
39	Mount Holly, First	T	1889	None reported				No		
40	Mount Zion	Co.	1857	None reported	125	18	29	No		
41	Sandy Plains	Co.	1868	None reported				No		
42	Shady Grove	Co.	1881	None reported				No		
43	Tuckaseegee	T	1911	None reported				No		
44	Webb's Chapel	Co.	1892	None reported				No		
45	Woodlawn	V	1928	None reported				No		
	Totals				414	109	205		25	52

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David P. Dellinger, Clerk of Gaston County Baptist Association, Cherryville, N. C.
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Next Annual Meeting Time—October 23, 24, 1945. Place—Second Baptist Church, Cherryville N. C.

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Rt. 1 Mount Holly, N. C.	1939	Wood	300	7	9	6	2,000.00									2,000.00					
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	1904	Wood	400	10	2	10	5,000.00									5,000.00					
3	Anthony Grove	Ralph Gons, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	1942	Wood	200	1	1	1	1,500.00									1,500.00					
4	Belmont	Mrs. Winfred Aulen, Belmont, N. C.	1930	Brick	350	36	5	33	42,000.00									50,000.00					
5	Belmont, First	A. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.	1874	Brick	350	76	8	76	97,000.00									105,000.00					
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Fred Failey, Belmont, N. C.	1932	Wood	350	12	2	2	30,000.00									30,000.00					
7	Bessmer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Box 243, Bessmer City, N. C.	1922	Brick	150	13	7	35	30,000.00									38,000.00					
8	Bethel	Mrs.atrice Costner, N. C.		Brick	150																		
9	Braverton Memorial	A. Taylor, Shelby, N. C.	1924	Brick	500	15	4	10	24,000.00									29,000.00					
10	Centerview	E. D. Best, N. Belmont, N. C.	1931	Brick	600	36	9	32	16,000.00									20,000.00					
11	Cherryville	David P. Dalinger, Cherryville, N. C.	1920	Brick	600	36	7	26	60,000.00									63,500.00					
12	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. M. M. Adams, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.	1942	Brick	500	17	5	15	7,000.00									7,000.00					
13	Cranston	D. M. Ballard, Cranston, N. C.	1921	Brick	500	17	5	21	50,000.00									50,000.00					
14	Dallas	Michael Carr, Dallas, N. C.	1914	Brick	600	16	3	15	24,000.00									29,200.00					
15	Dallas, Beach Avenue	W. B. Wear, Gastonia, N. C.	1941	Brick	300	4	2	4	8,000.00									8,000.00					
16	Dallas, Bethlehem	Mrs. Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	500	5	5	5	4,500.00									4,500.00					
17	Dallas, Cshary	Quinn Howe, Puckney, Gastonia, N. C.	1923	Brick	375	18	2	14	13,800.00									15,600.00					
18	Dallas, East	C. M. Laving, Gastonia, N. C.	1918	Brick	600	65	8	65	60,000.00									70,000.00					
19	Dallas, East, New	Donald Wells, Rt. 1 Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	200	6	6	6	4,500.00									4,500.00					
20	Dallas, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.	1923	Brick	1,400	26	7	41	251,733.00									271,733.00					
21	Dallas, First-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1924	Brick	550	28	3	23	11,500.00									15,800.00					
22	Dallas, Lory	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	1906	Wood	1,200	56	7	47	71,000.00									91,000.00					
23	Dallas, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, E. 6th Ave., Gastonia, N. C.	1919	Brick	400	15	6	19	25,000.00									33,500.00					
24	Dallas, Mission	Mrs. Everett Merrill, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1935	Wood	400	18	4	16	11,500.00									13,500.00					
25	Dallas, Raulo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1923	Brick	400	11	3	11	16,250.00									19,750.00					
26	Dallas, Temple	L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1927	Wood	600	35	6	35	18,000.00									26,000.00					
27	Dallas, Victory	Carson B. Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1936	Wood	225	8	2	8	5,000.00									8,200.00					
28	Dallas, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	120	6	4	10	2,000.00									2,000.00					
29	Hardin	Louise Reid, Dallas, N. C.	1920	Brick	200	9	1	8	8,000.00									10,500.00					
30	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1905	Wood	300	6	6	6	3,600.00									5,500.00					
31	High Shoals	E. W. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.	1902	Wood	300	7	5	8	10,000.00									10,000.00					
32	Hull's Grove	Ray Brendel, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	1890	Wood	300	9	9	9	2,000.00									2,000.00					
33	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.	1919	Brick	1,000	12	12	12	55,000.00									55,000.00					
34	Lowell, First	A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1928	Brick	500	25	5	10	65,000.00									69,500.00					
35	McAdenville	Mrs. Roy Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1887	Wood	300	16	10	16	5,000.00									6,500.00					
36	Mountain Side	Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1896	Wood	400	7	1	7	2,500.00									4,000.00					
37	Mountain View	Edythe Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	1928	Wood	500	9	9	9	4,000.00									4,000.00					
38	Mount Holly	W. E. Moore, Box 264, Mount Holly, N. C.	1916	Brick	850	6	4	27	40,000.00									48,000.00					
39	Mount Holly, First	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	1903	Wood	400	4	3	9	6,500.00									6,500.00					
40	Mount Zion	Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1941	Brick	450	22	4	16	20,000.00									22,000.00					
41	Sandy Plains	Earl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1881	Wood	400	5	4	5	1,700.00									1,700.00					
42	Shady Grove	Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1912	Wood	250	10	5	10	8,000.00									14,000.00					
43	Tuckasee	W. M. Wallace, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	1944	B.V.	300	5	4	5	10,000.00									10,000.00					
44	Webb's Chapel	E. G. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.	1941	Brick	300	13	4	12	15,000.00									16,500.00					
45	Woodlawn																						
Totals			20370	732	217	744	\$ 1,121,633.00											\$ 152,900.00	\$ 1,274,533.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 648,675.00		

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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED						
	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Sub. to Ch. Budget	Every-Member Canvass	Church Enrolled in Ministers Retirement?
Adrian-Madora	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,421.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	10	1,803.55	No	No
Alexis	1,150.00	0.00	150.87	350.64	120.25	149.29	143.39	0.00	10.00	1,903.55	10.00	10.00	0.00	1	490	No	No
Anthony Grove	198.04	0.00	70.65	2,006.02	0.00	1,695.29	708.42	151.50	25.00	2,065.79	10,667.02	2,400.00	190.00	123	417	Yes	Yes
Belmont, East	2,880.00	675.00	250.00	2,042.25	0.00	2,365.36	628.35	23.00	20.00	3,069.06	13,542.45	3,000.00	0.00	31	417	Yes	Yes
First	3,900.00	1,300.00	197.50	2,042.25	0.00	1,088.00	628.15	23.00	3.00	552.96	1,669.48	50.00	0.00	13	0	Yes	Yes
Stowe Mem.	813.00	0.00	123.62	2,849.40	0.00	1,696.33	449.68	148.00	13.00	1,810.18	9,342.84	0.00	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes
Essemer City, 1st	3,180.00	0.00	166.25	2,849.40	0.00	1,696.33	449.68	148.00	13.00	1,810.18	9,342.84	0.00	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes
Bethel	2,000.00	0.00	100.00	178.35	1,792.75	680.03	245.35	7.00	7.00	114.50	5,066.98	800.00	50.00	14	220	Yes	Yes
Brunton Mem.	3,000.00	380.00	224.70	1,089.36	1,600.00	353.78	274.46	30.75	9.55	47.58	7,380.18	1,500.00	0.00	63	0	Yes	Yes
Centerville	3,180.00	82.06	241.00	365.22	0.00	998.53	514.67	0.00	13.80	749.09	5,903.37	0.00	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes
Cherryville, 1st	3,180.00	0.00	241.00	100.00	700.00	1,177.37	250.00	0.00	7.50	92.77	4,978.64	125.00	10.00	10	0	Yes	Yes
Second	3,429.00	414.00	209.00	36.14	0.00	1,177.08	698.10	120.15	18.00	569.48	6,670.95	280.00	0.00	25	0	Yes	Yes
Cranton	1,862.12	0.00	153.08	1,100.00	0.00	684.83	225.82	10.00	8.45	1,899.44	4,903.74	490.00	0.00	5	0	Yes	Yes
*Gastonia, B'ch Ave.	1,730.61	0.00	350.00	2,600.00	0.00	98.89	31.27	10.00	3.00	200.00	4,645.80	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Bethlehem	1,400.00	780.00	238.00	2,032.68	0.00	127.80	115.00	50.00	20.00	1,394.06	11,181.75	1,200.00	700.00	195	100	Yes	Yes
Calvary	3,290.00	0.00	0.00	1,503.87	0.00	700.16	834.51	100.00	0.00	1,394.06	11,181.75	1,200.00	700.00	195	100	Yes	Yes
East	1,145.00	2,240.00	161.00	1,470.46	0.00	256.75	127.31	112.29	20.00	789.59	17,984.89	8,600.00	0.00	89	585	Yes	Yes
Fairview	2,800.00	4,032.25	2,550.00	561.94	2,279.88	2,576.01	568.77	82.00	20.00	5,355.86	17,984.89	8,600.00	0.00	47	461	Yes	Yes
Flint-Groves	2,940.00	0.00	549.93	163.69	0.00	582.68	920.93	247.94	15.00	994.82	9,082.82	900.00	200.00	202	0	Yes	Yes
Loray	3,285.00	973.40	135.00	3,285.00	0.00	1,619.49	0.00	225.00	25.00	12,367.07	19,811.67	0.00	0.00	66	0	Yes	Yes
Marietta St.	2,570.00	0.00	231.43	1,405.20	0.00	921.70	501.81	286.94	10.00	35.39	2,940.12	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Mission	2,140.00	0.00	60.00	70.28	0.00	419.27	138.90	50.00	6.28	2,047.75	7,419.18	3,000.00	0.00	40	0	Yes	Yes
Rando	3,120.00	65.00	0.00	1,025.98	0.00	636.03	373.42	61.00	25.00	8,889.84	14,441.97	0.00	0.00	130	273	Yes	Yes
Temple	2,496.00	693.60	256.33	625.02	1,641.40	1,085.64	345.54	25.00	2.55	250.12	4,819.80	1,500.00	75.00	20	0	Yes	Yes
Victory	1,451.00	0.00	159.60	97.90	0.00	332.58	151.16	30.04	6.25	1,036.18	3,489.12	10%	0.00	0	0	No	No
W. Franklin Ave.	2,151.00	0.00	0.00	409.48	380.36	450.47	95.44	0.00	2.55	30.09	5,331.76	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Hardin	1,485.00	0.00	65.00	381.72	0.00	258.61	96.10	0.00	6.25	89.09	2,926.26	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Hickory Grove	2,130.00	0.00	0.00	381.72	0.00	219.42	144.91	0.00	6.25	593.47	2,441.80	100.00	0.00	1	0	No	No
Hill's Shoals	2,084.87	0.00	118.33	381.72	0.00	100.00	60.00	78.00	2.50	107.07	7,021.53	100.00	0.00	45	11	No	No
Long Cr. Mem.	489.57	18.85	0.00	12.00	0.00	45.65	60.00	78.00	7.07	1,876.56	6,254.85	520.00	0.00	9	0	Yes	Yes
Lowell, First	2,059.85	0.00	195.00	369.73	0.00	1,436.84	212.95	65.00	12.00	803.69	7,568.77	600.00	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes
McAdenville	2,698.80	0.00	135.00	2,712.52	0.00	751.13	330.63	132.00	10.00	152.00	4,187.34	150.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Mountain Side	2,327.50	0.00	130.00	868.23	0.00	407.02	232.59	60.00	8.00	80.00	3,526.51	0.00	15.00	15	0	No	No
Mountain View	2,111.00	0.00	109.13	554.89	0.00	353.14	178.35	132.00	8.00	80.00	3,526.51	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Mount Beulah	400.00	0.00	108.00	0.00	400.00	25.00	60.00	150.00	10.00	62.00	1,155.00	10.00	0.00	22	41	No	No
Mountain Zion	700.00	0.00	99.94	1,424.05	6,419.75	113.00	90.72	0.00	6.00	170.27	1,179.93	500.00	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes
Mt. Holly, First	3,000.00	0.00	185.00	229.40	0.00	2,349.75	300.65	15.40	7.50	2,964.00	16,643.20	1,200.00	0.00	41	336	Yes	Yes
Mount Zion	675.11	0.00	0.00	73.90	0.00	131.08	101.44	0.00	10.50	88.60	1,322.43	100.00	0.00	25	0	No	No
Sandy Plains	2,600.00	160.00	167.79	337.96	4,221.92	786.73	254.99	24.15	7.50	60.70	8,539.89	0.00	0.00	1	0	No	No
Shady Grove	885.89	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	46.69	65.03	73.58	7.50	7.50	7,203.07	0.00	0.00	50	0	No	No
Tuckasee	2,000.00	0.00	70.00	4,393.00	0.00	395.87	263.12	32.00	0.00	4,212.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	0	No	No
Webb's Chapel	120.28	0.00	59.73	4,000.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	No	No
Woodlawn	1,560.00	17.52	188.36	680.18	3,605.03	686.65	173.48	0.00	3.55	152.00	7,066.77	500.00	40.00	19	0	No	No
Totals	\$89,887.64	\$11,831.68	\$8,748.37	\$40,923.40	\$23,091.34	\$29,737.55	\$102,204.62	\$2,476.74	\$398.10	\$55,738.30	\$276,016.35	\$27,255.00	\$1,560.00	1460	3293		
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CHURCHES

REGULAR TREASURERS
AND POST OFFICES

		Total to Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and All Beneficences by the Church and All Departments	GRAND TOTAL All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
1	Adrian-Madora	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 27.00			\$ 370.00	\$ 66.54		\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 3,630.00
2	Alexis	372.95		4.05	5.60				23.90	6.50		100.00	24.00	1,074.49	2,878.04
3	Anthony Grove			50.00	2,022.99				485.38	250.00		100.00	228.84	3,458.73	849.25
4	Belmont, East		50.00	90.67	24.67	31.15	50.00	100.00	485.38	250.00		100.00	228.84	14,125.75	10,125.75
5	First		15.00	305.89	187.77	137.77	1,100.00	50.00	882.76	432.76		118.16	580.02	6,515.85	20,058.30
6	Stowe Mem.		15.00		5.25				88.00	23.00		62.11	84.00	1,855.73	1,855.73
7	Bessemer City, 1st				29.75	214.74	100.00	15.85	73.71	124.80				13,321.41	13,321.41
8	Bethel								75.00					524.00	524.00
9	Brumton Mem.					15.00			178.90	45.00				1,686.09	6,743.07
10	Centerville								262.25			44.05		1,086.09	9,512.75
11	Cherryville, 1st		14.00		64.00	247.15	6.00		303.74	52.00		82.83		3,431.91	9,335.28
12	Second								25.00					218.00	2,696.64
13	Cramerton						158.77		590.64	135.65		190.26		3,928.75	10,599.70
14	Dallas				140.35	126.41			120.88	37.47		54.16		1,401.72	6,205.46
15	*Gastonia, B'ch Ave.								38.84	16.18		30.00		55.02	2,025.79
16	Bethlehem				28.00	25.00			32.00					200.00	4,845.80
17	Calvary		25.00	100.00	50.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	120.00		554.00		3,215.00	10,020.35
18	East		50.00	168.70	206.61	1,564.70			1,660.78	1,135.82				8,827.99	20,009.74
19	Fairview			63.29					1,847.16	13.10				251.80	4,314.20
20	First								620.25	24.50		94.82		14,417.22	32,402.11
21	First-Groves					1,725.23			325.00	200.00		100.00		2,632.14	11,724.96
22	Loray				100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	312.52	203.50		30.05		4,066.73	24,478.40
23	Marietta St.				52.55	40.00			232.82	203.50				1,171.47	11,030.72
24	Mission					80.00			226.10	100.00				2,891.26	4,066.48
25	Ranlo				22.00	86.99			203.33	100.00		44.00		1,947.37	10,318.87
26	Temple								202.97	65.16				1,947.37	10,318.87
27	Victory								209.49	39.60				1,633.90	7,753.70
28	W. Franklin Ave.				28.92	124.63			56.58	6.18				1,031.28	5,020.40
29	Hardin								33.57	30.00				1,077.85	5,435.33
30	Hickory Grove				686.50	23.00	11.45		184.13	24.50		77.19		4,001.11	2,873.34
31	Hillsdale				73.94		30.10		83.30					431.54	2,873.34
32	Hillsdale				6.00				55.00					137.00	839.53
33	Long Cr. Mem.				204.67	83.67			331.00	100.17		40.00		7,962.41	7,962.41
34	Lowell, First				434.00	15.00			188.00	54.00		38.00		8,436.27	8,436.27
35	McAdenville				15.00	59.13			127.70	58.00		30.00		4,925.79	4,925.79
36	McAdenville				44.27				65.00	50.00				3,681.51	3,681.51
37	Mountain Side													155.00	1,170.00
38	Mountain View													15.00	1,170.00
39	Mount Beulah				20.02	11.05			108.26	10.60		46.95		475.33	1,655.26
40	Mount Zion				29.65	46.50			310.49	55.23		326.20		2,419.76	19,062.96
41	Sandy Plains				1.00	7.07			87.83	20.00				251.00	1,573.43
42	Shady Grove				9.50	30.00			86.00	39.55				1,455.53	9,900.10
43	Tuckasee				59.17	29.28			81.35	30.65				303.55	1,593.51
44	Webb's Chapel								60.00	16.93		120.00		767.85	7,970.92
45	Woodlawn				4.50	14.00			80.17	10.00		63.37		655.92	4,212.01
Totals		\$46,463.89	\$ 226.00	\$ 202.19	\$ 1,170.02	\$ 5,034.50	\$ 1,656.32	\$ 865.85	\$ 811,690.35	\$ 3,048.30	\$ 2,335.04	\$ 2,249.00	\$ 3,987.57	\$ 81,029.03	\$ 357,045.38

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Next Annual Meeting Time—October 23-24, 1946.

Place—Second Baptist Church, Cherryville, N. C.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. J. W. Whitley	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger



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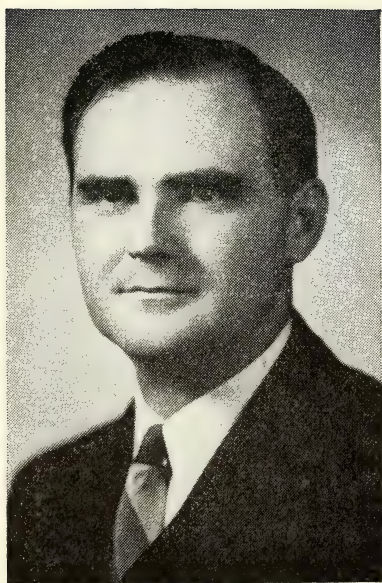
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OFFICERS

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J. Ned Taylor, Vice-Moderator.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Clerk.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Leslie E. Bookout, Treasurer.....	Gastonia, N. C.
T. S. Summey, B. T. U. Director.....	Dallas, N. C.
E. S. Elliott, Director of Evangelism.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Hospital Representative.....	Dallas, N. C.
O. H. Bolch, Orphanage Representative.....	Gastonia, N. C.
O. S. Long, Recorder Representative.....	Lawndale, N. C.
Hubert Huggins, Director of Stewardship.....	Dallas, N. C.
E. Garland Powell, Sunday School Representative.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes, W. M. U. Superintendent.....	Gastonia, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. N. Long, Ex-Officio, Chairman.....	Belmont, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary.....	Cherryville, N. C.
J. R. Featherston, Ex-Officio, Member.....	Cramerton, N. C.
E. G. Powell.....	Gastonia, N. C.
T. S. Summey.....	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes.....	Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

Dr. L. S. Clark.....	Mount Holly, N. C.
Dr. V. Ward Barr.....	Gastonia, N. C.
R. B. Lineberger.....	Dallas, N. C.
Dorus Saunders.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
M. S. Heavner.....	West Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

J. Robert Featherston.....	Cramerton, N. C.
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TRUSTEES

George G. Willis—(For Three Years).....	Gastonia, N. C.
David P. Dellinger—(For Two Years).....	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. E. V. Hudson—(For One Year).....	Cramerton, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, we include in the Minutes brief reports of their activities made by their leaders to the Association. See under appropriate headings.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Leister, Asso. Superintendent	Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
Gladys Terry, Secretary	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Cor. Secretary	309 Hanna St., Gastonia, N. C.
Ila Armstrong, Treasurer	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Stewardship Chairman	Cherryville, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Snow, Community Mission Chairman	Stanley, N. C.
Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman,	Bessemer City, N. C.
T. Alfred Lineberger, Young People's Leader	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Mission Study Chairman	Lowell, N. C.
_____ , Literature Chairman	_____
Mrs. C. S. Withers, President, Business Women's Federation,	Gastonia, N. C.
H. O. Pow, R. A. Counselor	Gastonia, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—E. Garland Powell	East Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Cecil Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Betty Clanton	East Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bloch	Gastonia, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS, S. S.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. S. Elliott	Cherryville, N. C.
Beginner—Ruth Black	Cherryville, N. C.
Primary—Laura Hoffman	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
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The Association has no representative of the Brotherhood.

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The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—
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MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association November 4, 1919.)

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For his service the Clerk shall be paid annually fifty dollars out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, moneys, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business

of the Association between the sessions and to make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of ten members: one from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually a committee composed of five members on Petitionary Letters, whose duty shall be to investigate matters pertaining to churches in said Association and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry and assist in organizing new churches and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, have printed, and send to each pastor and speaker thirty days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
HELD WITH THE
Second Baptist Church
Cherryville, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1945, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of The Gaston Baptist Association was held with the Second Baptist Church at Cherryville, North Carolina, beginning Tuesday morning, October 23rd, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Moderator L. M. Dixon.

2. Mrs. W. L. Lanier led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power."

3. M. L. Barnes, Pastor of the Ranlo Church, conducted the worship service, using Acts 19:20 for the Scripture lesson. His subject being "Consideration," and he brought a splendid message and appropriate to the occasion.

4. The Moderator named the following as the Enrollment Committee: E. S. Elliott, Luther Hawkins, O. S. Long, W. N. Long, and W. W. Cook.

5. J. Ned Taylor, Chairman on Order of Business, presented a printed copy which had been distributed and it was adopted.

6. David P. Dellinger read the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has had eight meetings during the past year. We have sought to help some of the smaller and younger churches, also we have helped in the organization of some new churches.

The problem of getting an associational missionary was left with the committee a year ago. The committee, after considering one or two and having them slip away, was advised as to the possibility of getting a young man who had just finished the seminary. Brother E. V. Hudson was asked to contact the young man and make such recommendations as he felt would be best. He came back recommending Rev. J. R. Featherston as a very fine, faithful, sincere Christian worker. So the committee immediately extended a call to Bro. Featherston to become our associational missionary until the meeting of the Association, and then subject to action by the Association, at a salary of \$1800.00 per year and \$1050.00 for general expense. He has been on the field since July 1st and has done some good work.

The committee appointed a Board of Trustees consisting of Geo. W. Willis, David P. Dellinger, and E. V. Hudson to serve until the meeting of the Association. The committee asked Brother P. A. Hicks to revise or write a constitution. This he did and it was read and discussed in Pastor's Conference, then in the meeting of the Executive Committee. After some suggested changes and comparisons it was accepted.

The committee wishes to recommend—

First, that the Association elect a Board of Trustees, consisting of George W. Willis of Gastonia, David P. Dellinger of Cherryville, and E. V. Hudson of Cramerton, to serve in order named three, two, and one years, and that one trustee be elected each year following.

Second, that the Association accept and adopt the constitution which is to be presented and read to you at this time.

L. M. DIXON, Chairman.

7. P. A. Hicks read the report on the new or revised Constitution. Motion was made to adopt and it was discussed by J. A. Snow and it was adopted. The Constitution is printed in the Minutes following the list of delegates and visitors.

8. Dr. E. V. Hudson presented the report on Religious Literature and discussed the subject briefly and it was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian Literature is vital to our denominational life. It is an essential in the mental and spiritual development of our people. Ours is a reading people, more so now than ever before. But the pity is that so very few read the best literature. It is the cheap, the coarse, the base, the vulgar that appeal to the masses. This condition prevails largely because so many of our leaders have not advocated, nor seen to it that wholesome literature is made available to their people. Parents can do much by placing in the home the best literature; churches can do much by creating church libraries; Pastors, Superintendents of Sunday Schools, B. T. U. Directors, W. M. U. Presidents, can constantly urge their people to read good books, magazines, and papers. And there is an abundance of good literature that can be had.

We would commend the Biblical Recorder—our own State paper. It is one of the best papers in the South. It should be coming into every Baptist home in the State. Its circulation now is right at 34,000, and financially it is paying its way. In addition to the Recorder we commend Charity and Children, Home Missions, The Commission, and the number of other publications which come from the Baptist press.

This year 29 churches in our Association have Recorder clubs. last year there were but 23. The churches which have clubs are: Alexis, Belmont First, Belmont East, Bessemer City, Bruington, Calvary, Centerview, Cherryville First, Cherryville Second, Dallas, East Gastonia, Fairview, Gastonia First, Hickory Grove, High Shoals, Long Creek, Loray, Lowell First, McAdenville, Mt. Holly, Ranlo, Sandy Plains, S. Merietta, Temple, Tuckaseegee, Unity, Victory, West Franklin Avenue, Cramerton.

The Recorder has three simple subscription plans: \$2.00 a year for individual subscriptions, \$1.50 a year for clubs, and \$1.20 a year for the family plan, where each resident family takes the paper.

We would recommend that those churches which do not have a Recorder club get one as soon as possible. Also we recommend that the churches take the Commission and Home Missions. These periodicals will bless those who read them, and make them better church members.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

9. Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: T. L. Cashwell, J. Ned Taylor, and Dr. L. S. Clark.

10. Luther Hawkins read a report on School of Missions and after a brief discussion by him the report was adopted.

CHURCH SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Your committee regrets very much that it must report that there has not been an Associational-Wide School of Missions during the past year. This is perhaps due to several causes, but "crying over spilled milk" now will avail us nothing. Your committee is willing to assume all the blame for this being true, and expresses the hope that the next committee on this work will put forth a greater effort than have we.

We feel reasonably sure that a number of our churches have held schools of missions, but our Associational letters have no provision for reports as to numbers or results.

We believe that an Associational-Wide School of Missions would be a very worthy undertaking, and wish to express the desire that such may be arranged in the near future.

Regretfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

11. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman brought a very comprehensive report on Stewardship and discussed the subject in

a most interesting and enthusiastic manner and the report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

This blessed theme brings us to a holy hour and to the Holy One from whom every good and perfect gift must come. James 1:17. Stewardship brings us at once to creation and redemption the two streams which measure time and commit us to unbegun eternity before time and unending eternity after time. All such is involved and encompassed by the doctrine of stewardship.

All high roads lead to stewardship. The parable of the sower shows preoccupancy to be one of the towering sins of the human race and ages. Let some things go out of your mind and heart here today. That stewardship has reference to the giving of money alone should divorce itself at once from your mind and heart as a Christian. Indeed you can never be a steward in the light of the Scripture so long as you are gripped by this wrong conception.

Stewardship has to do with the whole of life. It accounts to God for life and all its output. It is the consecration of self and substance to God and the interests of His Kingdom. It is the living of a life wholly surrendered to God. It is the complete application of the principles of Jesus to all phases and spheres of human life.

It is the definite using of all of one's powers as a trust for God.

In the Bible doctrine of stewardship personality takes precedence over all things else. Hear you the word of life, "A bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God." Tit. 1:7. Good stewards of the grace of God rings out like the voice of many waters. 1 Pet. 4:10, 11. Stewardship demands that we think right about personality. To be truly loyal to Christ Jesus our Lord, in this generation is heroism of the highest order.

Do you think right about Christ? Let the mighty words of 2 Cor. 3:5 climb to your best thinking, "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our suffering is of God." We should think right about God and the things of God. All men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father. John 5:23. If we do not honor the Son as God we do not honor God. "He that hateth me hateth my Father also." John 15:23. That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ are the words of Him who created all things by the word of His power and uphold them. Heb. 1:3. The man on the black horse in Rev. 6:5 had a pair of balances in his hands. Suppose we weigh four words involved in stewardship in the balances of eternity; they are, ownership, possession, responsibility, and possibility.

Against this background I beseech each one here to ask themselves this question, "Where are we in world redemption and where would we be if we were God's stewards after Biblical dimensions? Does not such a question contemplate distances over which airplanes, made out of sea water, would strain themselves to go and all heaven wait in anxiety to announce to the end that the lyres of heaven might take up the refrain in the glory land and let all the earth and heaven rejoice together that the distance had been gloriously crossed and the will of God was being done on earth as in heaven while the whole redeemed family on earth shall blend their hearts to cry, "For Zion's sake I will not hold any place, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not

rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Isaiah 61:1.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN.

12. Ministers' Retirement Plan was presented by J. W. Costner who discusses the subject and the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers' Retirement Plan was inaugurated in 1928 by the Southern Baptist Convention, which later, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, worked out a plan for North Carolina ministers and all church employees which offers protection in the event of physical disability, worthy annuities upon retirement and some safeguard for loved ones in the event of death.

The writer presumes that a majority of the ministers in North Carolina are familiar with the whole system, and is therefore, omitting the statistics that could have been secured from our headquarters. The writer also feels that the matter needs to be presented to the churches in such a way as to make an impression on the membership, that the average minister will not be able to lay away in cash or other securities amply to care for him in the event of old age or disability.

The minister who fails to look out for the "rainy-day," may be faced with an embarrassment that he can blame no one but himself for. God is a just and Holy God, He will not do for us the things he gives us the ability and knowledge to do for ourselves.

Respectfully,

J. W. COSTNER.

13. Motion is made by P. A. Hicks: That the Association recommend and urge our churches that at some convenient time they make a contribution the American Bible Society, which is adopted.

14. New pastors are recognized as follows: O. S. Long, Pastor at Mount Beulah; W. N. Long, Belmont First, and S. A. Stroup, Hickory Grove.

15. The Committee on Committee report and recommend the following:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Nominate Executive Committee**—L. E. Bookout, G. C. Moss, and W. A. Hoffman.

(b) **Nominations**—E. S. Elliott, M. L. Barnes, and M. W. Stallings.

(c) **Order of Business**—Dr. J. Ward Barr, Love Dixon, and O. H. Bolch.

(d) **Petitionary Letters**—P. A. Hicks, W. N. Long, E. M. Smith, David B. Roberts, and J. A. Snow.

(e) **Place and Preacher**—W. C. Sledge, Garfield Rhinehardt, and E. J. Caldwell.

(f) **Resolutions**—Dr. C. E. Phillips, J. W. Costner, and C. A. Withers.

16. E. J. Caldwell makes motion that the Committee on Place and Preacher be instructed to name the preachers to be placed on the Order of Business and the motion is adopted.

17. Lawrence A. McClure, Pastor of the Alexis Church, is called upon and delivers the Annual Sermon. The Scripture lesson being a part of the fifth chapter of John's Gospel. The text being the 39th verse. And the subject being, "Search the Scriptures." It was a splendid sermon presented in a most sincere and effective manner and well received by all present. Prayer and benediction and blessing before the noon meal by J. D. Moose, a pastor in Charlotte, N. C.

Tuesday Afternoon

18. The Moderator calls the Association to order at 1:15 o'clock. Leslie E. Bookout led the congregation in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

19. The worship service is led by R. R. Cook who used for the Scripture lesson Luke 19. He spoke briefly on the subject of "The Home or Jesus in the Home." Prayer by J. A. McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, organ of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina.

20. E. S. Elliott, Pastor of Cherryville First Church, read the report on Evangelism and presented the subject in a very forceful way and the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

The spreading of the good news of salvation and the winning of souls to Christ is the work of the church. When we do anything in the work of the church that does not point toward that we have stepped aside of the sole purpose. "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." That is what Christ came for. "A tree is known by its fruit." Something is wrong with us as Christians if we are not working at the job of soul winning. "Go

and make disciples," was the last command of our Lord, before ascending into heaven, and it is a binding command.

The record of our churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for this past year is gratifying. In our own Association much effort in soul winning has been expressed. A Simultaneous Associational Revival was held in April, with some thirty-one churches participating. In the forty-eight churches reporting to the Association this year 71 revivals have been held, and 1331 individuals have been baptized, being 582 more than were reported last year. Many others were saved and an untold number dedicated their lives anew to the Master. Forty-four churches reported revivals. Four had no revival meetings, and two showed no baptisms.

What has been done in the past should be only a beginning as to what we will do in the coming year and the months that lie ahead. Now is the time, "Speak unto the children that they go forward" is without doubt our command today.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

21. P. A. Hicks makes the report from the Committee on Petitionary Letters and recommends that the Association receive Beach Avenue Church into the full fellowship of the Association. That Unity Church, Modena Street Church, Berea Church, and Rankin Lake Church be received under the watch care of the Association for one year as provided in the Constitution. The report as to each and all of said churches is adopted and the pastors and messengers are invited to the front where the Moderator receives them by extending the hand of Christian Fellowship.

22. Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent of the W. M. U. read her report of the year's work and the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The account of the crucifixion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as recorded in the four gospels, bears witness to the faithfulness of the women who loved Him and ministered to Him in life, stood by the cross when He gave His life for the sins of the world and were early visitors to His tomb and received the command to go tell His disciples of His resurrection, the victory over death. The love and devotion of these early believers have been handed down to successive generations and in every land of believers the faithful women are found. This is true of the women in our Association.

The women of the Associational W. M. U. have been faithful in organizing new societies, sixteen in number, four W. M. S.s and the others are Junior groups.

They have been faithful in studying missions.

They have been faithful in winning souls.

They have been faithful in giving of their material possessions; from September 30, 1944, to September 30, 1945, the women and young people have contributed \$21,538.73.

They have been faithful in encouraging young people to hear the voice of God when He calls them to become "Fishers of Men," and have contributed a scholarship (\$200) to W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. The fund was overpaid and \$36.50 was sent to a Gaston County man at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

They have been faithful in prayers and visitations.

They have been faithful in assembling themselves together for the advancement of the kingdom, in January. For three years a workers' council has been held where all places of the work is discussed and plans made for the year. The annual meeting is held in April. The Business Women's Federation is now standard, holding quarterly meetings and showing a fine spirit of interest and co-operation in every department of our organization.

The young people are going forward in a great way under the leadership of Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger and Mr. H. O. Pow.

For all these blessings we give thanks to a faithful and loving Father above.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BARNES, Superintendent.

23. Report on Young People's Leaders was read by Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger as a part of the W. M. U. work, and was adopted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADERS

Since January, we have 15 new Young People's organizations, which include 3 Y. W. A.s, 3 G. A.s, 5 R. A.s, and 4 Sunbeam bands. So far this year our young people have given \$4,903.75 to all causes.

The Young People's Rally was held July 25th, at the First Church, Bessemer City, at 4:30 o'clock, with around 275 present. Our guest speakers were Rev. W. W. Lawton, Jr., of Charlotte, a returned missionary to China, and Rev. J. R. Featherston, our Associational missionary. We had a Coronation Service with 50 girls participating, crowning one Queen and two Queens with Scepter. Since the Junior G. A.s did not get to go to camp they voted to have a two-day Retreat at Mt. Holly, First on Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th.

With just a month to plan a two-day program, we thought it almost impossible to have a Retreat, but we undertook it, and it proved to be very successful. We had 128 present, this including 16 counselors. Our guest speakers were Miss Olive Lawton, of Ridgcrest, a returned missionary to China, and Miss Laura Frances Snow, N. C. Field Worker for the summer.

We had three mission study classes, with Miss Lawton, Miss Snow, and Mrs. W. N. Williams as teachers.

The Coronation and Consecration Services combined Friday night were very beautiful in candlelight, led by Mrs. H. O. Pow and Miss Olive Lawton. Around thirty-five girls took part in this service, crowning one Junior girl, Miss Maude Pow, eleven years old, as Queen.

Since Miss Lawton was a China missionary, we took an offering for China Relief, which amounted to \$20.00.

Mt. Holly Church was a gracious host, in furnishing delicious meals and keeping the children in the homes overnight.

The children voted to ask the W. M. U. of the Association to furnish a place for them to have a camp next summer.

MRS. T. ALFRED LINEBERGER,
Young People's Leader.

24. H. O. Pow, Associational R. A. Leader, discussed the matter of the W. M. U. work and particularly with reference to the R. A. activities in the Association.

R. A. CONCLAVE

The first Gaston Associational R. A. Conclave was held at Cramerton Baptist Church July 7-8, 1945. There was an attendance of more than 125 present, with 87 mission study certificates and seals awarded.

We offered five mission study classes, led by Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Miss Breta Barnes of our own Association, Rev. L. B. Olive of Raleigh, N. C. and China, Rev. J. W. Ray of Spindale, N. C., Rev. B. W. Jackson of Raleigh, N. C. The outgrowth of this was the organization of the R. A. Counselors' Council of Gaston Association, from which came our Father-Son Banquet.

Both of these Association-Wide organizations have been made annual affairs.

H. O. POW.

25. Report on the work of the Baptist Orphanage was presented by W. C. Sledge. Motion is made to adopt the report and after an earnest plea and informative discussion by J. A. McMillan from Mills Home, it is adopted.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and to childhood. During the past two years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, and who will never see, their fathers. These fathers have given their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect have shirked their responsibility as parents—and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ, when He was in the world, great concern and caused him to exclaim, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones—it were better for him that a millstone be

hanged about his neck—" Our orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mothers' Aid and in Boarding Homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of having to take these children into the institution. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs \$675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the orphanage. We cannot build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves to the task of building good homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SLEDGE.

26. Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music of the Association, led in singing, "Blessed Assurance."

27. W. N. Long, Pastor of the Belmont First Church, read the report on Hospitals and after a discussion by W. W. Rimmer the report is adopted.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, incorporated in 1922, received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was expanded in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the hospital has always been the medical care of the poor of the highest type on a state-wide scale. Its caliber of service was many times expanded when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941, and was located adjacent to the hospital.

The hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South with 150 students of the highest type enrolled.

Of the 8,000 bed-patients admitted each year, slightly over 4,000 pay no doctor's fee, and very little on their hospital bill. During 1944 approximately 3,000 received hospitalization absolutely free. It is toward the expense of these patients that the Mothers' Day offering is used. In addition to free bed-patients, the hospital gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 patients who are not admitted. The total cost of free service in 1944 was \$198,648.92.

The religious program of the hospital is under the direction of a full-time chaplain and student secretary—a service made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. Because of these opportune ministries, there have been many conversions and rededications during the year.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for Christ in all the land. In the light of this record your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That every church in the Association do her very best on Mothers' Day to help reach the goal set up by the hospital or State Convention.
2. That we inform our constituents by every feasible means as to the ministry and mission of the hospital.

WALTER N. LONG.

28. J. Robert Featherston, Associational Missionary, presents a report of his work in the Association which is approved.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

July-August-September

Churches Visited	30
Presented Program	13
Associational Meetings Attended	11
Committee Meetings Attended	8
Conferences Conducted	2
Sunday School Lessons Taught	3
Prayer Meetings Conducted	3
Revivals Preached	1
Community Surveys	2
Community Census	1
Devotionals Conducted	6
Vacation Bible Schools (P. T.)	1
Sermons Preached	34
Miles Traveled	3200

Aims

1. To hold revivals in unchurched communities.
2. To cooperate with the heads of the Association, S. S., T. U., and W. M. S. in promoting an Association-Wide Evangelical campaigns, training course, and school of missions.
3. To aid and assist all pastors in their training program and in the field of evangelism of the local church.
4. To assist the T. U. Division and the group leaders in establishing a T. U. in every church in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FEATHERSTON, Missionary.

29. L. M. Dixon presented a complete statement of the contributions by the churches of the Association for the salary and expenses of the Associational Missionary. This for the information of all churches.

30. F. D. Hemphill, Missionary of the Mount Zion and Mecklenburg Associations, is presented and delivers a fine

address on Associational Missions for the inspiration of our churches that are or ought to be interested in the promotion of the cause.

31. T. L. Cashwell offers motion that we favor the continuation of the support of an Associational Missionary for another year and that each church be urged to assume its pro rata share of this support. In case any church is not disposed to cooperate any deficit incurred thereby be prorated among the cooperating churches. That the raising of necessary funds and general oversight of the work of the Missionary be under the supervision of the Executive Committee or such committee as they may designate. After some remarks by Dr. E. V. Hudson the motion is adopted.

32. On motion to adjourn the congregation sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Benediction by J. Ned Taylor.

Tuesday Evening

33. The Association met at 7:30 o'clock and was called to order by the Moderator.

34. N. C. Carter, Director of Music of the Belmont First Church, was introduced and after a song by the congregation, "More Love To Thee," he delivered a very interesting and instructive address on Church Music, and particularly on the Choir. Doris Burns of the Belmont First Church, rendered a fine solo, "Love Devine," the piano accompaniment by herself. This rendition was a delight to both old and young.

35. The report on Associational Library by Euwilda Littlejohn, the Associational Librarian, was read in her absence by David P. Dellinger, as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

In the Associational Library there are 1,172 volumes of study course books, 516 volumes for the Baptist Training Union, and 656 volumes for the Sunday School. During the past year approximately 576 volumes have been borrowed from the library.

We have received \$27.85 for fines and donations, and there is a balance in the treasury of \$167.85.

Respectfully,

EUWILDA LITTLEJOHN, Librarian.

36. The Baptist Training Union report is read by T. S.

Summey, Associational Director. Upon motion to adopt the report is discussed by Mr. Summey and is adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Another year has gone down in history. We should be thankful to our loving Heavenly Father for peace over the world again. And it is our privilege to serve our churches in winning the lost to our Savior.

We led our State in attendance in our mass meeting of April 24, of this year. We have had good reports from our districts this year. A gain over last year of 583, organized 12 new unions, with a large number of awards. But the door is open for a large improvement for the coming year, with our young men and ladies returning home from the Armed Services. If we do not enlist them in our churches the attractions of the world will take them from us. It behooves us as Lay members and pastors to get them in service in our churches. As the Training Union offers them a place to serve that no other auxiliary in our church can offer. We are asking every pastor to see that his people have a Training Union in his church this year. One that is not just a Training Union by name, but one that is doing the work required by our Training Union Department of our Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY.

37. The Juniors of the Loray Church rendered a very appropriate number in the form of a playlet, of invitation to attend the next meeting of the Department at that church. It was the most entertaining little feature of the session. All got a hearty laugh as well as an impressive invitation.

38. A. V. Ledford leads an earnest prayer in the interest of the Baptist Training Union work.

39. Harvey T. Gibson, State Baptist Union Director, brings the Inspirational Address of the occasion. This address was most appropriate and pleasing to the people and should bring forth fruit.

40. Adjournment was 8:40 and prayer by W. Arthur Hoffman.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

41. The Moderator calls the Association to order at 9:30 o'clock and Luther Hawkins, Pastor of the host church, leads the congregation in singing, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

42. The worship service is conducted by Walker Black, Pastor of the Rankin Lake Church, our newest church, having been organized just this week. Scripture lesson a part of I John, 5th chapter, with special reference to the seventh verse. He spoke briefly on the Trinity and the greatness of each. Prayer by Mr. Black.

43. W. C. Sledge, read the report on State Missions for M. W. Stallings who could not be present.

STATE MISSIONS

Our State headquarters report that nearly \$200,000 have come into our State Missions funds this year. This amount of money has entered the following channels to serve many spiritual needs of our State:

(1) General Missionaries, (2) Association Missionaries, of which there are about twenty, (3) Aid to sixty-five Missionary Pastors, (4) Aid in purchasing lots for the building of church houses in needy places, (5) Teaching and Training as carried on by the Sunday School department and Training Union divisions, (6) Ministry to sick in our State Institutions, (7) Ministry to other races, the Negro and the Indian, (8) Promotion of schools and conferences for pastors, (9) Aid in the work of the Allied Church League, (10) Promotes the North Carolina Radio Hour, (11) A new and enlarged work undertaken this past summer was to put about one hundred college young people to work in the churches and associations throughout the State. This gave our young people who are preparing for special Christian service an opportunity to serve, (12) The State Convention cooperates with our Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions, there are four such centers in North Carolina.

Our general missionaries are J. C. Pipes, E. L. Bradley, and E. L. Spivy. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the Convention.

From this brief report we catch a glimpse of the diversified program of State Missions which is serving in an ever increasing way the spiritual needs of people of North Carolina. State Missions grow into Home Missions and finally into World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. STALLINGS.

Dr. C. E. Phillips read the report on Home Missions.

HOME MISSIONS

We tell the world with great pride that we are Missionary Baptists, and that we believe in evangelizing the whole earth, but "we say and do not." Under the able leadership of Dr. M. E. Dodd we have been in a great Evangelistic Centennial Crusade, and the reports are good from all over our Southern Baptist Convention, but there are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention; enough people to fill ten states the size of Mississippi.

Among the foreign-born and Indians numbering 1,500,000 we have fewer Baptists than we have in the Gaston Association; that is, 15,-

000, or one to every one hundred. There are tens of thousands of people living in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention today without a chance. Language barriers, economic conditions, no churches, and no Missionaries leave them to say "no man cared for my soul."

Many of our country churches are becoming depleted, and inactive. Five thousand Baptist churches in the country have fewer members than they had ten years ago. Six thousand, three hundred had no conversions last year. In the mountain sections there are 2,300,000 people and only 30 per cent of this number are showing any interest in the church. Four thousand churches gave nothing to missions.

Sixty per cent of the population of our cities are unchurched, and only one in thirty-four is a Baptist. Many of those enlisted are untrained and have no one to train them.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized for the purpose of missions. They undertook to evangelize the homeland and the world, but if we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in the territory of Home Mission fields we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment.

Our Home Mission Board is doing all that it can do with what we give to do with. Last year 153 missionaries were added to the force. Eighty-two mission stations were opened. The missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scriptures. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ. Six hundred and fifty-four missionaries did this and more.

The need is greater today than ever before. Our nation has been asked to feed the world, and "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIPS.

Charles Auten read the report on Foreign Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

One of the results of World War II is that it has given the churches of Jesus Christ its greatest opportunity. The nations of the world lie prostrate at our feet, as though they were a dead Caesar and we are the Mark Antony's who are doing the talking, while the crowd or the world listens to what America has to say.

Southern Baptist have 540 active missionaries under appointment, one to every 10,000 Baptist in our membership. We need at once 300 new missionaries, to say nothing of replacements.

The income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1944 was \$2,747,207 with an increase of \$333,256. Lottie Moon Offering \$950,000. During 1944 we received \$325,315.47 for Relief.

THE URGENT FINANCIAL NEED OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

First, we must provide for our current budget, which in 1945

amounted to \$2,500,000. This is made up of about \$1,300,000 appropriated by the Board from Cooperative Program receipts, \$900,000 from Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and some \$300,000 of designated funds.

Second, we should provide as soon as possible not less than \$2,000,000 for rehabilitation purposes.

Third, we should create now an Emergency Reserve Fund to be used only under circumstances which will compel us to borrow money from banks if we do not have such a fund. Without this reserve fund, we cannot safely project a long-range, world-wide missionary program. For this purpose we should have \$2,000,000.

The regular staff has been cut down considerably by death, ill health, and retirement. Dr. J. W. Marshall has made urgent appeals to Baptist Student Union Secretaries, Young Woman's Auxiliary Leaders, and other youth workers throughout the South. We are trying to secure doctors, nurses, teachers for the grade schools, high schools, colleges, and seminaries.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES AUTEN.

After the reading of each report a motion was made to adopt and all were adopted.

44. At this time M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention delivers a great address on the Co-operative Program. Mr. Huggins brought a vivid picture of the great work of the Convention and particularly of the needs and of the wonderful opportunity lying out before the great Baptist hosts. At the conclusion of his address the Association extended to him a unanimous vote of thanks for his message.

45. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, E. Garland Powell, read his report. Motion was made and the question is ably discussed by Mr. Powell, Mr. M. A. Huggins, and J. Robert Featherston and is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 47 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools. Three churches reported Mission Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 278. The Sunday School enrollment was 14,549, average 7,417. Baptisms reported 880—a gain of 394 over last year. Twenty-nine Vacation Bible Schools reported. Out of our 48 churches 11 reported Training Schools held. These received 265 awards. Twelve monthly meetings were held on the second Sundays. The average attendance was 152. Average churches 18, superintendents 11, and pastors 13. Offerings \$169.38. Balance from last year \$26.15. Paid out \$116.95. Balance 78.58.

E. G. POWEL, Superintendent.

46. L. A. McClure lodges motion that the Association arrange to meet on the separate days with two different churches. However, the Association voted to retain the present plan.

47. The Treasurer's report is read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston Baptist Association:

I submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1944:

Receipts	
Received from the churches	\$440.99
Deficit	141.55
	\$582.54
Disbursements	
Paid Miss Loy Stroup, order Association	\$ 25.00
Loftin & Company, printing	430.89
Postage and expense	14.76
Retailed for services	50.00
	\$582.55

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Treasurer.

48. Motion made by E. S. Elliott that the messengers request the different churches to send to the Clerk an amount equal to one cent per member to take care of the deficit is unanimously carried.

49. Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music of the Association, led in singing, "How Firm A Foundation."

50. Hubert Huggins, Pastor of the Dallas Church, preaches the Doctrinal Sermon. The Scripture lesson being a part of Jude. The text being the 3rd verse. Subject, "This Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints." Mr. Huggins delivers the message of the hour in a very fine, pleasing and impressive manner. Showing the doctrine of The Faith. That faith in which Baptists are grounded. The entire congregation was greatly edified and inspired by the deep conviction of the speaker as God's messenger. Prayer by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

Wednesday Afternoon

51. For the final session the Association comes to order

at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Lanier led in singing, "We're Marching to Zion."

52. The period of worship is led by A. V. Ledford, Pastor of the Mountain Side Church. He uses as the Scripture lesson the 11th chapter of John's Gospel. The main thought being the need of rolling away the stone in our lives that we may come into the immediate presence of Jesus—as in the case of Lazarus in the picture of the Scripture lesson. Prayer by Mr. Ledford.

53. E. M. Smith, Pastor of the McAdenville Church, presents the report on Temperance and Public Morals. This important subject is ably discussed by Dr. Spurgeon Clark and T. L. Cashwell and it is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

One of the biggest tasks that confronts the Christian church, Christian ministers and Christian people of all classes is to stimulate a consciousness of the terrible effect that alcoholic drinks and narcotics are having on the morals of our people and especially the young people. The roadhouse, the beer parlor, the wine den as well as every A. B. C. store make our young people today an easy prey to the lower passions of the human body. The brewers know that their activities contribute to immorality, but then they are not concerned with the souls of men, all they want is the money. Their attitude seems to be, "Let the soul go to hell if we can get the money." The government knows that the nefarious business of the whisky industry contributes to immorality and crime, but this interest has become so deeply entrenched that for the past three or four years it has been granted privileges by the government even at the expense of the common necessities of life.

In my opinion the Christian church faces a paramount task in coping with this issue. Our covenant states that we as individual Christians and church members, "Will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating beverages." The church today is not living up to that standard herself. There are within the confines of many of our churches those who sell as well as those who drink it. Somewhere down the road the church is going to have to clean house herself if she is to have the proper influence on this matter. It is difficult to teach children and young people not to drink when some prominent official of the church is known to indulge in it and yet is tolerated as such.

The task is not an impossible one and there are some encouraging signs. Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, tells us that prohibition is winning in the United States. She informs us that many places are being dried up by local option, and that there is evidence of an upsurge of revolt against the high pressure methods of the liquor interests. There are now, she tells us, 4,723 bone-dry areas, an increase of 740 over last year. However, when we consider that the consumer expenditure for liquor in 1944 was seven billion dollars, temperance does not seem to be winning. It isn't enough to vote dry as necessary as that is. The source that sustains the liquor interest is the drinking public.

We must create a Christian conscience against it by example and precept. To this great task let us give ourselves with utter abandon.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. SMITH.

54. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman offers motion that the message by Dr. Clark be produced in tract form for general distribution by the Executive Committee, and that it be sent to the Recorder, which motion is adopted.

55. J. A. Snow read the report on Our Schools and Colleges and discusses the subject himself and introduces R. H. Satterfield of Meredith College who presents the matter of Christian Education very vividly and the report is adopted.

OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

When we think of the Christian college, three things come to our mind: (1) Of course we speak of such an institution as doing a thoroughly honest, straight-forward, faithful, up-to-date piece of work. As an advertisement agency in world's life. (2) But this is not enough, the most important part of the work of a Christian college can never be read in any catalogue. It can never be expressed on paper. It is the thing unseen. Just words not things, however, can mean but little. The Living Christ should be manifest in every teacher and director of such a school. (3) In such an atmosphere, mathematics, chemistry, physics, psychology, history and all the rest will take on a new meaning.

Next, let me submit some statistics about our colleges, their faculties and student bodies and their Christian activities.

1. We have 229 in the faculties of our six colleges, divided vis among the denominations, 184 Baptists, 19 Methodists, 11 Presbyterians, 4 Episcopalians, 3 Congregationalists, 2 Lutherans, 1 Quaker, 1 United Brethren, 1 Christian (Disciple), 2 members of no church, 183 attend church and Sunday School.

2. 2,943 students have matriculated in our six colleges this semester, divided among the denominations vis, 2,537 Baptists, 285 Methodists, 84 Presbyterians, 23 Christians, 1 Brethren, 12 Catholics, 4 Congregationalists, 14 Episcopalians, 1 Greek Orthodox, 1 Jewish, 7 Lutherans, 1 Pentecostal Holiness, 106 Non-church members, 1,896 attend church, 2,296 attend Sunday School, 1,500 attend B. T. U., 1,760 attend B. S. U. We have enrolled 1,195 men and 1,786 women.

In conclusion, may I offer one exhortation to our colleges and three to our constituency. To our colleges, I would say: Turn your attention to bring the claim of the Incarnate Christ to the heart and mind of each student that all "Thought" may be brought under the control of Jesus Christ.

To our constituency, I would say, (1) Let us try to improve our own spiritual lives. (2) Let us do what we can to make our churches become really and truly generators of spiritual power. (3) Realizing that our six colleges need at least ten million dollars. Let us put our prayers, our sympathy around these colleges in such a way and to

the end that they shall soon come into a fresh and full realization of the spirit and purpose of Him who said that "I came not to be ministered to, but to minister."

J. ABNER SNOW.

56. Dr. E. V. Hudson in a brief word presented the subject Gardner-Webb College and Dr. Phil L. Elliott, President of the College, presents a comprehensive statement or report on the college, its personnel, its property, its aims and opportunities to the Baptist youth of the nearby Associations. J. A. Snow offers motion that the Association approve Gardner-Webb College and proceed to elect the seven trustees as suggested by President Elliott, and the motion is adopted. The matter is entirely optional but all churches are urged to cooperate.

57. E. S. Elliott lodges motion that the Executive Committee be empowered to elect the Trustees and the motion is adopted.

58. The report on Obituaries by M. P. Rhyne is adopted after an earnest prayer by E. S. Elliott.

OBITUARIES

One hundred and three of our members have died during the last Associational year. Thirteen of this number appear to have sacrificed their lives in defense of our country. One was the wife of our present Moderator.

A complete list of our dead will be found in the Minutes, classified under the various churches, which is expected to be received in lieu of any Report on Obituaries.

M. P. RHYNE.

59. Dr. C. E. Phillips offered the following resolution from the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the thanks and appreciation of the members and visitors of the Gaston Baptist Association be tendered to the pastors and members of the Cherryville Baptist Churches, and especially to the ladies for the fine entertainment and for the beautiful flowers with which the church has been decorated.

Resolved, further, that we commend the officers of the Association for their business-like transaction of the business.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman,
J. W. COSTNER,
C. S. WITHERS.

60. Dr. V. Ward Barr read the report from the Committee on Order of Business and it was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 To Be Held With The
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 October 22nd and 23rd, 1946

LESLIE E. BOOKOUT
 Director of Music

Tuesday Morning

- 9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn.
 9:35—Worship Ned Taylor
 9:45—Enrollment.
 9:50—Report of Executive Committee W. N. Long
 10:10—Business.
 10:20—Ministers' Retirement.
 10:30—Missions:
 1. Associational.
 2. State.
 3. Home.
 4. Foreign.
 11:30—Annual Sermon.
 Alternate.

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:15—Worship M. W. Stallings
 1:20—Sunday Schools W. G. Stroup
 1:30—Temperance and Public Morals O. H. Bolch
 2:00—Church Music N. C. Carter
 2:15—Cooperative Program Love Dixon
 2:30—Address by Representatives of State Board.
 3:00—Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening

- 7:30—Worship W. C. Sledge
 7:40—Baptist Training Union Report T. S. Summey
 7:50—Stewardship E. N. Long
 8:00—Missionary Address.

Wednesday Morning

- 9:30—Worship Luther Hawkins
 9:40—Hospitals Dr. Judson L. Vipperman
 9:50—Church School of Missions.
 10:00—Vacation Bible Schools Miss Terry
 10:15—American Bible Society.
 10:25—Business.
 10:40—Evangelism E. S. Elliott
 11:00—Woman's Missionary Union.
 11:20—Miscellaneous and Announcements.
 11:30—Doctrinal Sermon.
 12:00—Dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:15—Worship C. V. Garver

- 1:20—Librarian Report Miss Euwilda Littlejohn
 1:25—Treasurer's Report.
 1:30—Obituaries.
 1:40—Orphanage.
 2:00—Christian Education David Bumgardner
 2:15—Report of Nominating Committee.
 2:30—Closing Inspirational Address.
 3:00—Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

V. WARD BARR, Chairman,
 LOVE DIXON,
 O. H. BOLCH.

61. Garfield Rhinehardt reported for the Committee on Place and Preachers, recommending that the 1946 Session of the Association be held with the Centerview Baptist Church, North Belmont, N. C.; that W. A. Hoffman preach the annual sermon with S. A. Stroup as alternate; that E. M. Smith preach the Doctrinal Sermon with L. M. Dixon as alternate, and that Dr. L. S. Clark preach the Inspirational Sermon with W. N. Long as alternate, which report is adopted.

62. E. S. Elliott reported for the Nominating Committee and recommended the election of the following officers: Moderator, W. N. Long; Vice-Moderator, J. Ned Taylor; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Treasurer, Leslie E. Bookout; Historian, J. A. Snow; Sunday School Superintendent, E. G. Powell; Baptist Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, O. H. Bolch; Director of Evangelism, E. S. Elliott; Director of Stewardship, Hubert Huggins; Recorder Representative, O. S. Long; Hospital Representative, Dr. Judson L. Vipperman; Director of Church Library, Dr. C. E. Phillips; Board of Trustees George G. Willis, 3 years, David P. Dellinger, 2 years, and Dr. E. V. Hudson, 1 year; and the list and officers and directors of the Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union as nominated by those organizations. The report was adopted and they were declared elected.

63. Leslie E. Bookout reported for the committee to nominate Executive Committee and his report was adopted as follows: W. N. Long, David P. Dellinger, J. Robert Featherston, ex-officio, E. G. Powell, T. S. Summey, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Dr. L. S. Clark, Dr. V. Ward Barr, R. B. Lineberger, Dorus Saunders, and M. S. Heavner.

64. Dr. V. Ward Barr, Pastor of the Gastonia First

Church, brought the Inspirational Address which was indeed inspirational and well received.

65. The Association adjourned at 3:55 o'clock with prayer and benediction by Dr. Barr.

L. M. DIXON, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following are the principal officers of the Associational Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Gastonia; Gladys Terry, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C., and Ila Armstrong, Treasurer, Belmont, N. C.

The annual meeting was held April 11, 1945, with the Marietta Street Church, Gastonia, N. C. Thirty-five (35) churches have Unions. A complete list of the officers and workers will be found in the Associational Directory. A list of all Presidents of all Unions will be found under Church Directory.

IN COLLEGE

It may be of general interest to note the college and seminary work taken by our pastors. Some are still pursuing their school work. The following standing has been noted:

CHARLES AUTEN

Baptist Bible Institute

ARLAN A. BAILEY, A.B.

DR. V. WARD BARR, A.B., Th.M., Ph.D.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

O. H. BOLCH, A.B., B.D.

Duke University School of Religion

DR. L. S. CLARK, A.B., B.D., D.D.

Rochester-Colgate Baptist Seminary

J. W. COSTNER

Baptist Bible Institute

L. M. DIXON, A.B., Th.M.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

E. J. CALDWELL, A.B., Th.B.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

E. S. ELLIOTT, A.B., Th.M.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

P. A. HICKS, A.B., Th.B.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

HUBERT HUGGINS, A.B.

DR. E. V. HUDSON, A.B., Th.M., Th.D.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

W. N. LONG, A.B., Th.M.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

DR. C. E. PHILLIPS, AB., Th.M., D.D., LL.D.

Seminary Mount Vernon University

DAVID B. ROBERTS, A.B., Th.G.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

W. C. SLEDGE, A.B.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

J. ABNER SNOW, Th.M.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

M. W. STALLINGS, A.B.

DR. JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN, A.B., A.M., Th.G., G.E.B., D.D.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

M. L. BARNES, A.B.

Student Columbia University

DAVID P. DELLINGER, A.B., A.M., LL.D.

Addenda

Cherryville, Second, is a young church but entertains well.

Association is going strong in its second quarter century.

Chairmen of Committees are to confine their reports to half a page in the Minutes, about one page common paper double spaced.

Minute and Printing fund will average 3c per member. This should accompany the Letter to the Association.

The Associational year ends with September 30th, or the last Sunday, and all reports should be sent in immediately, and certainly 10 days or two weeks before the annual meeting.

Our Association is blessed with an array of fine, able, successful pastors. Probably they are the equal and may surpass in ability those of any association in the state.

Outstanding churches were: Cherryville, First with 102 baptisms; Gastonia, Loray with 85 baptisms, and Cherryville, First with the largest increase in membership, making a net gain of 129 members.

Cherryville, so named by Seaboard Railroad men meeting here about 1856, on seeing the lanes lined with cherry trees. Now over 4,500 population. Five uptown churches: Two Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, and Presbyterian. More paved streets and sidewalks perhaps than any town its size in the world. Elevation about 1,000 feet, highest point between Wilmington and Rutherfordton.

Church reports are corrected only as per adding machine as we use all original figures. As to membership we are compelled to use the figures of previous year to make the records balance. Some clerks picked up figures at beginning rather than close of last year.

THE CLERK.

OUR DEAD

Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints.
Psalm 116:15.

Adrian-Madora

Mrs. Ruth Black
Mrs. W. H. Allen
Mrs. Bessie Hammett
Pfc. Charlie Buff,
Killed in Action
Mr. H. M. Stowe

Alexis

Mr. D. O. Long
Pfc. Charlie H. Abernethy,
Killed in Germany
Pvt. Andraebus Fisher,
Killed in Germany

Anthony Grove

Mrs. Henry Hallman

Belmont, East

Deacon J. B. Page
Mrs. Floy Hargett
Mrs. Octie Coty
Mrs. R. C. Bowen
Mrs. Frank Allen

Belmont, First

Mr. H. Garland Jone

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Bessemer City, First

Mrs. Ida Hayes

Berea

Mr. H. M. Stowe
Mrs. Irene Duncan

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. Adalaide Hovis

Centerview

Cpl. Paul Frazier
Mrs. Eliza Ann Riley
Mrs. Ruth Gilbert

Cherryville, First

Mr. R. C. Mullinax

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton

Pfc. Boyce Ellington,
Killed in Action
Pfc. Harold Stone,
Killed in Action

Dallas

Mrs. George Tinkler
Mr. R. S. Lewis
Deacon P. D. Summey
Mr. J. F. Weathers
Pfc. Lawrence W. Holland,
Killed in Germany

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Gastonia, Calvary

Mr. A. F. Lackey
Mr. G. S. Holder

Gastonia, East

Mr. Max Beattie
Mr. C. J. Bumgardner
Mr. J. W. Carter
Mr. G. D. Earwood
Mrs. Julia Elmore
Mr. W. O. Flow

Gastonia, Fairview

W. E. Pate
Mrs. Andrew Thomas

Gastonia, First

Mr. Carroll G. Boyd
Mr. W. P. Gibbons
Mr. Clarence Christenbury
Mr. George W. Howell
Mr. J. N. Long
Mr. Jackie Mears
Mr. James Wilbur Moore

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. Jack Phillips
Mrs. Edith Thornburg

Gastonia, Loray

Mr. Robert Corn
Mrs. Martha Faulkner
Mr. Ellis Sanders
Mr. J. Mack Jenkins
Mrs. L. M. Dixon,
Wife of Pastor

Gastonia, Marietta Street

Master Eugene Smith
Mr. George H. Rider
Pfc. James Harry Curtis
Mr. W. F. Loftin
Mrs. J. M. Huffstetler
Cpl. L. S. Boughman
Pvt. Laudam Stewart

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mrs. Mary Reneau
Mr. Burl Starr

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mr. Sam Childress

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mr. E. S. Grice
Mr. P. F. Wansley
Mr. Joe Flowers

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Mary Brown
Mrs. Lila Hoffman
Pfc. Lewis Giles,
Killed in Service
Mr. Ray Hannah
Mr. B. L. McCullough

Gastonia, Unity**Gastonia, Victory**

Mr. D. V. Vaughn
Mrs. Mattie Shubert

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.

Mr. L. T. Hoffman, Sr.

Hardin**Hickory Grove**

Mr. William Rumfelt
Mrs. W. B. Smith
Mrs. Alice Benfield

High Shoals**Hull's Grove**

Mr. Bud Shuford

Long Creek Memorial

Mr. J. R. Holland
Mrs. M. L. Jenkins

Lowell, First

Mrs. L. C. Dellinger, Sr.
Mrs. Callie Rhyne
Mr. Billie Nipper

McAdenville

Mrs. Polly Fore
Mrs. Lottie Brittain

Mountain Side

Mr. Clarence Christopher
Mr. Arthur Flowers

Mountain View

Mrs. Marion Cash
Mr. Baxter Lockridge

Mount Beulah

Pfc. Guilford Hastings
Mrs. Frank Alexander

Mount Holly, First

Mr. John Carter

Mount Zion

Mrs. Ellis Carpenter
Pfc. A. C. Dedmon,
Killed in Germany
Pvt. David G. Dellinger,
Killed in Germany

Sandy Plains

Mr. Robert Beaty
Mr. Sam Beaty

Shady Grove

Mrs. S. Edgar Mauney

Tuckasee

Deacon W. T. Whisnant, Sr.
Mr. Ralph Hughes
Mrs. M. T. Stafford
Mrs. J. F. James

Webb's Chapel**Woodlawn**

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
Arlan A. Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
Roger Bell, APO San Francisco, Cal.	Gastonia, First	Army Chap.
W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
T. P. Briggs, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memo.	Pastor
D. F. Birchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	Center View	Pastor
R. R. Cook, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Asso. Missionary
W. H. Flowers, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member
E. W. Friday, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Member
Carne Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Pastor
J. Floyd Hollar, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
Randolph Jones, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
A. V. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah	Pastor
W. N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Member
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea	Pastor
David B. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
E. M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member
J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
M. W. Stallings, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
S. A. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor

J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
A. E. Teague, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
Lester Thomas, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Pastors
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Zion, Shady Grove
Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah
M. L. Ross, Concord, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Belmont, East	Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	N. C. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
Cramerton	Naomi Braswell, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Gladys Terry, Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
Mountain View	G. W. Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

No other churches reported Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gastonia, East	John S. Farrar, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Temple	Robert G. Fisher, Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	O. B. Reel, Louisville, Ky.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Adrian-Madora—J. Frank Hudspeth	Mount Holly, N. C.
Belmont, East—J. D. Wyatt	Boiling Springs, N. C.
George Gardner	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Eunice Robinson	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Wayne Ashe	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Wayne Ashe	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Alma Bumgardner	Seminary Hill, Texas
Gloria Dean Hovis	Mars Hill, N. C.
Betty Frances Yount	Mars Hill, N. C.
Dallas—Samuel High	Fort Worth, Texas
Charles Summey	Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—T. A. Shepherd	Gastonia, N. C.
Sam Stephenson	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Charles Farrar	Fort Worth, Texas
Roy Melton	Cleveland, Tenn.
Gastonia, Loray—Leo Hawkins	New Haven, Conn.
Marlow Stroup	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Robert G. Fisher	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Sandy Plains—A. E. Harper	Boiling Springs, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madara	R. R. Cook, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Alvin Green, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	P. A. Hicks, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	W. N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Vacant
7.	Berea	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Vacant
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. J. Caldwell, North Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Luther Hawkins, Box 157, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Vacant
19.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Oscar H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Dr. C. E. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Leslie E. Bookout, West Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	D. C. Wilbanks, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	E. M. Smith, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	O. S. Long, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Dr. L. Spurgeon Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Vacant
46.	Shady Grove	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	David B. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	M. W. Stallings, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madara	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Winfred Auten, Belmont, N. C.

5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. B. Sherrill, S. Liberty St., Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Dallas, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Weaver, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	D. H. Campbell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Donald Wells, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridgers, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	C. J. Lunsford, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	L. L. Broome, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	W. F. Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mary Mull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard E. Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Leary Reid, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	J. B. Mitchell, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	E. A. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Florene Pressley, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Ray Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Olin B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Wm. E. Moore, Box 264, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseegee	Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	W. M. Wallace, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	E. H. Buckner, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Ray Kaneer, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	None Reported
8.	Bessemer City, First	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	C. L. Land, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

12.	Cherryville, First	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	H. Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Ray Brandon, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	L. E. Childers, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Kelly Chapman, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	C. H. Montgomery, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy C. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	J. A. Seagraves, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Price, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Vaughn Wiggins, B. City Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Leola Burnett, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	M. B. Baldwin, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 3, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	F. J. Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Tuckasee	C. B. Sigmon, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	John Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. A. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. H. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Vacant
10.	Bruington Memorial	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Clarence Sosebee, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Fred McDonald, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Jess E. Pope, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.

19.	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, West Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	John Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	R. W. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Carson B. Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Brafford, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	R. L. Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Charles Lineberger, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Ed. Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	E. R. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	G. W. Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	R. R. Payseur, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	J. A. Guice, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	E. A. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Bertha Riley, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	None Reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None Reported
7.	Berea	None Reported
8.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. V. Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Edith Phillips, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Everett Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Judith Beatty, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Juanita Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None Reported
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lonnie Hill, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Maxine Russell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. A. Truett, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	W. H. Rucker, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Lonnie Bryson, East Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	O. W. Colette, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	J. H. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.

26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. R. Cochran, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	None Reported
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Hazel Dellinger, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	M. H. Usery, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe D. Frasier, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Carrie Lee Smith, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Agnes Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Jackie Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	R. B. Watkins, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Sallie Hoffman, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Laura Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	None Reported
47.	Tuckasee	Mrs. V. M. Horton, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
49.	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

No.	Church	Name and Address
	Bruington Memorial	E. J. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.
	Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Gastonia, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None Reported
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Annie Lou Harrill, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None Reported
7.	Berea	None Reported
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Mildred Adams, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. R. G. Stewart, North Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	None Reported
14.	Cramerton	Mamie Griffin, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None Reported
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Wayne Cagle, East Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. W. B. Vickers, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None Reported
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. V. B. Shepard, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Mrs. Lucy Dellinger, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Mrs. J. D. Atkins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Mrs. John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. W. G. Holobough, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Elsie Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Louie Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
49.	Woodlawn	None Reported

MUSICAL DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	E. Y. Helms, Belmont, N. C.
2.	Alexis	B. H. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	N. C. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belton, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. L. Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Ercie Stroup, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mack Burgin, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	H. P. Hendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Naomi Braswell, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	None Reported
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, East Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lonnie Hill, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Patty Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	V. E. Batten, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed Powell, East Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Clyde Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Dallas, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Faye Pasour, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	J. L. Hicks, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	V. W. Guin, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	R. E. Hovis, Box 525, Belmont, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.

36.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	J. T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Haskel H. Moss, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	E. R. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	G. W. Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Helen Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	Clyde Beach, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Note—No church reported a Church Librarian.

CHURCHES

PASTORS AND POST OFFICES

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Tot

(1)—New church organized July 8, 1945. (2)—New church organized December 31, 1944. (3)—New church organized October 21, 1945. (a)—Name changed from Mission. David P. Dellinger, Clerk Cherraville. I. M. Dixon, Retiring Moderator. Belmont. Next Annual Meeting—Oct. 22-23, 1946. Centerview Church, N. Belmont, N. C.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				VAC. BIBLE SCH.					
Cradle Roll 3 Yrs. & Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Yrs. & Up	Extension Department	General and Dept. Officers	Have Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Total Enroll- ment Off. & Miss. — "Johns. Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms From Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold g Dip. (New Ser.)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average of Attendance of Vacation School	No. Days Vacation School
SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES																			
Associational Supt.—Garland Powell, Gastonia, N. C.																			
Adrian-Madora.	John Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.
Alexs.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.	C. G. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
Anthony Grove.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.	J. B. Brown, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, East.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Slowe Memorial.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.	Oscar Griffin, N. Belmont, N. C.
Besmer City, First.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.	A. W. Kincaid, Besmer City, N. C.
Bethel.	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported
Brumpton Memorial.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.	John S. Hoffman, Stanley, N. C.
Centerville.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
Cherryville, Second.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.	Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
Dallas.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia, N. C.	Clarence Sosabee, Gastonia				

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)																			
		Associational Director—T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.										Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dept., Off. Not Oth. En.	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard for One Quarter	Unions, Story Hours Standard For One Quar.	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Chr. Home Week Observed?	Was Int. Emph. Week Observed?	
1	Adrian-Madara	Mrs. Bertha Riley, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	7	7	24	8	46	26	—	—	No	No	No			
2	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	7	22	23	5	65	—	—	—	No	No	No			
3	Anthony Grove	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	17	22	24	41	23	6	133	52	—	Yes	Yes	No			
5	Belmont, First	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7	Berea	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	26	13	13	13	3	81	55	—	—	No	No	No			
8	Bessemer City, First	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9	Bethel	J. V. Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	13	9	12	4	48	48	—	—	No	No	No			
10	Brington Memorial	Edith Phillips, N. Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	23	17	45	24	11	3	123	73	—	—	No	No	No		
11	Centerville	Everett Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	18	25	38	48	28	3	160	1	—	Yes	Yes	No			
12	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	—	12	14	4	5	44	—	—	No	No	No			
13	Cherryville, Second	Judith Beatty, Cramerton, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	20	25	30	35	25	5	140	15	—	No	No	No		
14	Cramerton	Nanetta Dixon, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	—	13	12	4	38	—	—	—	No	No	No			
15	Dallas	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18	Gastonia, Calvary	Louise Russell, Gastonia, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	31	12	35	10	8	120	22	—	—	No	No	No			
19	Gastonia, East	Maxine Russell, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	28	25	15	7	99	44	—	—	Yes	Yes	No			
20	Gastonia, Fairview	C. A. Truett, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	16	14	10	20	35	14	91	57	—	No	No	No			
21	Gastonia, First	W. H. Rucker, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	16	12	46	50	35	14	173	—	—	No	Yes	No		
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Lonnie Bryson, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	30	27	24	2	124	—	—	Yes	Yes	No			
23	Gastonia, Lora	O. W. Collette, Gastonia, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	22	8	28	52	32	10	152	67	—	Yes	Yes	No			
24	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	24	16	19	25	18	8	110	48	—	Yes	Yes	No			
25	(a) Gastonia, Love Memorial	Daniel Loflin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	—	22	33	4	5	72	—	—	No	No	No			
26	(b) Gastonia, Modena Street	W. R. Cochran, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	10	10	10	3	33	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No			
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	No	No		
28	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	26	17	34	24	6	107	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
29	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	14	34	44	22	5	138	277	8	No	No	No			
30	(c) Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	14	9	16	29	7	7	82	111	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes		
31	Gastonia, Victory	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Hazel Dellinger, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	16	12	10	16	10	74	—	—	—	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
33	Hardin	M. H. Usery, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	16	18	14	4	64	24	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	
34	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Joe D. Frasier, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	7	13	12	7	48	24	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	
35	High Shoals	Carrie Lee Smith, High Shoals, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	13	17	19	11	80	38	Yes	1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
36	Hull's Grove	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
37	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	25	12	15	19	8	5	84	102	Yes	8	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
38	Lowell, First	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	15	10	11	5	48	75	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	
39	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	15	20	10	17	82	28	—	No	No	No	No	No	
40	Mountain Side	Ames Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	18	19	16	7	80	37	—	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
41	Mountain View	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
42	Mount Beulah	Jackie Beam, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	7	11	12	4	46	—	—	—	No	No	No	No	No	
43	Mount Holly, First	R. B. Watkins, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	26	—	3	29	—	—	—	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
44	Mount Zion	Sallie Hoffman, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	22	14	51	41	21	13	162	92	—	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
45	Sandy Plains	Laura Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	No	No	No
46	Shady Grove	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	No	No	No
47	Thunspage	Mrs. V. M. Horton, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	13	9	18	12	6	66	53	—	No	No	No	No	No	
48	Webb's Chapel	None reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	No	No	No
49	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	—	25	34	14	9	90	47	—	No	No	No	No	No	
Totals			37	27	48	55	31	198	474	365	756	860	477	223	3,155	1,393															

(1)—New Church. (a)—Name changed from Mission. David P. Dellinger, Clerk, Cherryville, N. C. L. M. Dixon, Retiring Moderator, Gastonia, N. C. W. N. Long, Incoming Moderator, Belmont, N. C.

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES					W.M.U. WORK										Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.		Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.	
		No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. Subseams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Mem.	Y.W.A.'s Mem.	G.A.'s Mem.	R.A.'s Mem.	Sunbeam Mem.	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	\$	\$					
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported	1	1	1	3	11	28	15			54	12			288.45				
2	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.																		
3	Anthony Grove	None reported																		
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Annie Lou Harill, Belmont, N. C.	2	1	1	6	90	14	25	12	25	166	94		134.00	397.95				
5	Belmont, First	Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, Belmont, N. C.	1	2	1	7	98	7	37	9	30	181	129		1,171.75	497.19				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported																		
7	Berea	None reported																		
8	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Mildred Adams, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	2	1	6	70	17	20	8	20	135	93		2,405.20	1,614.83				
9	Bethel	None reported																		
10	Brington Memorial	Mrs. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.	1	2	1	6	25	12	18	5	14	68			1,514.05	662.87				
11	Centerville	Mrs. R. G. Stewart, N. Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	6	50	12	18	6	10	96	30			118.00				
12	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.	1	2	1	6	82	18	52	26	35	213	148			679.14				
13	Cherryville, Second	None reported																		
14	Cramerton	Mamie Griffin, Cramerton, N. C.	1	3	1	7	65	22	50	16	20	173	266			537.79				
15	Dallas	Mrs. G. B. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.	1		1	7	43		12		15	70	43			498.36				
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported																		
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported																		
18	Gastonia, East	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	2	1	2	7	32	17	32	11	26	118	87			276.00				
19	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 801 E. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	6	83	17	26	22	36	184	29			2,531.96				
20	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	5	21	6	26	25	25	103				22.00				
21	Gastonia, First	Mrs. C. P. Nanney, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	8	203	34	24	16	26	303	310			6,501.37				
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Wayne Cape, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	3	15		15			30	30			398.00				
23	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	5	52	16	23	11	10	112	62			3,230.23				
24	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. W. B. Vickers, Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	34					34				106.40				
25	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	15					15				45.00				
26	Gastonia, Modena Street	None reported														160.00				
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None reported																		
28	Gastonia, Randle	Mrs. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	6	47	20	28	15	24	134				26.00				
29	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	7	47	13	24	13	26	123	144			829.30				
30	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. V. B. Shepard, Box 507, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	6	15	8	12	20	13	67	13			201.84				
31	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Slater, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1		4	12	9	12		16	49	18			496.75				
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Lucy Dalling, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	24					24				24.75				
33	Hull	Mrs. J. J. Dalling, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	11					11				48.35				
34	High Grove	Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1		2	17		11		23	28	24			9.50				
35	High Shoals	Mrs. W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals, N. C.	1			2	14					37				25.00				
36	Hull Grove	None reported																		
37	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. E. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.	1	1		4	19	14	15		24	72				60.20				
38	Mowell, First	Mrs. W. C. Shedge, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	1	3	13		6		10	26	6			73.36				
39	Mountain Side	Mrs. John Hunsucker, Mt. Side, N. C.	1	3		6	62	15	20		7	107				148.83				
40	Mountain View	Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	9				10	9				5.00				
41	Mountain View	None reported																		
42	Mount Bellair	Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	1	3	10		7			27				109.50				
43	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. W. G. Holobough, Mt. Holly, N. C.	1	3	1	7	85	22	42	10	8	167	75			773.58				
44	Mount Zion	Elise Hicks, Cherry Hill, N. C.	1	1	1	4	28		11	11	28	72	28			91.00				
45	Sandy Plains	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	5	16	18	35		30	99	52			181.05				
46	Shady Grove	Mrs. Louise Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1	1		1	13		13		13	13				96.88				
47	Trickagee	Mrs. Robert Wenzel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	2	1	6	40	12	29	11	13	105	27			1,472.73				
48	Webb's Chapel	None reported																		
49	Woodlawn	Mrs. H. V. Roberts, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	1	2		3	19		36			55	59			113.22				
Totals			92	50	90	158	1400	351	675	247	517	3280	1779	\$21,146.50	\$19,826.09					

TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES		Give Location: In City, Town, of County?	When Constituted?	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?
1	Adrian-Madora.....	T	1938	None reported.....						
2	Alexis.....	T	1904	None reported.....						
3	Anthony Grove.....	Co.	1942	None reported.....						
4	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	None reported.....				No		
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	None reported.....						
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.....	T	1942	None reported.....						
7	Berca.....	Co.	1939	None reported.....						
8	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	None reported.....						
9	Bethel.....	T	1926	None reported.....						
10	Bruington Memorial.....	T	1857	E. J. Mauney, Stanley.....	65	30	35	Yes	9	24
11	Centerview.....	T	1920	None reported.....						
12	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	None reported.....	180	43	86	No		
13	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	None reported.....						
14	Cramerton.....	T	1910	None reported.....						
15	Dallas.....	T	1879	None reported.....						
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	None reported.....						
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	T	1942	None reported.....						
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	T	1921	None reported.....						
19	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	None reported.....						
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	None reported.....						
21	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	None reported.....						
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	T	1923	None reported.....						
23	Gastonia, Loray.....	C	1906	None reported.....						
24	Gastonia, Marietta St.....	C	1919	None reported.....						
25	(a) Gastonia, Love Mem.....	C	1935	None reported.....						
26	(1) Gastonia, Modena St.....	C	1945	None reported.....						
27	(1) Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	None reported.....						
28	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	V	1919	J. G. England, Gastonia.....				Yes	49	6
29	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	None reported.....						
30	(1) Gastonia, Unity.....	T	1944	None reported.....						
31	Gastonia, Victory.....	T	1935	None reported.....						
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Av.....	C	1942	None reported.....						
33	Hardin.....	T	1921	None reported.....						
34	Hickory Grove.....	Co.	1873	None reported.....						
35	High Shoals.....	V	1903	None reported.....						
36	Hull's Grove.....	Co.	1890	None reported.....						
37	Long Creek Memorial.....	Co.	1772	None reported.....						
38	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	None reported.....						
39	McAdenville.....	T	1886	None reported.....						
40	Mountain Side.....	V	1896	None reported.....						
41	Mountain View.....	Co.	1916	None reported.....						
42	Mount Beulah.....	Co.	1916	None reported.....						
43	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	None reported.....	55	14	20	No		
44	Mount Zion.....	Co.	1857	None reported.....	125	18	29	No		
45	Sandy Plains.....	Co.	1868	None reported.....						
46	Shady Grove.....	Co.	1881	None reported.....						
47	Tuckasege.....	T	1911	None reported.....						
48	Webb's Chapel.....	Co.	1892	None reported.....						
49	Woodlawn.....	V	1928	None reported.....						
Totals.....					425	105	170		58	30

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David P. Dellinger, Clerk, Cherryville, N. C. L. M. Dixon, Retiring Moderator, Gastonia, N. C.

W. N. Long, Incoming Moderator, Belmont, N. C.

Next Annual Meeting: October 22-23, 1946. Centerview Church, N. Belmont, N. C.

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Adrian-Madara	Mrs. Walker Silwell, Box 593, Mount Holly, N. C.	1939	Wood	300	6	6	6	4,000.00	\$	4,000.00	\$	2,000.00						4,000.00				2,000.00
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	1904	Wood	400	10	10	10	1,500.00		1,500.00		5,000.00						1,500.00				5,000.00
3	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	1942	Wood	200	1	1	1	500.00		500.00								500.00				800.00
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Winfred Auten, Belmont, N. C.	1930	Brick	550	36	5	33	76	97,000.00									55,500.00				34,000.00
5	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.	1914	Brick	250	76	8	76	97,000.00										107,000.00				80,000.00
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. C. A. Wise, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1942	Wood	250	2	1	2															
7	Berea	J. B. Sherrill, Liberty St., Gastonia, N. C.	1940	Wood	350	1	1	1															
8	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Box 243, Bessemer City, N. C.	1922	Brick	500	13	7	35	7,200.00		7,200.00								7,200.00				2,250.00
9	Bethel	None reported							30,000.00		30,000.00								8,000.00				26,000.00
10	Brington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.	1924	Brick	500	11	4	15	24,000.00		24,000.00								5,000.00				
11	Cherryview	E. D. Beatty, N. Belmont, N. C.	1931	Brick	600	28	6	28	15,000.00		15,000.00								5,000.00				
12	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	1920	Brick	600	36	7	36	60,000.00		60,000.00								20,000.00				
13	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.	1942	Brick	400	5	5	5	7,500.00		7,500.00								7,500.00				
14	Cramerton	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.	1921	Brick	500	17	3	21	50,000.00		50,000.00								2,500.00				
15	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.	1914	Brick	600	16	3	15	24,000.00		24,000.00								2,500.00				
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Weaver, Gastonia, N. C.	1941	Brick	300	17	17	17	15,000.00		15,000.00								29,200.00				
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Steve Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	500	5	5	5	6,756.62		6,756.62								2,500.00				
18	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lucy Lee, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	1923	Brick	475	18	2	18	18,000.00		18,000.00								20,500.00				
19	Gastonia, Calvary	D. H. Campbell, 310 N. Falls St., Gastonia, N. C.	1918	Brick	600	65	8	65	72,000.00		72,000.00								82,000.00				
20	Gastonia, Fairview	Donald Wells, 22 Maple St., Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	225	1	1	1	4,500.00		4,500.00								10,000.00				
21	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.	1923	Brick	350	26	11	46	251,783.00		251,783.00								20,000.00				
22	Gastonia, Loray	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1924	Brick	550	28	3	28	11,500.00		11,500.00								7,500.00				
23	Gastonia, Marietta St.	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	1924	Brick	400	15	6	15	26,400.00		26,400.00								20,000.00				
24	(a) Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.	1906	Wood	850	56	7	56	71,000.00		71,000.00								4,300.00				
25	(1) Gastonia, Modena St.	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1919	Brick	400	15	6	19	26,400.00		26,400.00								8,500.00				
26	(1) Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C. J. Lunsford, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.	1935	Wood	400	18	4	16	11,500.00		11,500.00								2,000.00				
27	Gastonia, Ranlo	None reported							12,000.00		12,000.00												
28	Gastonia, Temple	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1919	Brick	400	11	3	11	16,250.00		16,250.00								3,500.00				
29	(1) Gastonia, Unity	L. L. Broome, Gastonia, N. C.	1927	Wood	600	35	6	35	20,000.00		20,000.00								8,000.00				
30	Gastonia, Victory	W. F. Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.	1945	Brick	250	10	2	10	10,000.00		10,000.00												
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mary Hull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1936	Wood	225	8	2	8	5,000.00		5,000.00								3,200.00				
32	Hardin	Howard Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1942	Wood	120	6	4	10	2,000.00		2,000.00												
33	Hickory Grove	Leary Reid, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	1927	Brick	200	9	1	9	8,000.00		8,000.00								3,000.00				
34	High Shoals	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1905	Wood	250	6	1	5	6,000.00		6,000.00								3,000.00				
35	Hull's Grove	J. B. Mitchell, High Shoals, N. C.	1909	Wood	350	8	5	8	10,000.00		10,000.00								9,000.00				
36	Long Creek Memorial	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	1890	Wood	350	9	9	9	2,500.00		2,500.00								3,000.00				
37	Lowell, First	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.	1919	Brick	600	12	5	12	60,000.00		60,000.00								2,500.00				
38	McAdenville	A. E. Teague, Lowell, N. C.	1928	Brick	300	30	4	30	60,000.00		60,000.00								60,000.00				
39	Mountain Side	Florence Pressly, McAdenville, N. C.	1887	Wood	600	16	10	16	60,000.00		60,000.00								69,500.00				
40	Mountain View	Mrs. R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1896	Wood	400	7	1	7	2,500.00		2,500.00								2,500.00				
41	Mountain Beulah	Mrs. Dolie Collins, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1916	Wood	300	4	1	4	1,500.00		1,500.00								5,000.00				
42	Mount Zion	Mrs. Olin Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	1917	Wood	400	9	2	9	4,000.00		4,000.00								3,500.00				
43	Mount Holly, First	Wm. E. Moore, Box 619, Mount Holly, N. C.	1924	Brick	850	16	4	27	40,000.00		40,000.00								48,000.00				
44	Sandy Plains	Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	1903	Wood	400	4	3	10	6,500.00		6,500.00								6,500.00				
45	Shady Grove	Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1941	Brick	450	22	4	22	23,200.00		23,200.00								2,000.00				
46	Tuckasee	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1886	Wood	400	5	4	9	2,500.00		2,500.00								2,500.00				
47	Webb's Chapel	Foy Lowe, Mount Holly, N. C.	1912	Wood	300	9	6	9	10,000.00		10,000.00								7,000.00				
48	Woodlawn	W. M. Wallace, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.	1944	Brick	300	5	4	5	15,000.00		15,000.00												
49	Woodlawn	E. A. Buckner, Box 289, Lowell, N. C.	1941	Brick	300	18	2	18	15,000.00		15,000.00								2,500.00				
Totals			20,370	771	227	840	\$ 1,205,539.62	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 175,700.00	\$ 1,389.62	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 762,795.00											

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED									
CHURCHES										Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Missi- onary Program	Number of Members Sub- scribers	E. M. Canvass for Am. Budget	Value of Clothing Given to Orphanage	Ch. Enrolled in Ch. Retreat				
(See Table VIII for Treasurers)																			
Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sun. Sch., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes of Association	Building Fund Reserve	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations								
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	Adrian-Madara	2,330.00	68.00		344.79	104.22	96.50	5.00	1,800.00	128.00	4,748.51	20	Yes		No				
2	Alexs.	1,325.00	158.68		248.64	28.00	28.00	2.00		21.50	2,309.93	10	No		No				
3	Anthony Grove	3,301.43	16.06		5.00	28.00					416.07	140	Yes	30.00	No				
4	Belmont, East	2,919.00	125.00		1,250.98	836.16	299.01	20.00	3,000.00	1,546.79	13,090.90	140	Yes		Yes				
5	Belmont, First	3,341.00	200.00		2,474.41	740.15	30.00	20.00	3,317.63	997.18	15,787.21	31	Yes		No				
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	1,417.50	193.50		243.41	51.20	30.00	1.60		408.31	1,667.21	9	No		No				
7	Berea	1,683.90									2,097.21		No		No				
8	Bessemer City, First.	3,120.00	431.25	5,376.37	109.66	387.41	209.50	13.00	2,869.06		13,330.23		Yes		Yes				
9	Bethel	2,200.00		103.00		246.96		7.00	400.00	128.75	5,676.75	10	Yes		Yes				
10	Brantwood Memorial.	3,000.00	110.00	307.76	2,050.00	341.04	71.00	11.25	5,900.00	402.03	11,172.26	100	No		No				
11	Cherryville, First	3,510.00	596.30	633.43	1,561.05	656.10		13.80	5,202.91	2,108.20	14,794.09	98	Yes		Yes				
12	Cherryville, Second	1,496.30	155.25		619.04	220.41	12.00	8.00	300.00	40.00	2,850.91	10	Yes		No				
13	Cramerton	3,302.00	1,820.00	181.32	930.53	455.39	6.00	21.00	5,315.58	1,050.87	13,209.69	180	Yes		Yes				
14	Dallas	2,120.00		1,321.31	960.67	102.68		8.00	6,278.39	183.52	11,693.51	25	Yes		Yes				
15	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	1,892.35	85.00	5,992.22	124.44	42.68	157.00	4.36		326.78	5,628.16	20	No		Yes				
16	Gastonia, Bethlehem	3,300.00	155.00	2,556.62	253.63	185.55	38.59	15.00	7,500.00	1,398.67	8,480.85	25	Yes		Yes				
17	Gastonia, Calvary	2,190.85	252.16	2,190.85	1,138.45	219.02	388.00	20.00	1,735.00	704.48	21,608.23	225	Yes		Yes				
18	Gastonia, East	3,900.00	1,650.00	2,196.03	3,187.55	690.47	98.65	3.00	20,120.00	12,911.42	46,184.68	130	Yes		Yes				
19	Gastonia, Fairview	2,080.00	1,750.00	84.93	3,363.23	859.90	266.71	17.00	13,000.00	706.78	19,022.53	400	No		Yes				
20	Gastonia, First	5,100.00	3,902.50	824.51	1,879.17	537.26	166.71	25.00	12,108.75	1,688.83	22,373.62	210	Yes		Yes				
21	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1,810.00	713.10		1,476.00	1,014.29	156.25	25.00	10,956.74	808.05	18,449.94	260	Yes		Yes				
22	Gastonia, Loray	3,900.00	1,680.00	1,045.50	1,106.89	658.71	237.86	12.00	1,549.00	507.00	5,583.50	62	Yes		Yes				
23	Gastonia, Marietta St.	2,730.00	383.79	1,555.50	1,106.89	658.71	237.86	12.00	1,549.00	507.00	5,583.50	62	Yes		Yes				
24	(a) Gastonia, Love Mem	2,495.00	75.00	148.00	586.87	174.47	40.00	10.04			1,226.00	40	No		No				
25	(1) Gastonia, Mod. St.	675.00			175.00	56.00	80.00	3.00											
26	(1) Gastonia, Rankin L.				900.67	795.85	25.00	10.00	2,076.50	34.87	10,097.50	40	Yes		Yes				
27	Gastonia, Rankin L.	3,120.00	243.50	1,988.85	1,258.33	565.61	195.14	25.00	3,808.34	6,256.75	15,980.00	173	Yes		Yes				
28	Gastonia, Temple	2,745.00	659.50	1,711.03	1,851.77	146.67			3,927.00	315.00	10,907.00	34	Yes		Yes				
29	(1) Gastonia, Unity	1,945.00	220.00	5,255.96	413.13	262.78	36.00	7.30	3,702.95	277.30	7,801.40	33	Yes		Yes				
30	Gastonia, Victory	1,440.00	663.91	312.75	940.10	180.79			3,910.92	100.00	6,981.41	22	Yes		Yes				
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin	1,750.00	130.45	29.58	940.10	180.79				100.00	6,981.41	22	Yes		Yes				
32	Hardin	2,275.00	25.00	52.68	251.37	141.25	25.00	3.18		55.20	3,957.71	20	No		No				
33	Hickory Grove	2,127.36	155.10	562.68	320.35	170.36	170.36	6.25	332.24	303.58	3,957.71	20	No		No				
34	High Shoals	2,120.00	159.25		244.00	170.00	20.84	2.00	4,000.00	12.00	4,765.34	30	Yes		Yes				
35	Hull's Grove	684.14	39.35	27.15	990.82	211.81	406.71	8.62		3,403.26	9,816.34	12	No		No				
36	Long Creek Memorial	2,425.00	175.00	1,931.12	990.82	211.81	406.71	8.62	500.00	452.34	8,855.14	35	Yes		Yes				
37	Lowell, First	3,464.00	185.00	3,091.51	945.24	282.25	282.25	15.00		202.75	5,448.82	12	Yes		Yes				
38	McAdenville	2,896.76	162.00	1,483.26	418.27	358.60	100.00	15.00			5,448.82	15	Yes		Yes				
39	Mountain Side	2,896.76	145.00	668.26	524.75	141.17	564.40	8.00			4,648.43	16	Yes		Yes				
40	Mountain View	1,631.00	267.50		52.00	35.00	345.60	5.00			1,643.00	16	Yes		Yes				
41	Mount Beulah	3,200.00	100.00	1,971.70	1,327.65	230.06	102.79	15.35	7,000.00	100.00	14,905.14	28	Yes		Yes				
42	Mount Holly, First.	3,200.00	282.00		2,187.64	230.42	102.79	8.76	4,000.00	178.46	5,533.85	40	Yes		Yes				
43	Mount Zion	2,403.58	520.00	1,225.58	75.87	100.39	102.79	15.00		649.71	6,838.73	10	No		No				
44	Sandy Plains	2,623.02	296.00	1,225.58	1,348.42	275.61	198.67	7.50	1,670.45	57.25	3,087.92	15	Yes		Yes				
45	Shady Grove	2,400.00	275.00	481.35	723.67	537.67	30.41	2.00	10,414.57	350.58	15,040.04	52	No		No				
46	Tuckasee	2,463.20	154.29	250.00	900.97	300.02	71.33	4.00				30	No		No				
47	Webb's Chapel	2,463.20	275.00	250.00	900.97	300.02	71.33	4.00	1,765.91	174.66	7,393.35	40	No		No				
48	Woodlawn	2,430.00		336.75															
Totals.										\$ 426,420.50	\$ 832,645.70	\$ 2,235.00	1939	\$55.00					
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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, THE GASTON BAPTIST ASS'N, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1945

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES				DESIGNATED GIFTS												Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS Total Given for Mis- sions & Benevolences (All Purposes) By the Church and All Departments	GRAND TOTAL
	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Re- tirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	\$							
													\$	\$	\$	\$			
Adrian-Madara.....	Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly.....	499.48		75.00	62.10	5.20				16.20	22.00			337.45	1,699.73	4,854.01			
Alexis.....	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis.....	25.00			36.00	64.00				567.80	100.00			94.00	173.50	589.57			
Anthony Grove.....	Ralph G. Crouse.....	40.00	10.00	338.75	126.30	203.25				34.00	10.50			200.00	5,093.38	13,300.28			
Belmont, East.....	C. W. Bass, Belmont.....	1,496.96	40.00	213.39	181.16	426.83				594.07	260.00			33.00	3,515.17	19,302.38			
First.....	Ray Kaner, Belmont.....									513.83	100.00				154.00	1,821.21			
Slove Mem.....	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont.....									95.00	30.00				165.39	2,262.60			
Berea.....	None reported.....				25.00					140.39					4,228.92	17,559.15			
Bessemer City, Ist.....	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City.....	2,588.64	119.19	22.60	128.74	310.52				505.02	133.64			89.77	1,239.00	6,915.75			
Bethel.....	None reported.....														2,959.51	14,131.77			
Brumpton Mem.....	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley.....	900.00		23.00	25.00					136.00	50.00				4,067.01	18,851.10			
Centerville.....	G. S. Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont.....	2,401.37		62.04	26.12	26.13				286.75	68.70			38.40	81.00	2,931.91			
Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville.....	2,994.22	40.30	52.00		26.00				440.19	52.00			65.60	130.70	5,217.32			
Second.....	Mrs. Lee Heaven, Box 673, Ch. ville.....	50.00								5.00	16.00				92.64	1,839.88			
Cramerton.....	Ray Brandon, Cramerton.....	3,334.72	45.00	117.79	140.00	280.00				732.83	179.45			76.81	122.47	13,533.39			
Dallas.....	M. L. McSwain, Dallas.....	837.43	31.25	82.45	119.29	207.00				234.91	76.04			85.11	292.47	5,820.63			
Gastonia, B'ch Ave.....	L. E. Childers, Gastonia.....				29.42	58.85				72.55	20.09				35.08	9,091.93			
Bethlehem.....	Kelly Chapman, E. Gastonia.....	276.00								145.78	29.00				335.00	30,990.34			
Calvary.....	C. H. Montgomery, Gastonia.....	1,200.00								50.00	100.00				313.95	5,744.04			
East.....	Hunter Summey, Gastonia.....	75.00	15.00		9.66	9.66				110.16	17.67				20,374.83	66,559.48			
Farview.....	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	14,038.27	450.00	577.07	305.57	1,399.75				1,971.66	380.21				2,758.70	21,781.23			
First.....	A. F. Poneberger, Gastonia.....	1,824.04	20.00		24.75	89.02				625.00	200.00				5,753.20	28,556.82			
Flint-Groves.....	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia.....	4,261.00		100.00	100.00					480.98	215.00			9.28	1,193.02	19,042.86			
Loray.....	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia.....		25.00							300.00	100.00				1,080.32	6,665.68			
Marietta St.....	Roy G. Dixon, Gastonia.....														1,225.00				
(a) Love Mem.....	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia.....																		
(b) Modena St.....	J. A. Seagraves, W. Gastonia.....																		
(c) Rankin Lake.....	None reported.....																		
Ranlo.....	W. E. Price, Ranlo Sta., Gastonia.....	2,749.20	26.00	33.53	59.76	65.33				394.28	70.40			137.13	3,665.63	17,762.93			
Temple.....	T. N. Young, W. Gastonia.....	954.00		89.00						238.88	64.60			78.82	1,902.78	17,882.78			
(d) Unity.....	Vaughn Wiggins, Gastonia.....	412.09	25.00							66.25	18.39			31.20	562.67	8,364.07			
Victory.....	Mrs. Leola Burnett, Gastonia.....	1,335.38		32.95	46.97	31.50				326.71	18.39			73.38	10.62	9,225.52			
W. Franklin Ave.....	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia.....	481.47								101.74	13.00			140.46	49.28	7,767.36			
Hardin.....	M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas.....	160.00	9.00		12.50					30.70	43.60				255.10	3,828.81			
Hickory Grove.....	E. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	800.00	10.00							225.25	20.88			76.80	1,217.80	4,502.87			
High Shoals.....	Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals.....	240.00								120.00	27.68				508.68	4,158.89			
Hull's Grove.....	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale.....	1,124.56								33.43	10.00			40.00	133.43	4,898.77			
Long Cr. Mem.....	Lewis Summey, Dallas.....	10.00								435.00	85.00			221.00	2,073.50	11,889.84			
Lowell, First.....	H. H. Roberts, Lowell.....	580.00	25.00	140.00	27.50					276.50	60.00			72.00	1,406.00	10,261.14			
McAdenville.....	F. F. Honeycutt, McAdenville.....	518.12		48.90	32.83	57.00				291.20	80.00			110.00	1,186.05	6,634.87			
Mountain Side.....	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	48.00		54.00	77.00					121.00	95.00			65.00	460.00	5,008.43			
Mountain View.....	Dollie Collins, Kings Mountain.....																		
Mount Beulah.....	H. L. Ware, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	184.39	15.00	11.75						87.48	22.15			5.50	384.12	3,872.42			
Mount Holly, Ist.....	T. H. Ware, Mt. Holly.....	1,191.48		31.55	175.40	143.85				302.38	75.22			545.18	2,732.39	17,637.53			
Mount Zion.....	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville.....	147.86	15.00			11.83				104.30	30.00			2,444.01	5,876.94				
Sandy Plains.....	W. E. Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	1,935.49		269.72		6.49				175.00	57.31			411.92	3,499.84				
Shady Grove.....	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.....	312.72								63.20	36.00			6.20	876.20	15,916.24			
Uckesage.....	Curdis Sigmon, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly.....	600.00								100.00	50.00			120.00	1,217.22				
Webb's Chapel.....	W. R. Hufschler, Rt. 6, Lincolnton.....									6.15	5.00			144.13	1,683.81	9,077.16			
Woodawn.....	A. L. Stafford, Lowell.....	611.00	40.00	17.27	225.84	171.10				190.73	27.44			131.30					

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger

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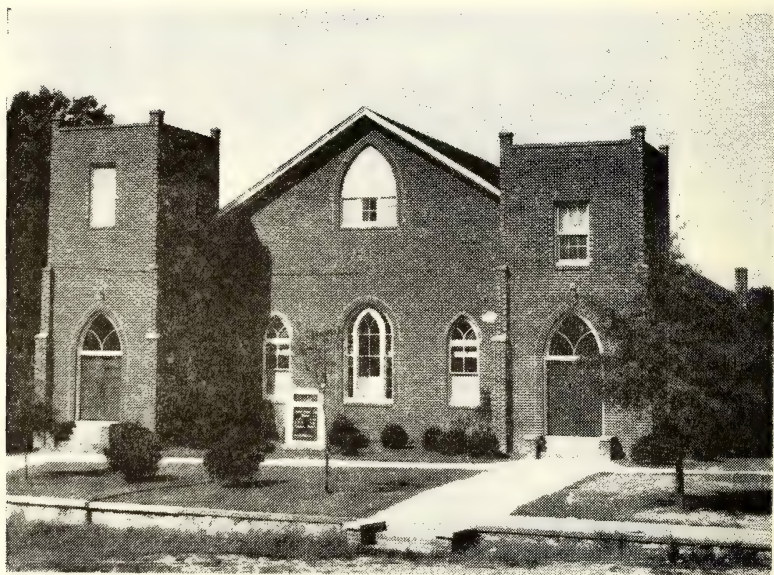
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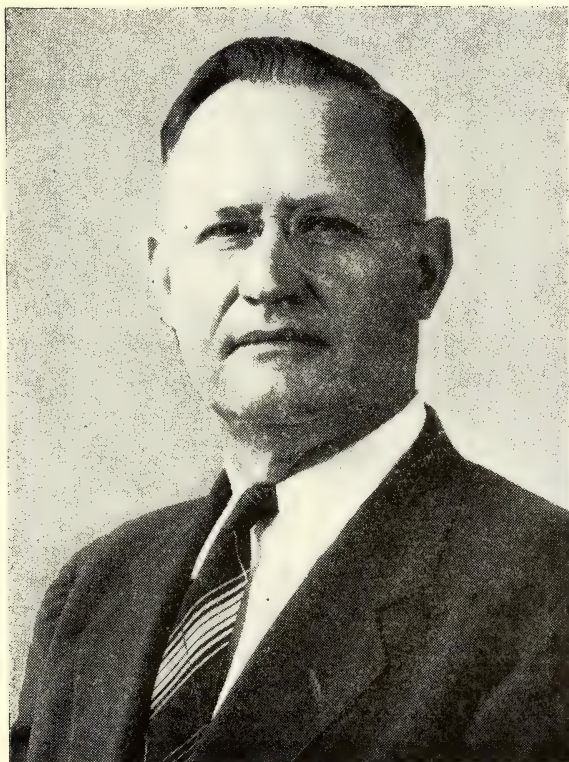
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R. B. Lineberger	Dallas, N. C.
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M. S. Heavener	West Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

J. Robert Featherston	Cramerton, N. C.
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George G. Willis, 2 years	Gastonia, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, 1 year	Cherryville, N. C.

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Three Years

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Hubert Huggins	Dallas, N. C.
T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.

Two Years

Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
W. B. Hair	Gastonia, N. C.

One Year

T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
David Bumgardner	Belmont, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the sessions of the Association. However, we include in the Minutes brief reports of their activities made by their leaders to the Association. See under appropriate headings.

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Mrs. Cleveland Jenkins, Literature Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Jones, President, Business Women's Federation	Gastonia, N. C.
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—W. G. Stroup	Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Cecil Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Supt., Training Teacher—Myrtle Abernethy	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Leno Hawkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—Leslie E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. O. H. Bolch	Gastonia, N. C.

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Junior—Milton Fisher	Lowell, N. C.
Intermediate—Luther Hawkins	Cherryville, N. C.
Young People—Mrs. C. S. Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Adult—E. G. Powell	E. Gastonia, N. C.
Extension—Mrs. Maude E. Lanier	Belmont, N. C.
Vacation Bible School—Ruth Falls	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.

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Associate Director—L. W. Stafford	Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Doris Jenkins	Belmont, N. C.
Chorister—Milton Fisher	Lowell, N. C.
Pianist—William Wise	Belmont, N. C.
Junior Leader—Mrs. L. W. Stafford	Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Helen D. Fox	Dallas, N. C.
Senior Leader—Nelson Bradshaw	N. Belmont, N. C.
Adult Leader—W. G. Stroup	Gastonia, N. C.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Vergil Carrington	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Irene Carpenter	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—W. C. Sledge	Lowell, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia District—W. B. Watson	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Mount Holly District—L. W. Stafford	Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas District—J. L. Lineberger	Stanley, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville District—Everett Stroup	Cherryville, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Encampment or Orphanage.

N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention—Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers

Ridge Crest, N. C.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col 4.12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1946 SESSION

- Adrian-Madora**—R. R. Cook, Lunie Mullis, Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mrs. Syvilla Goddard, J. W. Bailey.
- Alexis**—L. A. McClure, Mrs. C. O. Fisher, A. L. McAlister, Mrs. A. L. McAlister, Mrs. H. M. Burgin, Mrs. Paul R. Hager, Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Roy Devine.
- Anthony Grove**—Mrs. George Bumgardner, Carolyn Newton, Mrs. J. D. Carpenter.
- Belmont, East**—C. G. Rumfelt, Mrs. C. G. Rumfelt, A. C. Sams, Mrs. A. C. Sams, Haldean Jenkins, J. B. Helton.
- Belmont, First**—Walter N. Long, Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Mrs. R. L. Featherston, Jr., Mrs. Arnold Lawing, W. J. Francis, Clyde Clark, T. R. Blanton.
- Belmont, Stowe Memorial**—E. G. Powell.
- Berea**—T. H. Roach, J. W. Baker, James F. Sarvis.
- Bessemer City, First**—J. Ned Taylor, Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Mrs. Alma C. Jackson, Floyd J. Noblett.
- Bethel**—Bruce Christopher, Mrs. M. P. Bell.
- Bruington Memorial**—S. M. Shelton, A. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, C. E. Brooks, Jack Morris, Mrs. Cilly Capps, Mrs. M. P. Bell.
- Centerview**—E. J. Caldwell, Edith Hipp, Raymond Thomas, W. J. Alexander, B. H. Waters, E. D. Beaty, Nelson Bradshaw.
- Cherryville, First**—E. S. Elliott, Mrs. C. T. Skidmore, Mrs. Ed Sain, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Lana Mauney, Mrs. J. F. Wofford, David P. Dellinger, Loy Stroup, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter.
- Cherryville, Second**—Luther Hawkins, H. P. Hendrick, L. F. Jenkins, Mrs. W. B. Stubblefield, W. B. Stubblefield.
- Cramerton**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, Mrs. W. Y. Ball, Mrs. Fred L. Queen, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, W. S. Haynie, Frank D. Frady, Hoyt Hudson, J. B. Walker.
- Dallas**—Hubert Huggins, Mrs. T. B. Dixon, R. B. Lineberger, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith.
- Gastonia, Beach Avenue**—M. P. Rhyne, E. W. Pipes, Loy Champion, W. B. Weaver, L. E. Childers.
- Gastonia, Bethlehem**—C. V. Garver, Charles E. McDonald, J. M. Bigham, David E. McDonald.
- Gastonia, Calvary**—Bruce B. Littleton, Mrs. George R. Grice, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Mrs. J. F. Small, Mrs. W. C. Eason, Mrs. C. E. Lee.
- Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. Hunter Summey, Mrs. A. F. Weir, Hunter Summey, Yvonne Summey, Barbara Rhyne, Mrs. A. F. Watts, A. J. Saunders, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Mrs. Paul W. Moss.

Gastonia, Fairview—W. G. Rhinehardt, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, C. E. Taylor, Andy Kirkman, Mary Ellen Mize.

Gastonia, First—Dr. V. Ward Barr, W. G. Stroup.

Gastonia, Flint-Groves—R. Love Dixon, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, Mrs. E. G. Powell, G. C. Hampton, A. L. Cline, A. M. Black.

Gastonia, Loray—L. M. Dixon, J. W. Stroup, W. M. Styers, Mrs. W. R. Hicks, Mrs. B. P. Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Jenkins.

Gastonia, Love Memorial—C. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Meek Jenkins, Mrs. R. B. Grigg, Mrs. Floyd Costner, Mrs. C. L. King.

Gastonia, Marietta Street—O. H. Bolch, Mrs. Oscar Bolch, Howard Smith.

Gastonia, Modena Street—W. A. Costner, J. A. Seagraves, Ed Leming, Boyd Lunsford, Joe Smith, Lillie Albright, Mrs. W. A. Costner, Tom Webb, Mrs. Joe Webb.

Gastonia, Rankin Lake—W. W. Black, Mrs. B. N. Black, Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Mrs. Brice N. Black, R. M. Propst.

Gastonia, Ranlo—M. L. Barnes, Mrs. Rochelle Clary, Mrs. L. L. Broome, J. G. England.

Gastonia, Temple—Dr. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. L. Willis, Mrs. Cylda Costner, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. F. D. Hedrick.

Gastonia, Unity—Leslie E. Bookout, Mrs. Jacob L. Alexander, Mrs. M. H. Cobb, Lester E. Hartman, Mrs. Van B. Shepard, Van B. Shepard, Mrs. L. E. Bookout.

Gastonia, Victory—Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. W. P. Leister, Mrs. D. V. Vaughn, W. P. Leister, Earl L. Sams, V. W. Guin.

Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue—W. Arthur Hoffman, Lillian Rhodes, Mrs. Vernon Upton, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Upton.

Hardin—G. P. Horn.

Hickory Grove—S. A. Stroup, C. P. Abernethy, Mrs. Price Smith, J. L. Hunt, E. B. Smith, Lillie Abernethy, Myrtle Abernethy.

High Shoals—J. M. Shelton, Mrs. M. P. Jamison, Mrs. L. W. Robinson, M. R. High.

Hull's Grove—J. H. Brendel, A. W. Martin, Otis E. King.

Long Creek Memorial—Mrs. Judson L. Vipperman, T. S. Summey, Mrs. G. O. Jenkins, Mrs. T. S. Summey, Helen D. Fox, Willie Holland.

Lowell, First—W. C. Sledge, J. T. Stafford, P. R. Clanton, H. H. Roberts, Mrs. Denny Smith, A. E. Clemmer, Mrs. Joe Helderman, Mrs. R. L. Helderman, Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Milton C. Fisher.

McAdenville—Harvey L. Lineberger, E. J. Rumfelt, Mrs. Lee Deaton, Mrs. Lonnie Price, Bessie Rumfelt, Addie Harris, George Rankin.

Mountain Side—A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Roy Costner, Mrs. A. V. Ledford.

Mountain View—

Mount Beulah—O. S. Long, E. H. Biggerstaff, O. A. Bowen, E. S. Fletcher, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, J. H. McSwain.

Mount Holly, First—Dr. L. S. Clark, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Saddler, Mrs. H. D. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. Howard, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, Mrs. Paul R. Cooper, Mrs. R. B. Watkins.

Mount Zion—Vassie Lee Hicks, J. P. Beam, George D. Beam, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Craig, Bobby Craig.

Sandy Plains—A. A. Medlock, Mrs. E. H. Moten, Mrs. J. L. Featherston, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Millen.

Shady Grove—P. A. Hicks, D. M. Witherspoon, Howard T. Stroup.

Tuckaseege—David B. Roberts, Mrs. David P. Roberts.

Webb's Chapel—J. Morris Baker, Mrs. Morris Baker.

Woodlawn—James A. McGaha.

THOSE VISITING WITH US

Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, T. P. Stanfield, Mrs. T. P. Stanford, Dr. Luther Little, Mrs. Walter N. Long, Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, V. C. Stowe, Mrs. B. L. Rhyne, Mrs. W. O. Carter, Mrs. B. G. Weathers, Mrs. Annie Adams, Mrs. Vaughn Wiggins, Charles Talent, Henry A. Pow, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. A. A. Medlock, Vaughn Wiggins, Mrs. James L. Brackett, L. M. Flowers, Mrs. Emma Fraley, Mrs. L. C. McClure, Mrs. Bruce B. Littleton, Mrs. E. J. Gowan, Mrs. E. G. Ledford, Joyce Anne Ledford, Mrs. A. E. Jarrel, Grat Smith, J. R. Featherston, Mrs. A. W. Poole, Irene Jenkins, Mrs. C. B. Stroup, Mrs. E. C. Adcock, Mrs. Grat Smith, Mrs. V. M. Sheppard, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Skidmore of Centerview, V. M. Sheppard, J. D. Smith, J. P. Thomas, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, O. A. Wright, Charles R. Anderson, Carrie Montgomery, Mrs. W. G. Rhinehardt, Sim H. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Lee, Mrs. Carl Lee, Mrs. O. D. Brown, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Roper of Centerview, Mrs. J. L. Brittain, J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. D. W. Dawn, Mrs. Lester E. Hartman, Onie Foster, Frances Smith, William J. Roper, Nancy Holtzclaw, W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Mrs. G. Y. Tate, Mrs. J. B. Barron, Ada Hunsucker, Mrs. W. G. Stroup, Mrs. R. B. Etchier, Mrs. Julia Wagstaff, J. B. Barron, J. C. Canipe, Z. D. Baker, J. Wanford Parham, David E. Bobbitt, W. R. Cochran, W. D. Robinson, James T. Blackwelder, Mrs. Albert H. Hicks, Della Mae Burgin, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Bernice Mize, Mrs. M. Haldean Jenkins, Mrs. L. W. Stafford, L. W. Stafford, Tony Stafford, W. R. Mize, Mrs. W. R. Mize, Mrs. Howard Smith, Jackie Baxter, Cecil Kirkman, Doris Barker, Joe Ann Rhinehardt, Grace Fore, Joe Dawn, Betty Rose Barker, Mrs. Brice Lowe, Patty Cashwell, Melvin Powell, Russell Bradshaw, R. E. Rhyne, Fay Whiteside, Miss Ollie Whiteside, Mrs. R. L. Stack, Betty Lou Stack, Everett Stroup, Ruth Craig, Marshall Craig, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. McAlpine, Ida Ruth Brooks,

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mary Brooks, Mrs. B. H. Waters, D. L. Moses, Hazelene Jackson, Alfred Lineberger, Ralph Wilson, Claude Helton, R. M. Prime, Johnny McGinnis, Harold Homesley, Shirley Brooks, Jean Aderholdt, Patricia Dellinger, Glenna Dellinger, Frankie Dellinger, Wanda Sneed, Norma Jean Marrow, Mary Ruth Black, Hidda Black, Buddy George, Henry Yarborough, Haywood Hendrick, Edward Elliott, J. S. Hawkins, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. Thomas Ledford, Mrs. G. R. Hovis, Mrs. Lula David J. S. Hawkins, W. Lee Smith, J. W. Robinson, R. J. Dellinger, Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Hilton, R. M. Hauss.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For his service the Clerk shall be paid annually fifty dollars out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty to the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and make such reports as

they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of ten members: one from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually a committee composed of five members on Petitionary Letters, whose duty shall be to investigate matters pertaining to churches in said Association and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry and assist in organizing new churches and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing, if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker thirty days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Eighth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
Centerview Baptist Church
North Belmont, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1945, 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that on the 22nd, and 23rd, days of October, A. D., 1946, the Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina was held with the Centerview Baptist Church at North Belmont, North Carolina, beginning Tuesday morning, October 22nd, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Walter N. Long, Moderator.

2. Joe Smith choir leader of the Centerview Church, led in singing, Blessed Assurance.

3. In the absence of J. Ned Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bessemer City, who was designated to lead in the initial devotional services, the Moderator led the Association in the responsive reading No. 520 in the Hymnal. Prayer was led by E. J. Caldwell, pastor of the host church.

4. The Moderator named the following committees: On Enrollment, L. M. Dixon, Z. W. Rotan and W. W. Black; On Committee on Committees, E. S. Elliott, M. L. Barnes and W. G. Stroup.

5. At this time the Moderator called upon David P. Dellinger to read his report on

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings, one each quarter, during the year. At the first meeting, by order of the Association, the following trustees for Gardner-Webb College were appointed: For

three years, Dr. E. V. Hudson, Mr. W. B. Hair; for two years, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Mr. David W. Bumgardner; for one year, Rev. J. Ned Taylor, Rev. Hubert Huggins, Mr. T. S. Summey.

In keeping with the policy of the Executive Committee to assist the churches wherever possible, favorable action was taken on applications from the Unity and West Franklin churches for aid from the State Mission Board.

A request from the people of Lineberger Park to bring their religious program under the auspices of the Association looking toward the organization of a Baptist church was studied for a period of three months, and their proposition finally accepted. This project was placed under the supervision of the East Gastonia Church. A like request from representatives of the Catawba Heights was presented, involving the transfer of all assets including several lots and a reserve fund, and favorably acted upon by the Committee.

The resignation of Rev. J. A. Snow was received at the last meeting of the Committee, but since the meeting of the Association was so near, no action was taken to fill the vacancy.

WALTER N. LONG, Chairman.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

The report was adopted without discussion.

6. The Ministers' Retirement Plan report was made by P. A. Hicks who discussed the subject and upon request of Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Mr. Hicks was requested to send expressions of appreciation to a number of leading men and pastors who sent statements of approval of the Plan. The report was adopted.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

One of the outstanding problems confronting our nation today is security from war. The United Nations Organization was established to work out plans and policies for the prevention of war, and for the protection and security of each other. Our government also has been concerned about the security of its citizens from want of the necessities of life, and has established the social security plan to aid different laboring groups in event of disability or old age, but the ministers were left out of this plan. The Southern Baptist Convention has done something about this matter, and the Ministers Relief and Annuity Board was started in 1919. Today this Board has a membership of 13,000 ministers and lay workers employed in our churches and denominational work, and assets of more than ten million dollars, and was aiding at the end of 1945 seventeen hundred and forty-two beneficiaries who had retired or were disabled.

Each state in the Southern Baptist Convention has its own Ministers' Retirement Plan affiliated with the Annuity Board. In North Carolina we have 552 members and 26 of these are in the Gaston Association. By checking our minutes we found that the 49 churches in our Association were served by 48 different pastors. That would indicate that 22 of our pastors have not made any provision for disability or old age. The plan is simple, sane and sound, and will give you comfort and security when disability or old age over takes

you. We would urge all our pastors and churches who have not come into this plan to do so at once.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS.

7. The following are some of the names of visitors recognized at this time: Dr. Luther Little of Charlotte, Sims Martin of Hiawassa, Georgia, J. P. Blackwell of York, South Carolina, J. P. Thomas, O. A. Wright and Mrs. P. C. Whitesides.

8. The following new pastors were recognized and given a welcome into the Association: J. M. Baker, Z. W. Rotan, B. B. Littleton, E. G. Powell and A. A. Medlock.

9. J. R. Featherston, Missionary, made the following report: Churches visited 46, church visits 112, sermons preached 137, prayer meetings conducted 12, committee meetings 44, associational meetings, 35, state meetings 7, southwide meetings 1, Sunday School lessons, 9, conferences conducted 3, programs presented 34, census taken 1, study courses 2, Training Unions organized 1, churches organized 1, revivals 5, Sunday School enlargement campaigns 1, School of Missions 1, Professions of Faith 60, Devotionals 38, churches contacted for Sunday School programs 7, Vacation Bible Schools conducted 6, Associational Schools of Missions 1 and miles traveled 13,125. This covers the Associational Year and was received as information.

10. P. A. Hicks makes report from the committee on Petitionary Letters. After considerable discussion by P. A. Hicks, Dr. Luther Little, Dr. J. L. Vipperman, D. F. Birchfield, Luther Hawkins and W. A. Costner, Pastor of Modena Street Church, the following churches were received into the full fellowship of the association: Modena Street, Unity, Rankin Lake and Berea. The Moderator called all pastors and messengers to the front and extended to them the right hand of fellowship and welcome.

11. David P. Dellinger, retiring treasurer, submitted his report which was received as information as follows:

RETIRING TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina:

The following is a complete report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1945:

Receipts

1945

September 14th-October 23rd, Received from 48 churches....	\$517.36
Special: Alexis, \$5.00; Mount Beulah, \$2.00; Mount Zion, \$3.00; Flint-Groves, \$3.50; Calvary, \$6.00; East Belmont, \$10.00; Hickory Grove, \$2.50; East Gastonia, \$10.00; Loray, \$8.06; Unity, \$2.00; Modena Street, \$2.00; Dallas, \$3.45; Temple, \$11.22; First Belmont, \$6.00; Cramerton, \$7.00; Cherryville Second, \$2.00; Mountain Side, \$4.00; West Franklin Avenue, \$1.06; Cherryville First, \$10.00 Beach Avenue, \$1.00; Stowe Memorial, \$1.80; Tuckaseege, \$3.00; Lowell First, \$6.00; Rankin Lake, \$1.00; Fairview, \$1.50; Bethlehem, \$1.50; Gastonia First, \$11.00; Bessemer City, \$6.86; Sandy Plains, \$5.00 and Long Creek Memorial, \$3.65	141.17
Advanced by Clerk	56.26
	\$714.79

Disbursements

1945

October 23rd, Paid deficits 1943, 44, 45	\$141.55
Eagle Publishing Company, Enrollment cards.....	5.00
Loftin & Company, Printing	508.00
Postage and expense	10.24
Retained for services	50.00
	\$714.79

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DELLINGER,

Retiring Treasurer.

12. It appearing that there was a deficit of \$56.26 which had been advanced by the Clerk covering shortages from year to year since the Silver Anniversary Edition of the Minutes a collection was taken which paid the deficit leaving a balance of \$12.04 which was given to the Treasurer for the use of the general fund.

13. T. L. Cashwell was instructed to bring the report on State, Home and Foreign Missions which was ordered inserted in the Minutes.

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Christ said: "But ye shall receive power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

In these words of Jesus, uttered just before His ascension to the Father, we have divine authority and instruction for our mission program. He gave us (1) our equipment—power from on high; (2) our task—witnessing to Jesus; (3) our field—Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, the uttermost part of the earth.

Although Southern Baptists classify or designate our mission work as State, Home and Foreign missions this is done solely for convenience and clarity. As New Testament christians we recognize and teach that the program of Jesus is world wide in it's scope; that while our responsibility begins in the community in which we live, yet we have no boundry lines until we have reached the last man or woman in the most distant land.

Southern Baptists have at least three special incentives to encourage and urge us to faithful and zealous support of mission work—(1)—WE ARE ABUNDANTLY ABLE. No people on earth have been more abundantly blessed with material prosperity, and never before have even we been more wonderfully blessed than we are today. (2)—OBEDIENCE TO JESUS. Baptist people profess to accept the New Testament as "Our rule of practice" as well as "The ground of our faith". It's very obvious then, to any fair minded person that all who would obey the command of Jesus must be missionary in practice as well as in profession. (3)—SELF PRESERVATION; the carnage of suffering and death and destruction wrought by war is vivid in our minds today. Yet we are being told on every turn that the next war will mean utter destruction to civilization. Governments and nations seem to be groping blindly and hopelessly in a frenzied effort to solve the international problems that divide the nations today in order to evade another war and bring peace. But like the woman who, having spent all, trying many physicians and was nothing better, we find the tension and hatred and misunderstanding becoming worse and worse. Brethren, our only hope for averting another world war is world peace, and the only hope for world peace is the Prince of Peace, and the only hope that the principles of the Prince of Peace will become the principles of the nations in the preaching of the gospel, and the only hope we have of the gospel being preached is for us to support more missionaries.

We earnestly urge the pastor of every church to preach missions faithfully, regularly and repeatedly and give frequent opportunity for the people whom he serves to give of their means to support this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.

14. The subject of missions was ably discussed by J. C. Canipe, Educational Missionary of the Baptist State Convention.

15. E. S. Elliott from the Committee on Committees reports and recommends as follows:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Auditing Committee**—Dr. L. S. Clark, O. H. Bolch, and Love Dixon.

(b) **Nominate Executive Committee**—J. Ned Taylor, W. G. Rhinehardt and A. V. Ledford.

(c) **Nominations**—Hubert Huggins, L. A. McClure and S. A. Stroup.

(d) **Order of Business**—P. A. Hicks, Dr. C. E. Phillips and A. A. Medlock.

(e) **Petitionary Letters**—Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Z. W. Rotan and W. C. Sledge.

(f) **Place and Preacher**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, C. E. Brooks and B. B. Littleton.

(g) **Resolutions**—T. L. Cashwell, W. W. Black and J. M. Baker. On motion duly seconded the report was adopted and they were declared elected.

16. Leslie E. Bookout led the congregation in singing, *Am I A Soldier of the Cross*. S. A. Stroup read the Scripture Lesson, Ephesians third chapter. Prayer by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman. The annual sermon was delivered by W. Arthur Hoffman who used as his text: Ephesians 3:11. The subject being God's Eternal Purpose and the sermon was able, timely and exceedingly well received. Closing prayer and blessing before the meal by Dr. Luther Little, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Tuesday Afternoon

17. The association is called to order by the Moderator. Song by the congregation, *Higher Ground*.

18. The devotional period is led by J. M. Baker who used for the Scripture Lesson a part of the third chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, using as his thought God's Help to those in Need. Prayer by Mr. Baker.

19. E. G. Powell, retiring Superintendent of Sunday Schools read the following report on

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The 49 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools. One church reports a Mission Sunday School. The Sunday School enrollment was 15,374. A gain of 751 over last year. Thirty-two Vacation Bible Schools reported. Enrollment was 3,736, average attendance, 2,974. Baptism reported, 814. A loss of 751 over last year. Eleven monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of 232. Average Churches 25, average Pastors 14, Average Superintendents

13. Offering for the past year was \$188.07. Balance from last year \$78.58. Paid out \$257.28. Balance \$9.43.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. POWELL, Superintendent.

The report was adopted.

20. The report on Temperance and Public Morals is read by O. H. Bolch and after a brief discussion by him and a discussion at greater length by David P. Dellinger the report is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The following recently appeared in the Charlotte Observer. Quote— "I was shocked to read a few days ago a report from Mr. Bobbie Ward, state motor vehicles commissioner, that 683 drivers had been convicted of drunken driving during September. I am constrained to tell you that I think this is a most disgraceful record. It is my opinion that each driver was a potential murderer and perhaps it was no fault of his that he didn't run over someone or collide with another automobile; either event could have brought on injury or death." End of quotation.

Liquor advertising, on a scale never before known in this country is invading our homes, and influencing our young people to drink. Many sources of advertisement, and other means are persuading people that liquor is harmless, and even necessary to social approval and success.

Strong drinking is the home's greatest enemy. It breaks up more homes, blights the personality of more children, and causes more want and suffering than any other enemy of the home.

Liquor undermines the work of the churches. Roger Babson says: "Social liquor is undermining the religious life of homes, churches, and colleges. As bad money drives out good money, so the social use of liquor drives out family prayer, church attendance, Sunday observance, charities, and kindness."

I would like to recommend that the churches of the Gaston Association consider and assume their responsibilities to do all they can to get rid of the greatest enemy in our country, beverage alcohol. And I earnestly urge our people to cooperate with the Allied Church League in working for the great cause of Prohibition.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. BOLCH.

21. Dr. E. V. Hudson offers motion that the Association in the future meet at two different churches each year and the motion is unanimously adopted.

22. J. Ned Taylor from the committee to nominate Executive Committee reports and recommends the following: Walter N. Long, Ex-Officio, Chairman; David P. Dell-

inger, Ex-Officio, Secretary; J. R. Featherston, Ex-Officio, Member; W. G. Stroup, T. S. Summey, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, and for Associational Representative of the Executive Committee by Districts, Dr. L. S. Clark, Dr. V. Ward Barr, R. B. Lineberger, M. T. Saunders, and M. S. Heavener, who are elected.

23. Dr. E. V. Hudson makes motion that the Executive Committee be authorized with power to act in the matter of providing a map of territory embraced in the association showing the location of the churches and the different districts. Adopted.

24. W. G. Stroup reports on Church Music and makes a very interesting and timely address in admonition of the right kind of music for church services. Emphasizing the fact that songs that should reach the heart should be used. Particularly many of the songs that have stood the test of time.

25. The report on Evangelism is presented by E. S. Elliott and after a brief statement by him the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

In our life's work Evangelism is our major task. It is the work of the church. When we have a prayer meeting, a Missionary meeting, a Sunday School, a Training Service, a Preaching Service or any Service of the church and it does not point to the winning of the lost to Christ we are missing the mark. We are saved to serve. Christ called us to be fishers of men. He expects us to carry the gospel to the whole world. We are Christ's ambassadors to the unsaved. "Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good work, and glorify your Father who is in heaven". Matt. 5:16. If He has done any thing for us we are obligated to tell others about it. Christ sent the healed demoniac of Gadara away, saying: "Return to thy house, and declare how great things God hath done for thee. And he went his way, publishing throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done for him". Luke 8:38-39.

This year the report from the churches of our association show that there have been 814 baptisms during the year in the association. There were two churches out of the 49 churches in the association that reported no baptisms. One church reported one baptism, and two churches reported two each. From this all along up to 57 which was the highest number reported by any church. We feel that each church ought to make a special effort all through the year in winning the lost. Last year an Evangelistic Campaign was put on and there was reported 1331 baptisms, 517 more than is being reported this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

26. J. C. Canipe, a representative of the State Mission Board, brings an inspiring address on Evangelism.

27. After announcements by J. Ned Taylor, Moderator Pro-tem, in charge, the association is adjourned with prayer led by M. L. Barnes, pastor Gastonia Ranlo Church.

Thursday Evening

28. The meeting is called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Moderator. Opening song, *He Leadeth Me*, led by Mr. King, choir leader of Centerview Church.

29. W. C. Sledge, pastor of the Lowell First Church, led the devotional period using for the Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 5:17-21. He brought a timely message on "Our Responsibility as Christians". Prayer by Mr. Sledge.

30. The Baptist Training Union report is read by Thomas S. Summey and after discussion by Mr. Summey the report is adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union is an agency of the Baptist Church for training all of its members in the duties and privileges of church membership, and for developing them in Christian life. It is controlled and promoted by the church through a corps of general officers who are elected by the church. It is no longer necessary to defend the training program of Southern Baptist as carried on in the churches through the Baptist Training Union. All thoughtful Church and Denominational leaders recognize the necessity for the training union. Only a good beginning has been made, there is much yet to be done. We ask the cooperation of every Pastor and member of all the churches of our Association to make this the best year yet in our Training program.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY.

31. Hubert Huggins, pastor of the Dallas Church, read the report on Stewardship. Mr. Huggins discussed the subject and the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship implies responsibility and responsibility demands faithfulness. Throughout the teaching of our Lord the principle of Stewardship is emphasized. His great parables deal with Stewardship. Wherever the truth of personal responsibility is taught the principle of Stewardship is taught, for the two are inseparable. Every individual who names the name of Christ should consider Stewardship in the light of personal responsibility. Stewardship

may be applied to everything that distinguishes us personally, and that puts any power for good into our hands.

In Psalm 24:1 we read, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." The basic principle of Stewardship is that God owns all things, ourselves included. I Cor. 6:19-20 "Ye are not your own; ye are bought with a price." The only position a Christian can take regarding Stewardship is that of complete surrender of life to God.

We are stewards of our possessions. Material possessions are a trust from God. Man must account for every penny that comes into his possession. Certainly the Christian recognizes that at least one tenth of his income must be returned to God in recognition of his responsibility as a steward, but that Christian who truly loves his Lord will give more than the tithe. There will be a desire to give his Lord an offering.

But there is more to be considered than money when we study the great principle of Stewardship. The Christian is responsible for every minute of his life. He is responsible to God for the way in which he uses his time. He is responsible for his endowments and his talents and his abilities. He is responsible for his words. Idle words must surely be accounted for. The impression we make upon others must be accounted for. In short, all of life must be lived in keeping with the will of God, and that Christians who refuse to recognize God in all his life is not a "Faithful Steward".

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS.

32. H. O. Pow, Royal Ambassador Counselor, makes announcement and urges attendance of the Royal Ambassador's upon the State Meeting at Gastonia, North Carolina soon.

33. The congregation is led by Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music of the Association, in singing, More Love to Thee.

34. On motion by T. L. Cashwell the Clerk is instructed to ascertain if J. A. Snow is still in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and if so send a message expressing interest and hope for a speedy recovery.

35. W. G. Stroup, Assistant Pastor of the First Gastonia Church, introduced Dr. Robert A. Dyer, a professor in Gardner-Webb college of Boiling Springs. Dr. Dyer was for some time a Missionary to Japan and during the war a Japanese war prisoner for more than three years and was almost starved to death. He brought a wonderfully vivid picture of the conditions in the prison and all over that nation of the awful hunger, suffering and death and of how that all classes of people would do almost anything in the world to hold on to life. The burden of the

message was: A world situation, a crises, a challenge, and a command. He placed emphasis upon the necessity of this nation in going to the utmost limit to provide food and clothing to Japan and other nations left in like condition to the end that millions of starving human beings might be saved from certain death. Many said it was a wonderful presentation of world conditions—a picture that will never be forgotten by the vast audience that packed the large church.

36. After announcements by the Moderator the evening session was closed by prayer led by A. A. Medlock.

36a. Total enrollment of messengers and visitors for the session was 678, the largest for a number of years.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

37. The Association is called to order for the second day's session at 9:30 o'clock by the Moderator, Walter N. Long and is led in singing, Onward Christian Soldiers, by Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music of the Association.

38. Luther Hawkins, Pastor of the Cherryville Second Church, led the devotional using for the Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 6:10-18**, and discusses briefly the admonition **Having Done All to Stand**, a description of Christian Soldiers. Prayer by Mr. Hawksn.

39. R. Love Dixon reads report on Co-Operative Program and after a brief discussion the report is adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative program includes missions, education and benevolences. It is the safest and best method yet discovered for the growth of a well-balanced program of service. It excludes the possibility of a church growing lop sided by giving to only one phase of outside kingdom work.

It is comprehensive. It lays the claim of Christ upon all his forces. It seeks to reach all of our people in the support of all our work.

It is unifying. It guarantees each institution its portion needed for maintenance and support. It enables every cooperating Baptist to make fifty-two offerings each year for every cause Baptists foster.

It is democratic. The contributions of the large churches and those of the small church lose their identity in this fund and each has a part in the whole.

It is educational. It enables Baptists to see the importance of all the work.

The cooperative program has been tried and tested, and it continues to grow in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LOVE DIXON.

40. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman suggests a special prayer for the great success of the work of the association and the Cause in the world. A most appropriate and fitting prayer was offered by Dr. C. E. Phillips.

41. Z. W. Rotan reports on Church School of Missions and speaks on the subject and the report is adopted.

CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Since so many of our Foreign Missionaries had to curtail their work abroad, and many of them returned to the United States, our Foreign Mission Board has been sponsoring a program in our churches and groups of churches, known as, SCHOOL OF MISSIONS. These returned missionaries are being used at home in a very effective way to teach and stimulate the missionary spirit in our people for a greater missionary program in the future.

Our own State Mission Board has arranged through our general missionaries several of such meetings in churches and Associational wide projects. In September of this year our own Gaston Association held one of these Mission Schools. Reverend M. L. Spivey, State Board Missionary, and Reverend J. R. Featherstone, our own Associational Missionary, were in charge of the arrangements for the school.

The following is a report of the work done in the school in our Association. There were 32 churches in our Association that took part in the school. There were 17,500 people contacted at these meetings. There were 97 dedicated themselves to definite service for the Master. On our faculty there were 8 Missionaries from the Foreign Mission Board. 12 Missionaries from the Home Mission Board, and 8 representatives of our State work. There was also one pastor of a neighboring Association that was a member of the faculty. This made a faculty of 29 members.

It cost our association \$1,200.00 for transportation and entertainment. The plan is, that the Association or group of participating churches pay traveling expenses and entertainment.

Many of the churches have reported excellent results from this week of missionary emphasis.

We recommend the idea, or the plan, of the Church School of Missions as a good investment in the Kingdom interprise.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

42. Bruce B. Littleton reads the report on Vacation Bible Schools and after discussing the subject the report is adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Out of the 49 churches in our Association 32 of these reported Vacation Bible Schools. This was an increase of 3 over the preceding year. The enrollment of the 32 schools was 3,736, with an average attendance of 2,974.

These figures only show us the numerical increase. But we feel that the future will show us the great and lasting spiritual value achieved by these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE B. LITTLETON.

43. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman is called upon and discusses in a most able and effective manner the works of the American Bible Society and particularly upon and about the Bible.

44. P. A. Hicks makes motion which is unanimously adopted asking that the moderator send notices to all churches asking that an offering be made by each and every church on December 5, 1946 for the use of the American Bible Society.

45. T. L. Cashwell calls attention to and emphasizes the fact that the American Bible Society is a non-profit business organization and that the Baptist should welcome the opportunity to send the Scripture to as many people as possible through that organization.

46. The report of the committee on Order of Business is read by P. A. Hicks and is adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1947

Tuesday Morning

- 9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn.
- 9:30—Worship
- 9:45—Enrollment
- 9:50—Report of Executive Committee Walter N. Long, Moderator
- 10:00—Associational Missions J. F. Featherston,
Associational Missionary
- 10:30—Temperance and Public Morals E. J. Caldwell
- 11:00—Religious Literature W. Arthur Hoffman
- 11:20—Business
- 11:30—Annual Sermon

Tuesday Afternoon

1:20—Worship	
1:30—Hospitals	Bruce B. Littleton
2:00—State Missions	Morris Baker
2:30—Woman's Missionary Unit	Mrs. M. L. Barnes
3:00—Address	
3:30—Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship	
7:40—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
7:50—Sunday School	W. G. Stroup
8:00—Address on Cooperative Program	
Adjournment	

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	
9:40—Home Missions	B. B. Littleton
10:00—Christian Education	Ward V. Barr
10:20—Baptist Orphanage	A. A. Medlock
10:50—Business	
11:00—Stewardship	T. L. Cashwell
11:10—Evangelism	W. C. Sledge
11:30—Doctrinal Sermon	Z. W. Rotan

Wednesday Afternoon

1:20—Worship	
1:30—Foreign Missions	C. E. Brooks
2:00—Minister's Retirement	Love Dixon
2:10—Library	Mrs. E. S. Elliott
2:20—American Bible Society	W. W. Black
2:30—Obituaries	W. G. Rhinehardt
2:40—Report of Nominating Committee	
2:50—Miscellaneous Business, Announcements, Reports	
3:00—Inspirational Address	
3:30—Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS, Chairman.
C. E. PHILLIPS
ALBERT A. MEDLOCK

47. Dr. L. S. Clark from the Auditing Committee reports the examination of the records of the Treasurer and approves same. The report was received as information.

48. On motion duly seconded and passed it was ordered that the Committee on Order of Business work out the order for next year extending the time to 4:00 o'clock instead of 3:00 o'clock as heretofore.

49. On motion by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman the association requests through W. G. Stroup written copy of the address of Dr. Robert A. Dyre that it may be published in the local papers or otherwise used for the benefit of the association.

50. The report on Christian Education prepared by

D. W. Bumgardner, who was unable to be present, was read by David P. Dellinger and discussed by Dr. E. V. Hudson and was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in and encourage support in our schools and colleges, reports that all three seminaries and the Woman's Missionary Training Schools have had the largest enrollment in their history with more than 2,300 young men and women enrolled in their classes. They are crowded beyond the point of efficiency and must have additional facilities if they are to maintain the high standards which have characterized them in the past.

As to Christian Education in North Carolina Baptist Colleges, the reports are most encouraging when measured by normal standards. The campaigns for funds for improving the physical facilities and increasing the endowments in the various colleges are going along in a satisfactory manner, even though restrictions on building materials have stopped all construction work except for dormitories and housing facilities.

Increased gifts by our churches to the Cooperative Program will result in increasing operating funds for our Baptist colleges. The total for 1946 to all North Carolina Baptist colleges will be above \$300,000.

In addition to the improved financial aspects of our Baptist colleges, we find many of our best faculty members returning from military service to resume their pre-war positions. This will help greatly with the problems of securing adequate personnel for staff positions in the colleges.

Under normal standards a college is pleased to have a capacity enrollment, but now all of our colleges are embarrassed by their inability to meet the demands from students who want to be enrolled. Practically everyone of our colleges is forced to turn away hundreds of worthy students who are begging for a chance to attend a Christian institution. Everyone knows that these conditions are not normal, but it is also true that we may expect to face increasing demands if we operate good colleges under Christian influences.

The enrollments of our Baptist colleges are as follows: Wake Forest 1,400; Meredith 600; Mars Hill 800; Campbell 500; and Wingate 300. And including Gardner-Webb, in which our Association is vitally interested, there are more than 4,000 students enrolled, with hundreds of others unable to attend because of inadequate facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BUMGARDNER.

51. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, North Carolina representing the Allied Church League is given a period of fifteen minutes to discuss Prohibition and make an impressive address in favor of sobriety in the state and urged Baptists to see that the right men are elected to the State Legisla-

ture to the end that a referendum be submitted that the state might govern itself and ban intoxicating liquors from sale in the state

52. Visitors are recognized as follows: Sankey Blanton, Professor of Religion of Wake Forest College, Tom Lawrence, R. N. Hauss, Roy Clifford and Otis Leming.

53. On the subject of Christian Education the time is extended or granted Sankey Blanton to enable him to bring a strong message on the subject, which has already passed over.

54. Mrs. M. L. Barnes reads her report on Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary and discusses the work, and after an earnest prayer by Moderator Long, the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union has had a period of growth since last year. The love of God has been manifested in the lives of the members of the Union in Stewardship of possessions. A twenty per cent increase in gifts was made. The goal was \$28,370.90, gifts totaled \$29,765.15. Special gifts were:

Lottie Moon, December, 1945	\$8,079.88
Annie Armstrong, March, 1946	1,329.77
Hicks Memorial, June, 1946	712.96
State Missions, September, 1946	1,052.80
World Relief	2,375.00

New titheers, 67, total number of titheers 474. Seventeen new organizations were added, giving us 41 churches with a Missionary Society, leaving 8 churches with no missionary organization.

The Gaston W. M. U. reached all points on the Standards of excellence for the year of 1945, with 17, A1 organizations, 12 full graded unions.

Mission Study Classes numbered 150. The Business Woman's Federation is functioning in a fine way.

The Young People's work has made progress under the wise leadership of Mrs. T. Alfred Lineberger. A Junior Rally was held in July, a Junior Gaston Association in August. Many representatives from our Association enjoyed the Intermediate G. A. Camp.

The Y. W. A.'s were well represented in the Southwide camp. The Y. W. A. holds their Associational Council Meetings regularly. The Women held their annual Worker's Council in January and the annual meeting was entertained by the Mount Holly First Church in April.

Missionary endeavors has been promoted in the local churches and the communities served by them through the community missions department of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BARNES.

55. In the absence of H. O. Pow, Mrs. M. L. Barnes read his report for information.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR COUNCIL

Report of Ambassador Counselor for Gaston Baptist Association
Associational year 1945-1946.

Royal Ambassador Chapters visited	6
Mission Study Classes attended	5
Chapters assisted in organizing	5
Councilor's Councils planned	4
Average attendance	14
Conclaves held	1
Royal Ambassador's attending	102
Visitors attending	38
Total attending	140
Mission Study Certificates	94
Pastors attending Conclave	8
Missionaries and Speakers contacted	11
Mission Study Seals	10
Letters written	75
Cards written	200

Progress: Nine new chapters organized without a single exception all counseled by ex-service men.

Royal Ambassador's Father-Son Banquet planned for November 9, 1946 at the Armington Hotel, Gastonia, North Carolina. Cost, \$1.50 per plate.

Gaston Association had over twice as many as any other association in the Hickory Division attending the Junior Royal Ambassador Camp at Gardner-Webb College August 19-21, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. POW, Counselor.

56. Upon the recommendation of T. L. Cashwell the moderator appointed a committee to report at the afternoon session making some recommendation as to the matter of the Associational Missionary Program. Committee appointed as follows: Bruce B. Littleton, Dr. C. E. Phillips, Dr. V. Ward Barr and E. S. Elliott.

57. Leslie E. Bookout led in singing, Faith of Our Fathers. L. M. Dixon read the Scripture Lesson from Romans 6:12-14, selecting the 14th verse as his text. Then using as his subject, Bible Doctrine of Sin and brought a strong message as the Doctrinal Sermon. The message was well received. Prayer and benediction by Walter N. Long.

Wednesday Afternoon

58. The association is called to order and the congrega-

tion sings, We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes, led by Leslie E. Bookout.

59. C. V. Garver, Pastor of Bethlehem Church, leads the devotional period with the thought, we are laborers together with God. Prayer by Mr. Garver.

60. The report of Associational Library by Euwilda Littlejohn is read by W. G. Stroup and on motion is received as information.

ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

There are 1,397 volumes of study course books in the Associational Library, 636 volumes for the Baptist Training Union, and 761 volumes for the Sunday School. During the past year approximately 541 volumes have been borrowed from the library.

We have received \$62.54 for fines and donations, and there is a balance in the treasury of \$97.70.

Respectfully submitted,

EUWILDA LITTLEJOHN, Librarian.

61. The report on Church Libraries is read by Dr. C. E. Phillips and after his brief discussion the report is adopted.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY

"Of making many books there is no end." (Eccl. 12:12) Many of these books give the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. Cost, time, and distance make it impossible for us to hear the great words of wisdom from many of the great people of the world, but books make it possible for the poor, and those in remote places to enjoy good messages from the greatest. I have been greatly blest by many good books written by authors I have never seen and may never see.

The people called Baptists have demonstrated their ability in the last few years to grasp their opportunities, but we have failed most miserably in the use of the printed page. We get as good preachers and other speakers to come to our church to bring uplifting and informative messages as we can afford, but we have neglected giving them the great messages and information in good books.

Every church should have a good library, and a good librarian with interest in good books, and in readers of the books. Few homes can have a library but each home represented in the church can buy one good book each year, and better still, each church should have a place in the budget for the library, and new books should be bought as often as possible. The books should be selected by a competent committee with the thought of serving all ages in the church. All necessary information for beginning a library can be had from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

We furnish the reading material for our people or some other

denomination will. Books are sold to them by Jehovah's Witnesses, peddlers of Adventism, and others of their type. They do not know what they are reading, but they are hungry for something to read, and if we supplied the books they would read them.

We have only twenty churches in our Association with a library, and some have only a few books, while some have several hundred volumes. The churches having a library are: Belmont First, Belmont East, Lowell First, Ranlo, Flint-Groves, Gastonia East, Marietta Street, Calvary, Loray, Temple, Cherryville First, Cherryville Second, Bruington Memorial, Woodlawn, Long Creek Memorial, Sandy Plains, Mountain Side, and the Associational library is at Gastonia First Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILLIPS.

62. T. L. Cashwell makes full explanation as to the way and manner the Associational Library was formed and the Work handled, showing that the association never has had anything to do with such a library.

63. On motion by Leslie E. Bookout the Committee on Order of Business is requested to eliminate the subject from the Order hereafter.

64. The Associational Treasurer, Leslie E. Bookout, presents his report for the past year which is received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Adrain Madora	\$	Gastonia, Rankin Lake....	
Alexis	40.32	Gastonia, Ranlo	
Anthony		Gastonia, Temple	
Belmont East	120.00	Gastonia, Unity	25.00
Belmont First	175.00	Gastonia, Victory	
Belmont Stowe Memorial		Gastonia, West Franklin	
Berea		Avenue	40.00
Bessemer City First	265.56	Hardin	10.00
Bruington Memorial		Hickory Groves	40.00
Centerview		High Shoals	
Cherryville, First	161.20	Hull's Grove	
Cherryville, Second	10.00	Long Creek Memorial	22.00
Cramerton	165.00	Lowell, First	50.00
Dallas	70.00	McAdenville	
Gastonia, Beach Avenue		Mountain Side	15.00
Gastonia, Bethlehem		Mountain View	
Gastonia, Calvary	82.65	Mount Beulah	15.00
Gastonia, East	280.00	Mt. Holly, First	140.00
Gastonia, Fairview	15.00	Mt. Zion	
Gastonia, First	337.50	Sandy Plains	
Gastonia, Flint-Groves....	95.00	Shady Grove	
Gastonia, Loray	200.00	Tuckaseege	
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.		Webb's Chapel	
Gastonia, Love Memorial		Woodlawn	
Gastonia, Modena St.			

Receipts

Total received from churches for Association Missions	\$2,399.23
Total received from Association Missionaries in Field	133.51
Total received from State Mission Board	562.50
Balance brought forward	368.53
Offering for Reverend Hemphill at last Association	15.20
Received from churches for School of Missions	1,200.07
Special minute fund (one cent per member)	150.87
Special offering for Gardner Webb College (Temple)	35.00
Received special offering from Pastor for school of missions	1.65
	\$4,842.66

Disbursements

Associational Missionary's Salary	\$2,850.00
Associational Missionary's Expenses to Southern Baptist Convention	65.00
Associational Missionary's Expenses to State Convention	30.00
School of Missions	1,201.82
Bank Fees	2.45
Special Minute fund	150.87
Total	\$4,301.14
Balance in Bank	\$ 548.92

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. BOOKOUT, Treasurer.

65. G. P. Horn, new pastor of the Hardin Church, is recognized at this time as well as H. M. Stroup of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

66. The question of Obituaries comes up and it is explained that a complete list of our dead will be shown on two pages of the Minutes, and no report is read. After a few moments of silent prayer, the moderator lead in a brief prayer.

67. The Orphanage Report is read by O. H. Bolch, the subject is most ably discussed by Cleveland Wilkie, pastor of the Kennedy Home Church and is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

A total of 700 children were cared for during the year. 598 were cared for at both homes—48 in Foster Homes and 54 through Mothers Aid. While the number of children was reduced by 6, the foster home care increased 24 and Mothers Aid 16.

Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent. 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 new children were admitted to the care of the Orphanage. Through case work other plans were made for 18 families containing 503 children, leaving 92 applications for 212 children awaiting further service. Case work service was made available to 1203 children.

Friends from all over the state have been requesting the privilege of clothing children. A much larger number of children than ever before have been clothed by various organizations and individuals, Sunday School classes or other groups. Still others have furnished a little money each month to every child in certain cottages. These personal attachments have been helpful; not only in a financial way, but it does something to the children when they realize some one is personally interested in them.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. BOLCH.

68. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman presents the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital and on motion to adopt, the report is discussed by T. S. Lawrence, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cliffside, in a very able manner and is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatment. After the examination, most of these can be treated by home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is \$5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seems the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of \$200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN.

69. Hubert Huggins from the Committee on Nominations reported and recommended: Moderator, Walter N. Long; Vice Moderator, J. Ned Taylor; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Treasurer, T. S. Summey; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Sunday School Superintendent, W. G. Stroup; Baptist Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, A. A. Medlock; Director of Evangelism, E. S. Elliott; Director of Stewardship, R. Love Dixon; Recorder Representative, W. Arthur Hoffman; Hospital Representative, Bruce B. Littleton; and Director of Church Library, P. A. Hicks. On motion the report is adopted and all are declared elected.

70. Dr. E. V. Hudson reports for the Committee on places and preachers recommending: First day and evening session be held with the Cramerton church and second day with Adrian-Madora church; and that the Annual Sermon be preached by O. H. Bolch with Bruce B. Littleton as alternate. Doctrinal sermon by Z. W. Rotan with W. C. Sledge as alternate. The report is adopted.

71. P. A. Hicks offers motion that wherever there is a conflict in names for reports as shown on the Order of Business with those elected as officers of the Association that the latter be inserted instead. Adopted.

72. T. L. Cashwell reports for the Resolution Committee an expression of Application as follows.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we, the officers, messengers and visitors of the Gaston Baptist Association, express to the pastor and members of Centerview Baptist Church our sincere appreciation for the bountiful meal and delightful entertainment so graciously provided and extended to us during this session of our association.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.
W. W. BLACK.

And this is unanimously adopted.

73. E. S. Elliott reports for the Special Committee with reference to the Associational Missionary Program, which is adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We recommend to the Association that the Missionary Program be continued as it is at present and that we give the Executive Committee the power to work out any problem and make any revisions necessary during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
C. E. PHILLIPS
BRUCE B. LITTLETON.

74. Our Director of Music, Leslie E. Bookout, led the singing, There is A Name, after which Dr. L. S. Clark of the First Mount Holly Church brought the Inspirational Address of the session. It was indeed a masterful address full of inspiration and hope, proudly received by all who heard it. Basis for the message, I Timothy 3:16 and the subject, The Way to The Father. Prayer by Dr. Clark.

75. On motion by Dr. C. E. Phillips to adjourn and prayer by Leslie E. Bookout, the Twenty-eighth Session passes into history.

WALTER N. LONG, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The officers of the Associational Woman's Auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent, Route 2, Gastonia, North Carolina; Mrs. W. P. Leister, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, North Carolina; Gladys Terry, Secretary, Gastonia, North Carolina; and Ila Armstrong, Treasurer, Belmont, North Carolina.

The annual meeting was held at Mount Holly First Church, Mount Holly, North Carolina, April 10, 1946. At this meeting 29 of the churches were represented. A list of all officers and workers will be found in the Associational Directory. Also a list of all Presidents of the several Unions will be found elsewhere under Church Directory.

TO THEIR MEMORY

Those who have answered the last roll call since September
30, 1945.

Adrian-Madora

Mrs. Edna Lawing
Mrs. Myrtle Helms
Mrs. W. L. Allen

Alexis

Mr. A. B. Hipp
Seamon Hall Fisher

Anthony Grove

Belmont, East

Mr. J. E. Ensley
Mr. Charlie Cato
Mr. C. C. Hope
Mr. Floyd Stamey
Mrs. L. L. Farris

Belmont, First

Mr. J. J. Duncan
Mr. Marion Burnette

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Berea

Mr. John Rankin

Bessemer City, First

Mrs. Harley Whitworth

Bethel

Bruington, Memorial

Mr. Robert F. Craig

Centerview

Mr. L. W. O'Daniel
Mr. G. S. Duncan

Cherryville, First

Mr. B. B. Blanton
Mr. James A Burns

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton, First

Mr. M. C. Eidson

Dallas

Mrs. J. R. Taylor

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Mrs. Francis Hord

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. L. A. Beatty
Mrs. German

Gastonia, East

Mr. M. H. Hand
Mrs. Noah Lineberger
Mr. B. T. Parker

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mr. J. J. Worthey
Mrs. W. L. Head, Sr.
Mrs. A. D. Carter
Mrs. A. J. Smith
Mrs. F. M. Groves
Mr. John C. Moore, Sr.
Miss Ruth Lloyd
Mrs. W. E. Jenkins

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. Hedrick Stowe
Mr. Charlie H. Pope
Mrs. Myrtle England

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. J. F. Hawkins
Miss Bird Nolen
Mr. L. D. Hovis
Mrs. Nellie Emory

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mrs. Lillie Hollar
Mr. W. B. Lay
Mr. Frank Long

Gastonia, Marietta Street

Mr. Robert Andrew
Mrs. A. E. Sherrill
Mrs. J. W. Sanders
Mrs. D. A. Withers
Mrs. Edith Panther
Mr. J. H. Curtiss
Mr. Oliver Stanley

Gastonia, Modena Street

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mrs. N. S. Ford
Mrs. Daisy Nance

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Roxie Runions
Mr. Lyone Robinson,
Killed in Service
Mrs. Eliza Young
Mr. B. A. Leagon
Mrs. Dorothy Neely
Conick

Gastonia, Unity

Mrs. Ben R. Coley
Mr. Jacob L. Alexander

Gastonia, Victory

Mrs. N. L. Teague
Mrs. Susie Messer

**Gastonia, West Franklin
Avenue**

Hardin

Hickory Grove

Mr. Dwight Mullis
Miss Varnelle Stone
Mr. A. H. Drury
Mrs. Rosa Abernethy

High Shoals

Mrs. Jeff White

Hull's Grove

Long Creek Memorial

Mr. C. C. Carpenter
Mr. Frank Hanes

Lowell, First

Mr. J. L. Price
Mr. Roy McDaniel
Mrs. Hill
Mr. John McKenzie
Mrs. Medlock
Mr. Broadus Usery
Mr. W. M. Gibson

McAdenville

Mrs. Rosa Rankin
Deacon T. L. Austin
Deacon Enoch Adcock
Mr. Fred Prim

Mountain Side

Mountain View

Mr. J. R. Champion
Mrs. Catherine Miller

Mount Beulah

Mount Holly, First

Mrs. W. H. Howard
Mr. Frank Ross
Deacon A. U. Stroup, Sr.
Deacon T. L. Ware

Mount Zion

Mr. Ellis Carpenter

Sandy Plains

Mr. Frank Glover
Mrs. Nancy Glover
Mr. W. D. Robinson

Shady Grove

Mr. Spurgeon Stroup
Deacon T. F. Sellers
Mr. Mike Black

Tuckaseege

Mr. Richard Allison

Webb's Chapel

Woodlawn

Some More Facts

First time for Centerview but they make you welcome.

Chairmen of Committees should confine reports to half a page in the Minutes. About one page common paper double space.

Checks for Minutes and Printing at 4c per member should be sent with Letter to Association or direct to the Treasurer.

Remember the Associational year closes with September 30th, or last Sunday, and all reports should be sent immediately, or two weeks before the meeting.

Leading churches were: Gastonia, First with 57 baptisms; Cramerton with 51 baptisms, and Gastonia, First with the largest increase in membership, having gained 83 during the year.

Correction in reports are made using original figures but adding machine totals. Then we have to use figures of previous year to make membership balance.

Entertainment: Some years ago the Association provided that in the future messengers bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to receive the people's lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks.

We are grateful for the hearty co-operation of pastors and church officers in getting in complete reports in good time. Our success depends entirely upon such splendid service in the cause.

THE CLERK.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Charles J. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
Arlan A. Bailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains, N. C.	Member
J. M. Baker, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn, N. C.	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Avenue	Member
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
M. L. Barnes, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memo.	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
Bruce Christopher, Lincolnton, N. C.	Bethel	Pastor
R. R. Cook, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrain-Madora	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Asso. Missionary
Crame Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Richard Haney, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Pastor
G. P. Horn, Hardin, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
J. Floyd Hollar, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
Randolph Jones, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
A. L. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
Bruce B. Littleton, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah	Pastor
L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
A. A. Medlock, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.	Stowe Memorial	Pastor
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memo.	Pastor
T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea	Pastor
David B. Roberts, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member

J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
S. A. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
A. E. Teague, Gastonia, N. C.	Lowell, First	Member
Lester Thomas, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Member
L. B. Turner, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
Grady Welch, Gastonia, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE IN THE ASSOCIATION

Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Adrian-Madora	J. Frank Hudspeth, Mount Holly, N. C.
Belmont, East	Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	G. R. Davis, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Robert Fisher, Box 20, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First	Milton Fisher, Lowell, N. C.
Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Dallas, N. C.
Mountain View	George Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Berea	Henry Wright, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta Street	Grady Welch, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	Otis Wright, Shelby, N. C.
Webb's Chapel	W. M. Wallace, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Adrain-Madora—J. Frank Hudspeth	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Alexis—Rufus M. Fisher	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont, East—Raymond White, Jr.	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
J. D. Wyatt	Gardner-Webb College,
Alma Bumgardner	Southwestern Seminary, Seminary Hill, Texas
Gloria Dean Hovis	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Eunice Robinson	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Robert Hardin	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
George Gardner	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Centerview—Mack Burgin	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dallas—Charles Summey	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, First—Murray Severence, Jr., ...	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

John Worth Long	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
David Morris	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—P. A. Cline, Jr.	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial—Fred Crisp	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
R. B. Grigg, Jr.	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Robert Fisher	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
C. R. Anderson	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Leonard Thomas	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity—Ben R. Coley	Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.
Hickory Grove—T. Alfred Lineberger	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First—John Carter	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Taylor Dellinger	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Mount Zion—John W. Beam	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	R. R. Cooke, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Vacant
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Berea	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. A. Snow, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	J. Luther Hawkins, Box 175, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Crame V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Bruce B. Littleton, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	L. M. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Oscar H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.

28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Charles P. Auten, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	A. C. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Box 372, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	O. S. Long, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	A. A. Medlock, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	David B. Roberts, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	J. M. Baker, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Lewis J. Rumpfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. B. Sherrill, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Box 243, Bethel
9.	Bethel	M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. G. Wilson, 304 S. King Street, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	D. W. Wells, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	B. B. Lunsford, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. A. G. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. W. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C.

30. Gastonia, Unity W. Fred Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Victory Mary Hull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue Howard Perkins,
W. Gastonia, N. C.
33. Hardin M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34. Hickory Grove J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35. High Shoals J. D. Mitchell, High Shoals, N. C.
36. Hull's Grove A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37. Long Creek Memorial Tom S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
38. Lowell, First A. E. Teague, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
39. McAdenville Florine Pressley, McAdenville, N. C.
40. Mountain Side Mrs. Roy Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Mountain View Dollie Colline, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42. Mount Beulah Mrs. Olin D. Carpenter, Rt. 1,
Bessemer City, N. C.
43. Mount Holly, First William E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Sandy Plains Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Shady Grove Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47. Tuckassege Loy Lowe, Mount Holly, N. C.
48. Webb's Chapel Ralph Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
49. Woodlawn Harold Singleton, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	T. R. Kaneer, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	E. L. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	M. P. Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	H. Lee Heavener, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Ray Brandon, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	L. E. Childers, 413 West Main, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Steven A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	C. H. Montgomery, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	R. C. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Roy Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Ed Leming, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	R. M. Propst, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. Earl Price, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Vaughn Wiggins, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Leola M. Johnson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.

32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	W. L. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	L. H. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	James H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Henry Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	C. B. Sigmon, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	A. L. Shufford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	John Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. A. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Graham Rumpfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	V. C. Stowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	M. P. Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Jack Morris, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnis, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Paul Hammack, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	R. V. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. A. Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Gilbreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Clyde Holder, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	F. F. Melton, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, W. Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	A. D. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Cecil S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Tom Webb, S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Garland F. Mull, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. H. Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	R. W. Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	C. B. Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Clyde Bradford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Jerry Hoffman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Mike Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.

37.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	George Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Floyd Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	Houston Allison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt1, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Woodlawn	E. A. Buckner, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Connie Hudspeth, Rt. 2, Belmont, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None reported
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7.	Berea	None reported
8.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Wilburn Alexander, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Copeland Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	L. F. Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	J. D. Walker, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	L. O. Smith, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	D. W. Dawn, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	F. A. Young, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Everett Garner, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	John Long, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	J. H. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Paul McMannus, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Brice N. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Lola Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	None reported
34.	Hickory Grove	Howard Flowers, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	G. Hudspeth, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Agnes Eastwood, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None reported
42.	Mount Beulah	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

43.	Mount Holly, First	J. D. Wilson, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	None reported
45.	Sandy Plains	Henry Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	None reported
47.	Tuckaseegee	Worley Green, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
49.	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

No.	Church	Name and Address
	Gastonia, Ranlo	John Ladd, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
	Mount Holly, First	Charles A. Taylor, Mount Holly, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Brotherhood.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 693, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Melford Stewart, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. E. Brady, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Glenn Rhyne, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. E. R. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Mrs. Fred Queen, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Clarence Sosebee, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. W. L. Workman, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Wayne Cabe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. F. O. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. W. B. Vickers, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lawe	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Jacob Alexander, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	None reported
33.	Hardin	None reported
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.

38.	Lowell, First	Mrs. A. Poteat, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Mrs. John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. W. G. Holobough, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Elsie Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. A. A. Medlock, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
49.	Woodlawn	Mrs. W. G. Waldrop, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

MUSICAL DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	W. H. Flowers, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. W. L. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	None reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported
7.	Berea	Thelma Armstrong, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	T. C. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDonald, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Hobson P. Hendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	None reported
15.	Dallas	None reported
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. G. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	None reported
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Irma Campbell, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	None reported
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. L. King, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Joe Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. J. M. Wiggins, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Faye Paysour, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Lester Hicks, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	V. W. Guin, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Charles Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	None reported
38.	Lowell, First	Milton Fisher, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None reported

42.	Mount Beulah	Helen Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	J. C. Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Marie Bookout, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Tuckaseege	Clyde Beach, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
49.	Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Gladys Stafford, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carolyn Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	William Mize, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. W. Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews,
9.	Bethel	None reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. I. E. Long, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. Ruby Liles, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Mrs. Margaret Ford, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. Grady Friday, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Pat Hovis, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Helen Brock, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Helen Lynn, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ruby Kirkland, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Robert Miller, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	None reported
24.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. O. H. Bolch, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Odell Fox, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Douglas Mashburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Colleen Hicks, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Veda Shepard, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Arlene Guin, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Elsie Whitesides, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Mrs. Frank Steelmen, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Nelda Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Mrs. D. C. Hauser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Mildred Carpenter, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville, ...	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, Cramerton, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Vangie Mae Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Mildred Sheppard, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Louise Best, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.

44. Mount Zion Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Sandy Plains Mrs. Henry Brison, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Shady Grove Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47. Tuckaseege Mrs. Craig Hawkins, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
48. Webb's Chapel None reported
49. Woodlawn Alma Joyce Mattox, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

- Belmont, East Mrs. W. W. Lanier, Belmont, N. C.
- Belmont, First Lennie Featherston, Belmont, N. C.
- Bruington Memorial Thelma Hollingsworth, Stanley, N. C.
- Centerview Mrs. Sarah Lee Armstrong, N. Belmont, N. C.
- Cherryville, First Margaret Anthony, Cherryville N. C.
- Cherryville, Second Mary Ann Ross, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
- Cramerton, First Mamie Griffin, Cramerton, N. C.
- Gastonia, East Patty Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
- Gastonia, Fairview Ruby Kirkland, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
- Gastonia, First Euwilda Littlejohn, Gastonia, N. C.
- Gastonia, Flint-Graves Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C.
- Gastonia, Rankin Lake Elizabeth Matheson, Dallas, N. C.
- Gastonia, Temple Charles Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C.
- Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue Betty Upton, W. Gastonia, N. C.
- Lowell, First Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
- Mountain Side Raymond Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
- Sandy Plains Hazel Queen, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Librarian.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946
Clerk—David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
Moderator—Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.

CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Location	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Membership	Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	No. Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home						
Adrian-Madora	1938	1 2 3 4	2	5	4	7	3	35	117	100	402	Yes	1	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 9,150.00	\$ 2,313.00			
Alexis	1904	2 4	5	9		5	2		302	67	376	Yes	1	3,276.66		5,350.00				
Anthony Grove	1942	1 2 3 4	5			5					67	No	1	1,155.07		2,500.00				
Belmont, East	1912	1 2 3 4	38	27	3	32	5	8	650	210	860	Yes	1	5,947.73	10,000.00	60,000.00				
Belmont, First	1874	1 2 3 4	34	27	5	14	2	3	617	136	753	Yes	1		12,000.00	115,000.00				
Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1939	1 2 3 4	2	6		11			54	54	108	No	3							
Berea	1893	1 2 3 4	32	16	1	7		1	702	702	1404	No	1		6,500.00	7,000.00				
Bessemer City, First	1926	1 2 3 4	3	4	1	11			221	221	442	Yes	1			38,000.00				
Bethel	1857	1 2 3 4	3	4	1	20	1		271	271	542	Yes	1		5,000.00	29,000.00				
Bringing Memorial	1920	1 2 3 4	32	24	2	24	2	1	514	514	1028	Yes	1		5,000.00	20,000.00				
Cherryville, First	1893	1 2 3 4	22	16	1	18	2	2	139	139	278	Yes	1		3,500.00	73,500.00				
Cherryville, Second	1910	1 2 3 4	7	1	3	3		1	71	71	142	Yes	2	675.39		15,000.00				
Cramerton	1940	1 2 3 4	51	25	1	20	1		98	98	196	Yes	2		2,500.00	50,000.00				
Dallas	1879	1 2 3 4	10	15	1	11		2	240	108	357	Yes	3	1,417.12	5,200.00	29,200.00	1,081.00			
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	1941	1 2 3 4	7	8	4	1			185	17	202	Yes	4	840.00		8,246.00				
Gastonia, Bethlehem	1942	1 2 3 4	18	8	3	4		1	155	17	172	Yes	4		2,500.00	20,500.00				
Gastonia, Calvary	1921	1 2 3 4	29	14		20			252	83	335	Yes	2	1,066.20		115,000.00				
Gastonia, East	1900	1 2 3 4	41	35	1	27	3	4	633	80	713	Yes	1	322.62	10,000.00	15,000.00				
Gastonia, Fairview	1942	1 2 3 4	4	3		1			140	4	144	Yes	2	8,000.00	20,000.00	271,783.00				
Gastonia, First	1874	1 2 3 4	57	80	9	4	8	14	1,078	229	1,307	Yes	3	984.89	4,300.00	15,800.00				
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	1923	1 2 3 4	28	3		12		7	363	363	726	Yes	3		20,000.00	91,000.00				
Gastonia, Lora	1906	1 2 3 4	15	18	2	40	4	7	339	121	460	Yes	1		2,000.00	13,500.00				
Gastonia, Love Memorial	1935	1 2 3 4	31	16	6	14	7		618	60	678	Yes	2			26,400.00				
Gastonia, Marietta St.	1919	1 2 3 4	15	10	4	25	5	23	471	83	554	Yes	3	344.68		14,000.00				
Gastonia, Modena St.	1945	1 2 3 4	16	68	5	5			83	1	84	Yes	3	9,627.10	3,500.00	16,750.00				
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	1919	1 2 3 4	31	10	4	25	5	23	471	471	942	Yes	2	3,000.00	8,000.00	16,250.00				
Gastonia, Temple	1927	1 2 3 4	9	16	4	3	2	3	160	160	320	Yes	2			28,000.00				
Gastonia, Unity	1944	1 2 3 4	3	4	1	5			225	32	257	Yes	1	312.75	6,000.00	11,000.00				
Gastonia, Victory	1932	1 2 3 4	6	7		10			107	60	167	Yes	1		3,000.00	18,000.00				
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	1943	1 2 3 4	5	8		12			107	60	167	Yes	1		3,000.00	11,000.00				
Hardin	1921	1 2 3 4	15	6	5	10	4		271	271	542	Yes	2			10,000.00				
Hickory Grove	1873	1 2 3 4	9	3		13			178	178	356	Yes	1	400.00		2,500.00				
Hill's Grove	1903	1 2 3 4	13	2		9			225	24	249	Yes	2			62,000.00				
Long Creek Memorial	1890	1 2 3 4	5	17	1	9	2		343	31	374	Yes	1		12,000.00	8,500.00				
Lowell, First	1892	1 2 3 4	30	24	11	26	4	7	540	540	1080	Yes	1		8,500.00	93,500.00				
Mountain Side	1886	1 2 3 4	12	3	2	5			418	418	836	Yes	1		1,500.00	6,500.00				
Mountain View	1896	1 2 3 4	16	9	12	5			260	35	295	Yes	2		2,500.00	5,000.00				
Mount Bethel	1916	1 2 3 4	8	13	2	4			163	40	203	No	1	1,000.00	20,000.00	90,000.00				
Mount Zion	1889	1 2 3 4	33	27	2	41	4		395	705	1100	No	1			6,500.00				
Mount Zion, First	1857	1 2 3 4	11	15		38	3	2	152	127	279	No	2		2,000.00	22,000.00				
Sandy Plains	1868	1 2 3 4	5	4	1	3	5		270	169	439	No	2			2,500.00				
Shady Grove	1881	1 2 3 4	1	1	2	17	1		213	213	426	No	1		7,000.00	17,000.00				
Tuckasee	1911	1 2 3 4	67	20		20			67	67	134	No	1	200.00		18,000.00				
Webb's Chapel	1892	1 2 3 4	1	2	1	3			189	24	213	No	1			18,500.00				
Woodlawn	1928	1 2 3 4	9	9		20			213	213	426	No	1							
Totals			814	689	102	679	95	110	15,965	9,070	25,035			\$40,410.51	\$1,000.00	\$2,450,890.00	\$2,450,890.00			

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON DAY UNIT ASSOCIATION OF N. C., 1929-1930.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
Associational Supt.—Garland Powell, Gastonia, N. C.				Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen'l and Dept. Officers not Enr. in S. S. Classes	Total Enrol- ment S. S. Main Sch. & Mis. Off., Tchrs., Pup.	Av. Attendance	Does Church have Thm. Projector— Vac. Bible Sch.—	What Was the Enrollment— Did You Have a What Was the Average Attendance—		
1	Adrian-Madora		John Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C.	—	19	29	29	10	18	18	—	6	100	62	No	Yes	44	40
2	Alexis...		C. A. Smith, Alexis N. C.	—	27	29	64	48	52	108	—	6	334	214	No	No	—	—
3	Anthony Grove		M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	6	12	10	8	9	15	15	—	3	63	40	No	No	—	—
4	Beltmont, East		Graham Ruffelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	61	58	150	73	238	238	65	5	5	863	332	No	Yes	118	100
5	Beltmont, First		D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	22	36	54	77	75	33	110	24	24	467	271	No	Yes	128	98
6	Beltmont, Stowe Memorial		E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	3	3	60	46	No	No	—	—
7	Berea...		V. C. Stowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	—	—	—	13	17	20	25	—	3	78	50	No	No	—	—
8	Bethlehem		A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City, N. C.	15	31	54	86	90	28	109	5	5	418	208	No	Yes	110	94
9	Bethlehem City, First		M. P. Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	—	—	6	—	—	20	—	10	10	29	20	No	No	—	—
10	Brumton Memorial		Jack Morris, Stanley, N. C.	14	24	24	28	22	50	52	—	11	212	118	No	No	—	—
11	Cherryville		H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	18	36	55	78	87	57	159	—	6	501	243	No	Yes	161	119
12	Cherryville, First		J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	71	70	72	144	109	135	205	40	3	852	267	No	Yes	198	148
13	Cherryville, Second		J. T. McGinnis, Box 28, Cherryville, N. C.	3	13	14	17	22	28	41	3	3	177	80	No	Yes	120	87
14	Craaton		Paul Hammock, Cramerton, N. C.	25	49	90	108	91	70	196	6	6	635	399	No	Yes	134	124
15	Dallas		R. B. Lineberger, Dallas, N. C.	16	15	34	48	21	25	54	—	3	222	140	No	Yes	41	38
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue		A. A. Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.	28	15	14	19	18	31	40	—	3	140	108	No	No	75	66
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem		Sam Gilreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.	8	15	45	78	96	50	60	8	13	368	202	No	Yes	114	96
18	Gastonia, Calvary		Clyde Holder, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	38	37	85	123	100	139	213	—	4	742	429	No	Yes	135	87
19	Gastonia, East		F. F. Melton, Gastonia, N. C.	27	36	49	38	16	65	—	—	3	234	85	No	Yes	89	64
20	Gastonia, Fairview		C. E. Taylor, W. Gastonia, N. C.	52	73	117	115	94	416	78	—	5	1,067	476	Yes	Yes	201	160
21	Gastonia, First		F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	31	47	51	76	93	63	163	35	6	633	262	No	Yes	139	106
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves		Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.	22	37	72	128	78	47	228	—	6	653	352	No	Yes	189	149
23	Gastonia, Lory		A. D. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.	14	23	34	57	42	37	65	—	3	275	150	No	Yes	93	63
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial		C. E. Bryan, 212 N. Morris St., Gastonia, N. C.	15	69	76	120	74	138	156	—	6	654	358	No	Yes	143	110
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.		Tom Webb, S. Weldon St., Gastonia, N. C.	25	14	29	28	14	27	90	—	4	231	180	No	No	—	—
26	Gastonia, Modena St.		Garland I. Mull, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	—	—	—	20	18	17	24	—	3	104	86	No	No	—	—
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake		W. H. Day, Rankin, Gastonia, N. C.	—	—	—	80	47	38	162	—	5	409	218	No	Yes	199	161
28	Gastonia, Ranlo		R. W. Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C.	24	36	48	67	44	67	102	44	28	458	198	No	Yes	127	104
29	Gastonia, Temple		L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.	16	23	36	38	34	30	50	—	3	200	105	No	Yes	107	78
30	Gastonia, Trinity		C. B. Withers, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	31	16	16	30	33	50	50	—	5	200	105	No	Yes	108	108
31	Gastonia, Victory		Clyde Bradford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	—	—	—	29	27	46	23	—	4	150	110	No	Yes	68	47
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.		Jerry Hoffman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	16	31	30	30	12	10	48	—	3	180	80	No	No	—	—
33	Hickory Grove		Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	15	10	25	20	75	43	43	—	3	191	107	No	Yes	104	67
34	High Shoals		A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.	16	19	29	27	83	54	—	—	3	230	125	No	Yes	112	83
35	Hill's Grove		Mike Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	10	10	15	15	15	35	35	—	3	138	80	No	No	—	—
36	Long Creek Memorial		F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.	20	20	17	37	25	60	46	—	22	237	226	No	No	—	—
37	Lowell, First		A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C.	28	44	57	89	47	64	80	—	16	425	201	No	Yes	105	85
38	McAdenville		J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.	—	25	24	67	30	91	97	—	7	341	240	No	No	—	—
39	Mountain View		Ross Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	—	27	15	39	18	27	56	—	2	184	70	No	No	—	—
40	Mountain Side		George Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.	4	10	15	15	12	35	40	—	3	134	87	No	No	60	58
41	Mount Beulah		Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.	11	22	38	38	19	23	65	—	2	230	87	No	Yes	119	105
42	Mount Beulah		E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.	25	35	39	69	51	—	—	—	12	379	193	No	Yes	137	117
43	Mount Holly, First		Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	10	20	13	23	20	12	25	—	16	289	136	No	Yes	—	—
44	Mount Zion		Floyd Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C.	19	35	37	50	44	41	47	—	16	254	145	No	Yes	114	88
45	Sandy Plains		Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	16	9	15	13	36	27	—	—	5	121	70	No	Yes	52	42
46	Shady Grove		Houston Allison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	24	23	43	52	56	54	—	—	2	78	82	No	Yes	32	42
47	Tuckasee		Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	—	8	11	16	9	15	16	—	8	192	118	No	Yes	90	82
48	Webb's Chapel		E. A. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.	14	25	25	38	35	23	46	—	4	182	118	No	Yes	—	—
49	Woodlawn		—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals				632	1,258	1,584	2,565	2,016	2,367	4,257	344	315	36	374	8,194	—	3,736	2,974

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946
 Associational Director—T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															Associational Director—T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.									
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. Gen. & Dep. Off. not Enrolled in Unions & Story Hours	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed—	Was Christian Home Week Observed—									
1	Adrian-Madora.	1				1	1	3	6		15	4	7	32	32	No	No									
2	Alexis.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	17	18	22	10	5	86	52	No	No									
3	Anthony Grove.															No	No									
4	Belmont, East.															No	No									
5	Belmont, First.	2	2	1	2	1	8	32	57	37	47	28	6	207	96	Yes	Yes									
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1		2	1	1	5	22		47	26	18	3	116	60	No	No									
7	Berea.															No	No									
8	Bessemer City, First.	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	19	45	32	10	3	134	88	Yes	Yes									
9	Bethel.															No	No									
10	Bruntong Memorial.															No	No									
11	Centerville.															No	No									
12	Cherryview, First.	1	1	1	1	1	6	20	24	44	17	9	3	117	62	No	No									
13	Cherryview, Second.	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	20	30	14	22	3	105	41	No	No									
14	Cramerton.	1		1	1	1	3	8		13	6	33	27	90	36	Yes	No									
15	Dallas.	1	2	1	1	1	6	27	30	22	27	35	3	144	90	No	No									
16	Dallas, Beach Avenue.	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	3	16	10		2	46	20	No	No									
17	Dallas, Bethlehem.															No	No									
18	Dallas, Calvary.	2	1	1	1	1	6	19	16	28	16	16	1	96	59	No	No									
19	Dallas, East.	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	11	28	23	9	2	85	55	No	No									
20	Dallas, Fairview.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	17	20	21	3	83	31	No	No									
21	Dallas, First.	2	1	3	4	2	12	30	6	45	70	26	4	181	107	No	No									
22	Dallas, Flint-Groves.	2	1	1	1	1	16	30	12	44	30	20	2	138	86	Yes	No									
23	Dallas, Lora.	2	1	2	5	2	11	15	27	13	51	13	7	126	94	Yes	No									
24	Dallas, Love Memorial.	1	1	2	2	2	8	11	10	19	25	20	3	88	50	Yes	No									
25	Dallas, Marietta Street.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	21	14	14	11	1	77	60	No	No									
26	Dallas, Modena Street.															No	No									
27	Dallas, Rankin Lake.	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	18	17	12	11	3	57	50	No	No									
28	Dallas, Ranlo.	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	9	7	28	22	6	129	102	No	No									
29	Dallas, Temple.	2	1	2	3	1	9	32	17	28	44	27	16	158	120	No	No									
30	Dallas, Unity.	1	1	2	2	1	7	26	14	32	43	22	16	158	120	Yes	Yes									
31	Dallas, Victory.	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	10	20	20	8	2	69	50	Yes	Yes									
32	Dallas, W. Franklin Ave.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	13	11	15	12	7	72	36	No	No									
33	Hardin.															No	No									
34	Hickory Grove.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	9	14	10	9	2	55	34	No	No									
35	High Shoals.	1	1	1	2	1	6	9	6	7	28	19	11	80	58	No	No									
36	Hull's Grove.															No	No									
37	Long Creek Memorial.															No	No									
38	Lowell, First.	2	1	1	1	1	6	34	20	21	22	14	7	118	97	Yes	No									
39	McAdenville.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	11	30	15	10	5	79	55	Yes	No									
40	Mountain Side.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	24	18	30	5	2	91	75	No	No									
41	Mountain View.		1	1	1	1	4		9	13	9	7		38	30	Yes	No									
42	Mount Beulah.															No	No									
43	Mount Holly, First.		1	2	1	1	3		15	34	17		5	71	33	No	No									
44	Mount Zion.															No	No									
45	Sandy Plains.	2	1	2	2	1	8	19	13	33	30	12	3	110	86	No	No									
46	Shady Grove.															No	No									
47	Tuckasee.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	18	17	19	8	6	78	45	No	No									
48	Webb's Chapel.															No	No									
49	Woodlawn.	1	1	1	2	1	6	8	14	22	19	6		69	56	No	No									
Totals.		40	34	47	51	35	207	563	512	826	803	407	160	3,311	2,137											

CHURCHES										PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES										Contributions									
										Associational Pres.—Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia										Contributions									
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**TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946**

Associational President—None reported.

		BROTHERHOOD					SPECIAL INFORMATION					
	CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHER- HOODS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported	No			\$	\$	15		\$ 86.58	No	No
2	Alexis	None reported	No					10		3,956.27	No	No
3	Anthony Grove	None reported	No			25.00	10.00			1,077.97	No	No
4	Belmont, East	None reported	No			2,400.00	160.00	120	540	15,134.53	Yes	Yes
5	Belmont, First	None reported	No			3,000.00	240.00	53	221	14,546.06	No	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	None reported	No								No	No
7	Berea	None reported	No							562.00	No	No
8	Bessemer City, First	None reported	No							11,807.29	No	No
9	Bethel	None reported	No									
10	Bruington Memorial	None reported	No			900.00		15	160	3,400.00	No	Yes
11	Centerview	None reported	No			2,800.00		100		15,334.90	No	Yes
12	Cherryville, First	None reported	No				161.20	76	360	20,894.10	No	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second	None reported	No			100.00	10.00	15		675.39	Yes	Yes
14	Cramerton	None reported	No				180.00	52		18,716.75	No	Yes
15	Dallas	None reported	No			562.00		27		6,976.41	Yes	No
16	Gastonia, Beach Ave	None reported	No					15		550.59	No	No
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported	No					20			No	No
18	Gastonia, Calvary	None reported	No			1,000.00		50		3,459.00	No	Yes
19	Gastonia, East	None reported	No			1,500.00	280.00	230		17,537.53	Yes	Yes
20	Gastonia, Fairview	None reported	No					34			No	No
21	Gastonia, First	None reported	No			17,500.00	450.00	356	787	15,815.42	No	Yes
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	None reported	No					88		20,000.00	No	Yes
23	Gastonia, Loray	None reported	No							65,000.00	Yes	Yes
24	Gastonia, Love Mem.	None reported	No					19		7,970.85	No	No
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.	None reported	No			300.00		84		13,500.00	No	No
26	Gastonia, Modena St.	None reported	No					21			No	No
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None reported	No			250.00	50.00	15		364.64	No	No
28	Gastonia, Ranlo	John Ladd, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.	Yes	63	7	3,000.00		50		15,379.19	No	No
29	Gastonia, Temple	None reported	No					173		28,838.63	No	Yes
30	Gastonia, Unity	None reported	No				25.00	46	69	1,171.20	No	No
31	Gastonia, Victory	None reported	No			1,300.00	100.00	35		4,881.97	No	No
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin	None reported	No				20.00	40	70		No	No
33	Hardin	None reported	No					14		1,339.08	No	No
34	Hickory Grove	None reported	No			1,000.00				1,811.31	Yes	No
35	High Shoals	None reported	No			360.00		35	125	6,000.00	Yes	No
36	Hull's Grove	None reported	No							232.95	No	No
37	Long Creek Mem.	None reported	No					75			No	No
38	Lowell, First	None reported	No			1,500.00	75.00	45	300	1,700.00	No	Yes
39	McAdenville	None reported	No							1,453.01	No	No
40	Mountain Side	None reported	No			180.00	15.00	80		5,000.00	No	Yes
41	Mountain View	None reported	No			10.00	5.00	12			No	No
42	Mount Beulah	None reported	No				15.00	31		6,314.94	No	No
43	Mount Holly, First	Charles A. Taylor, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Yes	84	9	1,200.00	140.00	40	340	12,760.59	Yes	No
44	Mount Zion	None reported	No				15.00	5		6,693.50	No	No
45	Sandy Plains	None reported	No					16		304.14	No	Yes
46	Shady Grove	None reported	No					13		4,073.63	No	No
47	Tuckasee	None reported	No					68		17,449.40	Yes	No
48	Webb's Chapel	None reported	No								No	No
49	Woodlawn	None reported	No			700.00		46		3,894.53	No	No
	Totals			147	16	\$39,587.00	\$ 1,951.20	2239	2972	\$ 376,664.35		

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH, GASTON DAIRY FARM ASSOCIATION OF
Associational Treasurer—T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										
		Associational Treasurer—T. S. Summey, Dallas										
		Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revelal Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid Out of Current Funds	Literature—Church Paper, Quarters, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Last Year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Church Work
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora	2,340.00	134.70		70.00	950.00	90.22	42.50	5.00	1,800.00	47.00	5,479.42
2	Alexis	1,285.68	548.65		149.51	1,155.07	359.50	286.81	21.00	3,276.96	950.81	6,878.92
3	Anthony Grove	379.01	7.85		27.60				2.50		1.50	1,573.53
4	Belmont, East	3,120.35	8,177.03	1,820.00	27.60		952.16	129.23	35.00	2,598.63	1,286.30	18,218.35
5	Belmont, First	3,900.00	2,776.36	2,720.00	345.00		1,483.27	6.62	26.00	10,594.58	1,929.62	23,781.45
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1,710.00	334.74		360.00	20.00	28.68	30.00	1.80			2,483.22
7	Berea	1,543.18	140.29		173.49		24.58					1,881.54
8	Bessemer City, First	3,640.00	3,060.00		406.87		586.90	151.90	19.86	6,001.74	1,201.49	15,068.76
9	Bethel		321.00	100.00						6,000.00		400.00
10	Bruntown Memorial	2,400.00			100.00		300.00		16.50	6,000.00	805.00	5,632.00
11	Centerville	3,111.70	989.13		210.00		408.63	129.00	4.50	6,577.69	1,783.62	13,224.27
12	Cherryville, First	4,245.00	1,393.75	445.85	233.00		714.06		10.15	10,115.86	662.88	17,811.00
13	Cherryville, Second	1,815.00	193.84		180.00		504.00		10.00	1,204.81	756.16	4,663.81
14	Cramerton	3,600.00	1,637.44	1,765.50	344.81		527.28	112.01	30.84	4,851.16	1,929.62	13,822.17
15	Dallas	2,080.00	1,248.71		146.25	1,417.12	202.18		12.45	4,466.47	574.27	8,730.33
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	2,340.00	317.16		161.25		67.72	60.95	7.20		30.50	4,364.20
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	2,600.00	378.50		232.50		296.50	89.00		6,000.00	805.00	3,684.20
18	Gastonia, Calvary	2,530.00	3,855.61		338.07		903.57	856.27	51.28	6,000.00	805.00	13,224.27
19	Gastonia, East	3,900.00	3,174.00	1,500.00	395.00		303.47	439.65	30.00	1,856.27	3,820.02	10,235.56
20	Gastonia, Fairview	2,080.00	487.35		180.75	1,495.00	181.19	66.68	6.25	638.00	885.51	6,020.73
21	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	6,333.32	5,611.81	4,440.00	590.00		1,662.36	357.83	85.35	15,815.42	9,912.52	44,808.61
22	Gastonia, First	3,510.00	3,929.38	1,200.00	688.70		578.28	125.00	15.00	11,014.08	1,361.62	21,342.06
23	Gastonia, Lora	3,900.00	1,736.00	2,320.00	300.00		1,055.43	200.00	33.06	11,350.00	1,762.53	22,657.02
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial	2,650.00	2,206.74		75.00	108.75	338.23	20.00	10.02	5,970.85	826.00	12,206.59
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.	3,120.00	6,576.97		240.00		738.51	514.99	12.00	4,000.00	840.00	16,043.47
26	Gastonia, Modena Street	2,260.00			476.00	1,650.00	97.95	129.00	5.00	6,000.00	844.00	6,966.06
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake		1,504.11		149.08	9,627.10	53.16	147.89	1.03	5,753.92	1,106.78	12,226.42
28	Gastonia, Temple	3,510.00	857.52		529.49		1,172.43	46.05	13.50	6,753.92	1,106.78	12,226.42
29	Gastonia, Union	2,984.40	1,004.49	780.00	309.77		574.63	99.25	44.88	3,657.79	4,491.60	13,946.81
30	Gastonia, Victory	2,600.00	2,144.89		223.25	1,295.05	308.15		7.00	2,878.83	1,144.02	10,902.19
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	2,441.58	743.52		235.00	1,303.00	189.04		7.80	832.02	585.02	6,540.56
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.						116.81	189.04	5.68	4,690.62	347.11	8,035.15
33	Hickory Grove	1,820.00	1,016.93		61.00		66.63	27.02	5.43	2,825.31	27.55	2,825.31
34	High Shoals	2,320.00	300.78		81.42		328.00	23.50	15.50	1,160.62	681.15	5,255.27
35	Hull's Grove	2,290.00	367.00		297.00		306.46	146.00	7.26	282.24	865.02	4,468.71
36	Hull's Grove	2,340.00	144.00	100.00	400.73		54.39	14.87	2.00	481.13		1,393.16
37	Long Creek Memorial	2,615.00	600.75		350.54		266.75		2.00	481.13		1,393.16
38	Lowell, First	3,739.00	3,151.22	150.00	410.00		515.95	35.00	11.68	9,449.00	15,792.03	15,792.03
39	McAdenville	2,200.00	460.48		330.37		295.52	498.54	21.00	1,700.00	373.64	10,355.91
40	Mountain Side	2,710.00	1,459.12		486.40		173.43	611.08	12.00	1,453.01		5,626.56
41	Mountain View	1,100.00	134.00	100.00			33.17	355.00	12.50		15.00	5,567.03
42	Mount Beulah	1,200.00	91.30		100.00		190.04		8.50	4,595.44	26.86	6,212.14
43	Mount Holly, First	3,300.00	2,150.18	118.47	420.00		666.72	5.00	18.33	3,700.00	899.50	11,278.20
44	Mount Zion	561.00	79.56		307.68		105.29	20.00	11.20	455.00	137.10	1,756.75
45	Sandy Plains	2,430.00	3,934.81		561.00		334.83		20.48	985.39	7,923.19	9,923.19
46	Shady Grove	628.30	120.30		292.00		62.15		8.50	2,297.25	48.25	3,454.75
47	Shuckee	2,340.00	900.69		194.94		589.63	78.40	10.50	3,439.68	1,635.95	9,189.79
48	Webb's Chapel	355.97	242.50	283.00	38.00	400.00	66.71		6.50	400.00		1,533.86
49	Woodawn	1,300.00	2,356.21	683.90	245.85		383.73	175.73	2.68	1,570.73	42.65	6,763.30
Totals		\$115,899.94	\$73,732.13	\$17,884.72	\$12,603.92	\$19,421.09	\$19,359.16	\$7,242.81	709.01	\$151,073.53	\$40,701.55	\$467,627.86

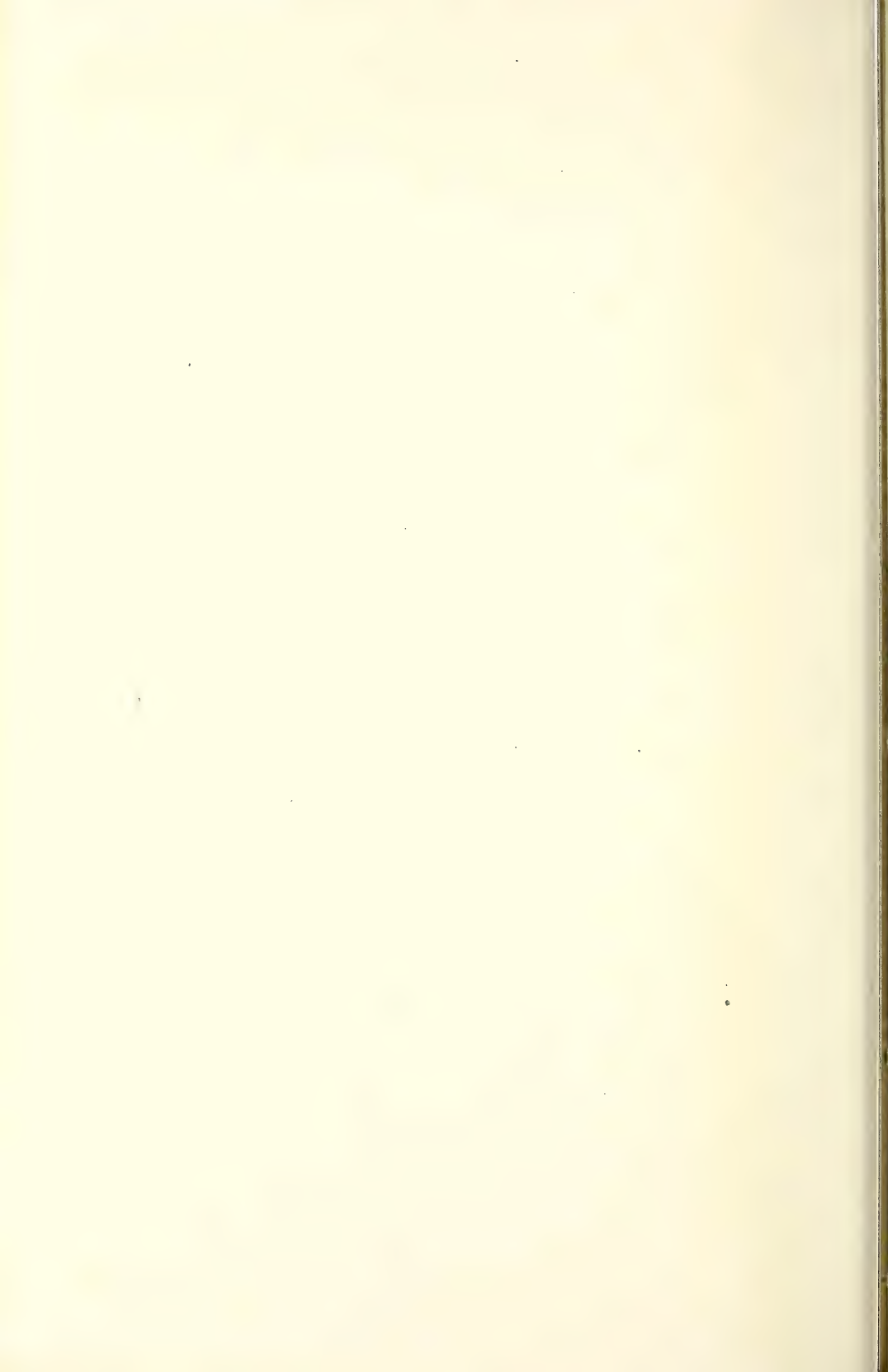
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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., FOR YEAR SEPT. 30, 1946
Associational Missionary—J. R. Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.

CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		Gifts to Co-operative Program or United Budget		Designated to Associational Missions		Designated to State Missions		Designated to Home Missions		Designated to Foreign Missions		Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries		Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Value of Clothing, etc.)		Designated to Hospitals		Designated to Red Cross and Foreign Relief		Other Objects Relief and Annuity		Total for All Missions		Grant Total of All Contributions for All Purposes	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora.	Assoc. Miss. - J. R. Featherston, Cramerton	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 563, Mt. Holly	432.25	40.32	100.00	80.00	5.00	18.25	6.00	1,000.00	125.25	255.00	5,734.42													
2	Alexis.	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.	25.00	100.00	36.00	64.00	36.00	658.32	110.75	1,000.00	399.92	2,841.56	9,720.42													
3	Anthony Grove.	Ralph Gouss, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	Lehigh Gouss, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.	25.00	285.00	6.00	58.90	104.02	616.47	8.00	1,116.30	334.60	5,921.83	24,140.13													
4	Belmont, East.	Lewis J. Ruffalo, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1,800.00	240.30	131.66	131.66	173.20	1,075.00	250.00	1,560.83	531.00	31,639.83														
5	Belmont, First.	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	2,205.94	161.97	131.66	131.66	173.20	1,075.00	526.48	1,560.83	531.00	43.80	7,430.83													
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	Tom Sherrin, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	43.80	16.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	96.18	14.75	353.22	145.00	2,104.97														
7	Berea.	Bessemer City, First.	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.	63.00	56.70	54.85	54.85	476.74	72.87	109.75	353.22	145.00	4,893.02	19,961.78													
8	Bessemer City, First.	Bessemer City, First.	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.	2,942.32	265.56	54.85	54.85	476.74	72.87	109.75	353.22	145.00	4,893.02	19,961.78													
9	Bethel.	Brington Memorial.	M. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.	900.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	125.25	2,841.56	6,837.00													
10	Brington Memorial.	Brington Memorial.	M. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.	900.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	125.25	2,841.56	6,837.00													
11	Centerville.	Centerville.	E. D. Beady, N. Belmont, N. C.	3,369.21	106.23	350.00	350.00	50.00	219.58	111.23	1,070.00	152.02	4,236.25	17,400.52													
12	Cherryville, First.	Cherryville, First.	David P. Dollinger, Cherryville, N. C.	2,119.00	161.20	98.26	98.26	381.05	485.00	74.05	1,070.00	152.02	4,236.25	17,400.52													
13	Cherryville, Second.	Cherryville, Second.	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.	100.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	70.00	25.00	634.81	64.81	5,689.90	19,512.07													
14	Cramerton.	Cramerton.	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.	3,267.50	180.00	146.21	151.06	286.00	676.57	202.57	396.36	211.00	2,997.32	11,727.65													
15	Dallas.	Dallas.	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.	1,460.81	61.02	146.46	146.46	340.28	270.47	110.83	396.36	211.00	2,997.32	11,727.65													
16	Dallas, Beach Avenue.	Dallas, Beach Avenue.	A. G. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.	210.00	265.50	105.00	105.00	105.00	315.40	50.00	157.00	7.50	953.49	4,455.05													
17	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.	121.49	32.35	89.30	89.30	105.00	315.40	50.00	157.00	7.50	953.49	4,455.05													
18	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Lacy Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	1,200.00	1,724.40	10.49	10.49	10.49	2,256.24	653.00	1,432.00	1,156.00	16,323.97	90,546.21													
19	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.	1,200.00	1,724.40	10.49	10.49	10.49	2,256.24	653.00	1,432.00	1,156.00	16,323.97	90,546.21													
20	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	D. W. Wells, 22 Maple St., Gastonia, N. C.	15,021.20	448.20	386.73	386.73	95.43	804.21	48.07	303.33	346.70	2,389.17	69,197.78													
21	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.	2,878.12	115.00	204.22	204.22	65.00	259.40	100.00	258.78	223.20	6,881.98	29,539.00													
22	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.	4,800.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	259.40	100.00	258.78	223.20	6,881.98	29,539.00													
23	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	John P. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	4,800.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	259.40	100.00	258.78	223.20	6,881.98	29,539.00													
24	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Mrs. A. P. Miller, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	316.98	199.92	29.00	29.00	30.00	549.60	200.00	136.10	239.16	1,446.78	17,490.25													
25	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.	199.92	20.00	43.00	43.00	30.00	549.60	200.00	136.10	239.16	1,446.78	17,490.25													
26	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	B. B. Lunsford, Gastonia, N. C.	64.18	34.00	36.00	36.00	30.00	68.97	42.00	177.85	177.85	12,404.27														
27	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Mrs. A. G. Black, Dallas, N. C.	25.00	35.00	4.00	4.00	15.53	25.00	27.28	46.04	46.04	12,404.27														
28	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	M. W. Warwick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	3,078.35	122.87	132.57	132.57	35.09	484.61	191.52	96.31	74.00	4,280.32	17,270.01													
29	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1,300.00	67.81	70.00	70.00	226.48	874.00	50.00	105.00	261.30	2,728.11	16,674.92													
30	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	W. Fred Chappell, Gastonia, N. C.	918.44	41.50	49.92	49.92	226.48	293.00	26.75	83.55	104.04	1,647.86	12,250.05													
31	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Mary Hull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1,491.07	17.49	56.15	56.15	45.40	129.91	19.64	17.78	145.72	9,055.84														
32	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Howard Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.	580.64	20.00	10.00	10.00	28.60	15.00	36.60	37.02	252.60	3,077.91														
33	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	100.00	55.00	13.40	13.40	28.60	15.00	36.60	37.02	252.60	3,077.91														
34	Dallas, Bethlehem.	Dallas, Bethlehem.	M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	100.00	55.00	13.40	13.40	28.60	15.00	36.60	37.02	252.60	3,077.91														
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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Lora	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Viperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger





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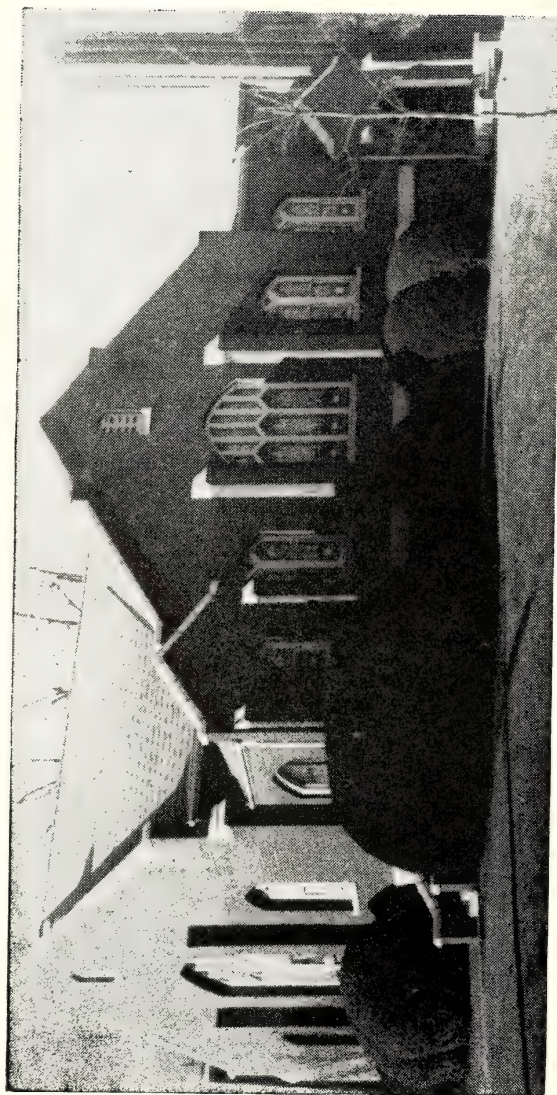
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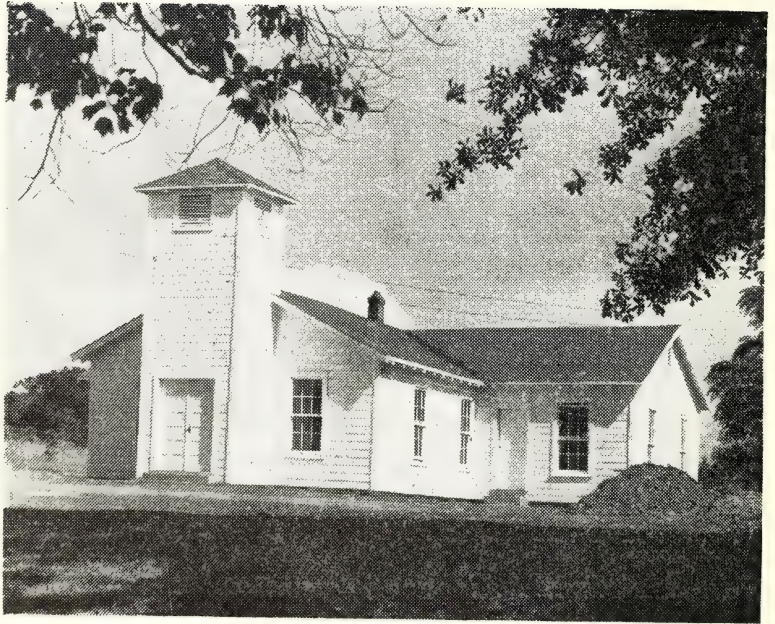
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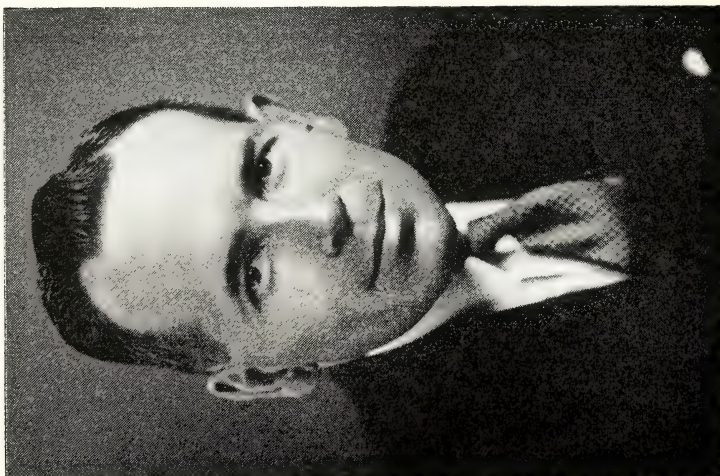


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Mount Holly, N. C.**



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Adrian-Madora Baptist Church
Rt. No. 1
Mount Holly, N. C.



J. NED TAYLOR, Moderator
Bessemer City, N. C.



DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk
Cherryville, N. C.

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Loy Stroup, Associate Clerk	Cherryville, N. C.
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W. C. Sledge, Director of Evangelism	Lowell, N. C.
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T. L. Cashwell, Orphanage Representative	Gastonia, N. C.
Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Recorder Representative	Dallas, N. C.
E. S. Elliott, Director of Stewardship	Cherryville, N. C.
W. G. Stroup, Sunday School Representative	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes, W. M. U. Superintendent, ...	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
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Myrtle Abernethy, Historian	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Pianist	Bessemer City, N. C.

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David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary	Cherryville, N. C.
W. G. Stroup	Gastonia, N. C.
Thomas S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes	East Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

E. S. Elliott	Cherryville, N. C.
L. A. McClure	Alexis, N. C.
R. Love Dixon	East Gastonia, N. C.
E. J. Caldwell	North Belmont, N. C.
A. E. Clemmer	Lowell, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

None

TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

David P. Dellinger, 3 years	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. E. V. Hudson, 2 years	Cramerton, N. C.
George G. Willis, 1 year	Gastonia, N. C.

TRUSTEES GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Three Years

T. L. Cashwell	Gastonia, N. C.
David Bumgardner	Belmont, N. C.

Two Years

J. Ned Taylor	Bessemer City, N. C.
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Hubert Huggins	Dallas, N. C.
T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.

One Year

Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
W. B. Hair	Gastonia, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The association had no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. However, we include in the Minutes brief reports of their activities made by their leaders to the Association. See under appropriate headings.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Leister, Assoc. Superintendent	Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. A. O. Lawing, Secretary	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Corr. Secretary	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Leonard Lay, Treasurer	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. W. G. Stroup, Stewardship Chm.	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. A. A. Medlock, Community Mission Chm.	Lowell, N. C.
Mrs. D. C. Wesson, ...	McAdenville, N. C.
Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman	
Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Young People's Leader	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Mission Study Chairman	Lowell, N. C.
Mrs. Cleveland Jenkins, Literature Chairman	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Jones, Pres., Bus. Women's Federation	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. John L. Richardson, G. A. Counselor	High Shoals, N. C.
O. H. Pow, R. A. Counselor	Cramerton, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent—W. G. Stroup	Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—C. S. Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Assoc. Supt., Training Teacher—Myrtle Abernethy, ...	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Leno Hawkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—L. E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Bill Medlin	Gastonia, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

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Nursery—Mrs. John Torrence	East Gastonia, N. C.
Beginner—Mrs. R. G. Dixon	Gastonia, N. C.
Primary—Beatrice Crawford	Gastonia, N. C.
Junior—Milton Fisher	Lowell, N. C.
Intermediate—Luther Hawkins	Cherryville, N. C.
Young People—Mrs. C. S. Withers	Gastonia, N. C.
Adult—E. G. Powell	East Gastonia, N. C.
Extension—Joyce Reep	Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Vacation Bible School—Ruth Falls	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Director—T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Associate Director—L. W. Stafford	Belmont, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Haroldean Jenkins	Belmont, N. C.
Chorister—W. Luther Hawkins	Cherryville, N. C.
Pianist—Bill Medlin	Gastonia, N. C.
Junior Leader—Mrs. L. W. Stafford	Belmont, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Dorothy Harris	Cherryville, N. C.
Senior Leader—Elizabeth Spiddle	Mount Holly, N. C.
Adult Leader—Paul Baker	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Story Hour Leader—Irene Carpenter	Modena Ext., Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—J. A. Richardson	High Shoals, N. C.
Group Leader, Gastonia District—Howard Smith	Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Mount Holly District—L. W. Stafford	Belmont, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas District—Ladd Maxwell	Alexis, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville District—Vacant	

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Encampment or Orphanage.

N. C. Member Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention

Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers Ridgecrest, N. C.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1947 SESSION

Adrian-Madora—W. G. Russell, J. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mrs. E. J. Gowan.

Alexis—L. A. McClure, Mrs. Burgin, Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Mrs. D. O. Long, Mrs. L. F. Holland, Garland Long, C. A. Lineberger, Mrs. C. A. Lineberger.

Anthony Grove—Alvin Green, Mrs. George Bumgardner, Mrs. M. G. Newton.

Belmont, East—C. G. Rumfelt, Bernice Mize, Eloise Ewing, Dewitt Brown, Mrs. W. D. Orren, E. L. Ewing, Mary Orren, Joyce Reep, Wayne Ashe, J. B. Helton, Fred Helton.

Belmont, First—W. N. Long, James P. Blackwelder, R. L. Featherstone, J. Craig Bumgardner, W. J. Francis, Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Mrs. W. N. Long, Robert L. Loye, L. B. Bass, Mrs. James Blackwelder, Addie Leeper.

Belmont, Stowe Memorial—Mrs. W. R. Reese, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. E. G. Powell, E. G. Powell, W. R. Reese.

Berea—J. T. Stafford, James F. Sarvis, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Mrs. J. L. Stafford.

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Bethel—

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Centerview—E. J. Caldwell, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, Mrs. Annie Ledbetter, Mrs. O. C. Perkins, Mrs. Edith Hipp, Harold Huffstetler, W. J. Alexander, B. H. Waters, H. F. Roper, Mrs. N. B. Thompson.

Cherryville, First—E. S. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Saine, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. Flay Wofford, David P. Dellinger, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Dorothy Harris, Ester Blanton, Loy Stroup.

Cherryville, Second—W. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. Dan Black, Rose Hawkins.

Cramerton—Dr. E. V. Hudson, J. L. Featherstone, J. B. Walker, D. M. Ballard, Elizabeth Leeper.

Dallas—Hubert Huggins, Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Mrs. G. R. Dixon, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith, R. B. Lineberger, M. L. McSwain.

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- Gastonia, Calvary**—B B. Littleton, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. W. C. Eason, Mrs. Quinn Howe, T. G. Boyette, Mrs. L. F. Pearson, Mrs. Paul Stover.
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- Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—R. Love Dixon, A. L. Cline, Mrs. James L. Brackett, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Mrs. Paul W. Moss, Mrs. Lonnie Bryson, Carl Truitt Rogers, A. M. Black, Mrs. R. Love Dixon.
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- Gastonia, Modena Street**—W. A. Costner, Mrs. Jessie Webb, Tom Webb, Mrs. W. A. Costner, B. C. Black.
- Gastonia, Rankin Lake**—W. W. Black, Andra G. Black, Mrs. C. S. Vincent, R. M. Propst.
- Gastonia, Ranlo**—M. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. U. England, Mrs. Rochelle L. Clary.
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- Gastonia, Unity**—L. E. Bookout, Hal Baker, Mrs. Jacob L. Alexander, Mrs. James H. Little, Lester E. Hartman, Mrs. Van B. Shepard.
- Gastonia, Victory**—W. P. Leister, Mildred Gardner, Mrs. D. V. Vaughn, Mrs. W. P. Leister, Paul E. Price.
- Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue**—W. Arthur Hoffman, D. S. Barber, Mrs. Vernon Upton, Mrs. H. W. Comer.
- Hardin**—G. W. Horn, Lex C. Moore.
- Hickory Grove**—J. L. Hunt, Jr., Paul Jenkins, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, Mrs. Price Smith, S. A. Stroup.
- High Shoals**—John A. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. W. R. High, Mrs. John A. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Lester McGinnis.
- Hull's Grove**—Charles P. Tallent, J. H. Brendel.

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Lowell, First—W. C. Sledge, A. E. Clemmer, Milton Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Sledge.

McAdenville—D. C. Wesson, Harvey A. Lineberger, Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, Mrs. J. A. Wagstaff, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Bessie Rumpf, W. A. Jenkins, Odell Rankin, Mrs. Lonnie Price, Mrs. O. H. Moore.

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Mount Zion—P. A. Hicks, Lee Wacaster, Mrs. Hollan Fisher, Mrs. Marshall, Craig.

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Webb's Chapel—W. R. Huffstetler.

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VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

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Mrs. Arnold Lawing, W. L. Walters, Mrs. I. L. Brittain, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Sr., W. A. Cook, Mrs. R. M. Pence, Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Carl E. Hayes, Van B. Shepard, Mrs. Bertha Alewine, Della Hawkins, Mrs. Lucille Burchfield, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Edwin Dozier, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. F. Reep, Lonnie Bryson, M. W. Stallings, Paul W. Moss, Mrs. D. H. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Barbee, Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Paul Featherson, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. James R. Jenkins, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, A. E. Adams, Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, Lorene Sellers, James Grady, Mrs. C. G. Rumpfelt, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Stroup, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Mrs. Brison D. Armstrong, Dr. Charles D. Burts.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For his service the Clerk shall be paid annually fifty dollars out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and make such reports as

they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of ten members: One from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually a committee composed of five members on Petitionary Letters, whose duty shall be to investigate matters pertaining to churches in said Association and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry and assist in organizing new churches and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker thirty days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Ninth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
Cramerton Baptist Church
CRAMERTON, N. C.
AND
Adrian-Madora Baptist Church
MOUNT HOLLY, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 21st, 1947, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its Twenty-Ninth Annual Session with the Cramerton Baptist Church, Cramerton, North Carolina, beginning Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter N. Long.

2. The Associational Director of Music, Leslie E. Bookout, led the Association in singing, "Brethren, We Are Met to Worship."

3. The Devotional Service was led by W. G. Russell of the Adrian-Madora Church who used as the Scripture Lesson a part of the Fourth Chapter of John's Gospel. Prayer by Mr. Russell.

4. The Moderator announces the appointment of the following committees: On Enrollment, Luther Hawkins, W. G. Rhinehardt and C. E. Brooks; Committee on Committees, J. Ned Taylor, Dr. V. Ward Barr and S. A. Stroup.

5. P. A. Hicks presents the printed Order of Business as made up by the committee. The report is adopted.

6. The report of the Executive Committee as prepared

by the Moderator was read by David P. Dellinger and on motion the report is received as information and is to be printed in the Minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held three meetings during this year for the dispatching of urgent business. At the first meeting the resignation of T. S. Summey as treasurer of the Association was regretfully received, and O. B. Reel was elected to fill the vacancy. The application of the Bethel Church for \$400.00 from the State Mission Board was unanimously approved and forwarded to M. A. Huggins for his consideration. Application for \$360.00 for aid on pastor's salary for West Franklin Avenue Church was approved and sent to State Headquarters.

At the April meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina in regular meeting on this the 14th day of April, 1947, does hereby authorize the trustees of the said Association to borrow \$600.00 from the First Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina, with which to purchase lots at Sunset Forest, the deed for said lots to be drawn in favor of the trustees of the Association."

At the June meeting, the Lineberger Park Mission was authorized to use \$400.00 of its own assets to purchase an adjacent corner lot 70 x 100 feet to be held in trust as the other property by the trustees of the Association. The work of the Sunset Forest Mission was studied and referred to the Petitionary Letters Committee for consideration of organizing the work into a missionary Baptist Church. The Moderator was authorized to see whether aid for summer work could be secured, and upon investigation it was found that all appropriations for the summer had been made.

In addition to the dispatching of Associational business the Executive Committee arranged for one program each month for the Gaston Baptist Pastors' Conference. These programs featured various interests of our denominational work, out of which grew such projects as the Deacons' School and training programs.

The work of the Associational Missionary was presented to the Pastors' Conference at two meetings, one of which featured a message by G. W. Bullard, State Superintendent of Associational Missions, in which he gave a complete picture of the entire program with its various emphasis. The other meeting was a forum discussion by the pastors under the leadership of the Moderator which indicated that interest in and enthusiasm for this program were not sufficient to justify its continuation at the present time. It is hoped that some time in the future this program may yet be resumed.

WALTER N. LONG, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

7. Myrtle Abernethy, the Associational Historian, read her report which is received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

HISTORICAL REPORT

1946-1947

1.—Fellowship and Training:

Every church experienced one (or more) spiritual revival, and several enjoyed the renewal of friendships and christian ties in Homecomings.

A goodly number of our pastors took advantage of the courses offered at Fruitland, the lives of many pastors and lay members were enriched by the conferences at Ridgecrest, and the Association was well represented at the State Convention at Asheville and the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis.

Awards for Sunday School and B. T. U. courses show that individuals are being reached with the church program of training.

Outstanding in the field of Fellowship and Training was the Deacon's School, which was fostered by the Association and directed by Dr. E. L. Spivey of the State Board, Dr. W. N. Long Moderator, and Rev. J. R. Featherstone, Associational Missionary.

Forty-six of the forty-nine churches were represented with an average attendance of three hundred. An inspirational mass meeting climaxed the course with an attendance of five hundred.

2.—Growth and Expansion:

Practically every church experienced growth in membership both by baptism and letter.

Among the churches branching out into unchurched areas with Christian work were: Sandy Plains, renewing its teaching program at the County Home for the Aged; East Gastonia, sponsoring a Sunday School in the Lineberger Park section; Bessemer City's Algodon Mission, and Hickory Grove, the Sunset Forest School, which grew into a church—on September 7th, when the sponsoring pastor, the Moderator of the Association, and a group of neighboring pastors and deacons formed a presbytery and met with the congregation to effect the organization.

Following the adoption of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith, Dr. W. N. Long gave the charge.

The only officer elected was a church clerk. However, a conference was called at the evening service, and Rev. T. A. Lineberger, who had served as student pastor since January, was given a unanimous call for full time.

Two weeks later he was ordained by the Hickory Grove church.

Of the sixty-one charter members, Hickory Grove furnished 32, McAdenville 17, other churches 8, and 4 joined by baptism.

This work originated on the second Sunday afternoon in June, 1943, when Austin Willis, a junior boy—who had sat in the S. S. class of the writer at Hickory Grove in the morning, presented two of his play-fellows with the request that she teach the lesson to them as she had the class that a. m.

Being impressed with the discussion, they asked if they might come back the next Sunday. They brought three more that day. The third Sunday there were 10, and on the fourth Sunday 16. (Six of whom made professions of faith in Christ that afternoon).

Mothers asked permission to attend, and soon the house was filled every Sunday.

On the second Sunday in June, 1946 Hickory Grove Church took over the sponsorship of the work. A house was rented, and a group of officers and teachers sent to carry on a regular Sunday School. The pastor preached two afternoons per month.

During that summer a successful revival was held, which brought many additions to the Hickory Grove Church.

The work grew so fast that it was deemed wise to begin morning services in February so the student pastor and others were authorized to proceed.

There were twelve additions to the Hickory Grove Church from the revival in 1947, and several joined other neighboring churches.

Dr. E. L. Spivey of the State Board and some local people made a survey of the possibilities and soon had some valuable lots purchased for a future church home.

In July, the student pastor with a group of local men and boys began work on the house—which will be used later as a parsonage, and it was in that house that the church was constituted.

Donations from interested churches and individuals, along with free labor and materials made possible the erection of the building with only a small debt remaining.

Some of the churches enlarging or improving their houses of worship were: Bethlehem, Hickory Grove, McAdenville, Victory, West Franklin Avenue completed its handsome educational plant, and Long Creek Memorial finished its stately parsonage.

3.—Losses:

Early in the year our Associational missionary resigned to take up pastoral work with the Adaville Church in the Sandy Run Association.

In September, the Association was saddened by the passing of Rev. J. A. Snow, a beloved pastor.

As the Associational year came to a close, the Mt. Beulah congregation had the misfortune of losing their building by fire.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY.

8. The following are some of the visitors recognized at this time: R. G. Mace, former Moderator of the Association, and Mrs. Mace, Will Walters, a former Clerk of the Association, and now Clerk in the State of Virginia, J. R. Featherstone, a former Associational Missionary, Dr. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest College, W. A. Cook, W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem, K. R. Waters, Fred Saunders of Winget College, M. W. Stallings and the new pastors.

9. Luther Hawkins makes the report on Hospitals and presents the subject very briefly and introduces Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Religious work at the hospital, who dis-

cusses the matter in a forceful manner and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A few years ago one of our missionaries was visiting in a Western North Carolina home. He called for the Bible to read a passage before having prayer. The mother in the home drew the Bible from under a pillow and handed it to the missionary. "Why do you keep the Bible under your pillow?", he asked. "I sleep with it there," she replied, "to keep from having a headache."

Baptist ministers and missionaries over our State are fast overcoming such ignorance and superstition through helping the sick to a ministry of healing. One of the greatest of our God-given privileges is this ministry of healing. It is being admirably promoted through our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Local doctors had done their best for a mother in one of our Baptist churches and said that she could not live unless she received other help immediately. She had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months old baby with her only two weeks since his birth. She was rushed to the Baptist Hospital. Her stay there was long and expensive, costing her over \$1,200, though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. There she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care. Her family is almost without means, and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. Through our Mothers Day offerings, we of this Association have helped to provide for this worthy mother. Our gifts helped to give her a chance to live, and she recently went back home to care for her baby.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge the hospital. Friends have said they are ready to help. Now, on the beautiful one-hundred acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem, we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant where this ministry of healing in the name of Christ can be multiplied.

There is, however, only one fly in the ointment, and we hope this proves to be only a gnat. The writer of this report has never found it necessary to enter a patient in the Hospital. Yet, from various sources we have heard complaints about the red tape, and seemingly almost an impossibility of getting patients in the Hospital for treatment. We hope that this may prove not to be as serious as we have been led to believe, and that the larger plant may do away with any and all grounds for complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

10. J. Ned Taylor from the Committee on Committees reports and the following are appointed:

COMMITTEES

(a) **Auditing Committee**—E. W. Brockman, J. A. Richerson and L. E. Bookout.

(b) **Nominate Executive Committee**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, C. E. Brooks and O. S. Long.

(c) **Nominations**—W. C. Sledge, P. A. Hicks and Hubert Huggins.

(d) **Order of Business**—T. L. Cashwell, Paul Brock and R. Love Dixon.

(e) **Petitionary Letters**—Walter N. Long, L. A. McClure and Z. W. Rotan.

(f) **Place and Preacher**—E. S. Elliott, M. L. Barnes, and W. A. Hoffman.

(g) **Resolutions**—Luther Hawkins, W. W. Black and E. J. Caldwell.

11. W. Arthur Hoffman reads the report on Religious Literature and made a very forceful speech followed by a splendid address by Dr. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest College, and the report is adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

What a privilege and blessing it is to be able to read, and to have an abundance of fine, enlightening, and ennobling literature that is within the reach of every one. A pastor recently went into his study with an arm load of literature. This was Sunday school and Training Union periodicals published by the Baptists Sunday School Board and being sent to thousands of Missionary Baptist churches throughout the Southland, and would then be distributed to multiplied millions of boys and girls, men and women. In addition to this we think of our Bible, text books for special study, The Biblical recorder and the Charity and Children, and many other books and magazines too numerous to mention. If we perish for lack of knowledge, surely it will not be because of a scarcity of religious literature.

How important it is that this literature not only be placed in the hands of people, but they be enlisted in carefully guided reading and studying it. In this there is a rich field of service that will open minds to the highest and holiest, extend mental and spiritual horizons, impart wisdom with which to meet and solve problems, inspire to the highest and holiest living. It is encouraging to note the increase of subscriptions to various denominational papers and magazines; the purchase and reading of good books and may continue our efforts along this line until multitudes of others shall be enlisted. It will return rich dividends in the Kingdom program of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN.

12. David P. Dellinger offers resolution looking forward

to a one-day session after 1948. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

13. B. B. Littleton brings the annual sermon. First a song led by Melton Fisher, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Prayer by T. L. Cashwell. Trio by Jane Sinclair, Pat Maddox and Jimmie Foust with Mabel Myers accompanist: "Holy Spirit Breathe On Me." Dr. C. E. Phillips reads the Scripture Lesson from Exodus 14:15-25. Prayer by B. B. Littleton, and he brings the message of the day giving reasons why we ought to go forward; that ours is a going religion or a come and go as taught in the Scripture or commands to Come and Go. The message followed by prayer and blessing before meal by W. Arthur Hoffman.

Tuesday Afternoon

14. The Association is called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 P. M. Song: O, Worship The King.

15. At this time the trio from Wingate Junior College rendered very beautifully, "When I Survey".

16. O. S. Long of the Mount Beulah Church leads the devotional using for the Scripture II Timothy 3:15. The theme or subject being Worshipping the Lord in The Home. Prayer by Mr. Long.

17. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman from the committee on Petitionary Letters reports and recommends that the Association receive Sunset Forest Church. Thereupon the church is received on probation for one year as heretofore provided by the Association for the reception of any new church.

18. The report on Temperance and Public Morals is read by E. J. Caldwell and after discussion by Mr. Caldwell and Dr. Eugene Olive the report is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

When the word temperance is used in the Bible it usually means the control of the bodily appetites, desires, passions and lusts. Today we are in an age when many people in public and private have thrown all restraints, modesty, decency and principles to the winds and have become immoral, immodest, intemperate and inconsiderate in almost all things, which has brought about a sad and dangerous age. The people of every day and age have faced no doubt a similar condition to a certain degree, but perhaps not to the extent as we do today.

One of the most prevalent evils, or curses today is the liquor evil which has and is doing much harm. More people are drinking now

than ever before in the U. S. More money is being spent for strong drink in the U. S. than ever before. The liquor interests are spending alone for advertisement \$100,000,000.00 a year, and are using 7,500,000 bushels of wheat per month for the manufacturing of it. While there is a supply on hands to do for five or six years and at the same time the government is asking us to save food to feed starving Europe.

Drinking is the cause of more deaths than anything else. Last year in North Carolina. There were 1028 deaths on our highways and about 8,000 injuries, most of which was caused by drunken drivers. Liquor has broken more homes, made more orphans, caused more sorrow and suffering than anything else, to say nothing about the tragedies, murders, destruction, cost and waste brought about by this evil.

We greatly deplore the public morals of some of our people today when we see their behavior and conduct. When we see so much drunkenness indecency, misconduct and evil and hear so much profanity, hears so much immorality until we are some times made to wonder as to what will happen to our civilization tomorrow or the coming generations. Crime and lawlessness seem to increase on every hand.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. CALDWELL.

19. The State Mission Report prepared by E. G. Powell is read at this time. The report is adopted without discussion in deference to the fact that Dr. E. L. Spivey will be expected to cover the subject at the evening session today.

STATE MISSIONS

It is clearly understood that Jesus intended for us to begin our Evangelist program at home when he said, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooves Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name and among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem and ye are witnesses of these things.

The denomination has grown largely through State mission work in the years past, and is now facing some of the greatest opportunities of all the history. There are more new churches being organized, more of our young people seeking a better education, that they might become greater, and more efficient workers in the harvest fields for Christ.

The aim of the State mission is a three fold one. (1) Winning the lost and teaching. (2) Is essential to growth of our denomination, and its morale. (3) All missions—State, Home and Foreign—all schools, colleges and seminaries, and all benevolent agencies depend on State Missions.

As the churches have grown, and multiplied there arose the need for teaching and training of these members. Then came the need of department Sunday School and Training Union. Then with the great increase of students in college, both State and denominational, there developed the need for what is known as the Baptist Student Union. Hundreds of our young people, enrolled in the colleges are going out

each summer into the by-ways and hedges. While the colleges are undertaking to develop a leadership out of those who enter them, this State Mission Program, through these workers, is helping to discover the young people who have capacity to become leaders and to stimulate them to enter the colleges.

More recently the scope of our State Mission has been enlarged so as to provide Associational District Missionaries. Many of our churches are large enough to provide educational workers, But what of those churches that cannot? So our Associational Missionaries work as pastors, at large, or as Educational Directors at large, providing to some extent that help and guidance which the smaller churches greatly need.

Through State Missions much has been accomplished, but far more remains to be done. While Southern Baptist now number more than 5,000,000, there are in these Southern Baptists States perhaps 10,000,000 people who are possibilities for our present churches and churches to be established.

Let us take the command of our Lord and go forward for Christ, with all zeal, as Paul says, "Let us be zealous."

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. POWELL.

20. Mrs. M. L. Barnes, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, presents the report of their activities during the past year. This phase of the work is discussed in an able and interesting manner by Mrs. Edwin Dozier and the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Association has been busy during the year studying missions. (one Mission Study Institute was held in Lowell Baptist Church with 15 churches represented and a good attendance. 41 classes in W. M. S.; 18, Y. W. A.; 37 G. A.; 20 R. A. and 20 Sunbeam).

The women and young people have gone into the homes of the different communities, giving tracts on soul winning, cheering the sad and sick, inviting the careless and indifferent and the lost to houses of the Lord, encouraging and helping the Negroes, sending literature into the Jewish homes, under the direction of the Community Mission Chairman.

The Women have contributed \$200 to a scholarship fund for the W. M. U. Training School, and are happy that Miss Laura Frances Snow is the student to receive it.

The Business Women's Federation is contributing to Miss Mildred Carnes of Cramerton, a scholarship. She is studying at the Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Total gifts to all objects from the W. M. U. organizations are \$38,347.51. Special gifts amounted to \$10,968.22 of the above amount. The total tithers reported—722 and forty-one churches reported a Woman's Missionary Society.

The Royal Ambassadors under the leadership of Mr. H. O. Pow, had two rallies, a conclave and a Father-Son banquet. The Girls Auxiliaries, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Associational Counselor, held a retreat at Woodlawn Baptist Church. The Young People's rally was held with Temple Baptist Church and they showed much interest and enthusiasm. Leader, Mrs. T. E. Jackson, presided. The executive committee has met regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BARNES, Supt.

21. The Wingate Junior College trio renders, Nearer, Nearer, Still Nearer, to the great delight of all present.

22. Luther Hawkins from the committee on Resolutions offers the following

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we, the officers, messengers, and visitors to this twenty-ninth session of the Gaston Baptist Association, express our sincere appreciation to the Cramerton Baptist Church and its beloved pastor, Dr. E. V. Hudson, for the bountiful meal and the many courtesies extended us on the first day of our Association.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to those who labored so freely in preparing and carrying out the splendid program we have enjoyed and expect to enjoy during the rest of today and tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS, Chairman,
E. J. CALDWELL
W. W. BLACK

which is adopted by a rising vote.

23. The congregation stands and sings, Christ For The Whole Wide World, led by the Director of Music, L. E. Book-out.

24. Paul Brock, pastor of South Marietta Street Church brings the Inspirational Address of the session. The Scripture, Revelation 1:18. The Theme being, The Need of Worship. It was a masterful address from first to last and he received much deserved praise for the unusual message. Prayer and benediction by Mr. Brock.

Tuesday Evening

25. The evening session was called to order by Moderator Walter N. Long promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Song: How

Firm a Foundation, led by Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music.

26. O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckaseege Church, delivers the devotional message. The basis for his message was a number of passages of Scripture selected from the Psalms. His subject, Worshipping the Lord in Prayer. Prayer by Mr. Reel.

27. The Baptist Training Union report is presented by the Director, T. S. Summey, who makes a most earnest plea for the work emphasizing the necessity for the training of all the young people for service as the years go by. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Training Union of this Association had a marvelous year. There has been Training Unions organized in nine churches this year, that had no Training Unions last year. And a number of Unions organized in churches that already had Training Unions.

During the Enlargement Campaign which was held March 23-28, there were more than 40 churches participated in this Training Revival. With 2,434 rewards given in that week of study, and many more during the year.

We still have three churches without Training Unions. We ask for the prayers and cooperation of our people that we may have Training Unions in every church before the close of this year. Still there remains much to be done in making our Training Program what it should be.

We want to thank our pastors and lay members for their cooperation in our Enlargement Campaign in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY.

28. Special Music is rendered at this time by a group from the First Baptist Church of Gastonia. This under the direction of W. G. Stroup, Assistant Pastor and Minister of Music of that church. Mrs. V. Ward Barr was pianist. The Song, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Kremser. And rendered by Audry Fisher, Patty Etchier, Marylin Suttle, Juanita Propst, Geraldine Hagan, Betty Jean Hagan, Betty Ruth Mull, Mary Garland Brumley, Jean Hicks, Nancy Craig, Carleen Cheatham and Miller Ponder. It was perfect and well received.

29. The Sunday School report was read by W. G. Stroup, the Associational Superintendent, who discussed the work

as a whole and the progress being made at this time. Report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The 50 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools. Two churches report a Mission Sunday School, the Algodon Branch of Bessemer City First and Lineberger Park of East Gastonia Baptist. One Mission School has been organized and is now Sunset Forest Baptist Church. The Sunday School enrollment was 16,684, a gain of 1,310 over last year. Thirty-six Vacation Bible Schools reported. Enrollment was 4,694, with an average attendance of 108. Baptisms reported at 761, a gain of 148 over last year. Ten monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of 284. Average churches 28, average pastors 15, average superintendents 18. Offering for the past year was \$194.01. Balance from last year \$9.43. Paid out, \$149.77. Balance \$53.67.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. STROUP.

30. The Bessemer City Octette, Frances Rhyne, Sarah Lee Hamrick, Barbara Bell, Eleanor Gathings, Jean Saunders, Mary Jane Sisk, Willodean Richardson and Frances Sisk, with Mrs. T. E. Jackson at the piano, rendered most beautifully and effectively a selection. This under the head of Special Music. And it was special and it was good.

31. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary of the Piedmont Section of the Baptist State Convention delivered the Inspirational Address as the main feature of the evening session. His subject, Challenge to North Carolina Baptists and he delivered a marvelously inspiring message to a large spell-bound audience. Closing prayer by M. L. Barnes of the Ranlo church.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

32. The Association meets on the second day of the session with the Adrian-Madora Baptist Church of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and is called to order by the Moderator, Walter N. Long. Song: Take My Life and Let It Be, led by L. E. Bookout, Director of Music.

33. The first devotional of the day was led by Edward Roustio, who used for the Scripture lesson a part of the 16th Chapter of First Corinthians. The subject of his message, Worshipping the Lord in Giving. Prayer by Mr. Roustio.

34. The Moderator recognizes the following visitors: Horace Easom of Shelby and Dr. C. W. Burts of Meredith College faculty.

35. The Home Mission Report is read by John A. Richardson of the High Shoals Church and after a discussion by him the report is adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

The extent of our Home Missions task is overwhelming in the realms of our Home Mission territory, our State and our Association. It is to be met only by measuring today what we have, accounting what we should have, and matching these facts with hearts filled with Christ's compassion for souls, regardless of their habitat. Jesus well expressed the truth as He spoke: "Say not ye: There are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (John 4:35).

During last year our Home Mission Board reported 44,873 new members, of which 27,474 were recorded as conversions. This resulted from the ministry of 720 full-time missionaries and 203 summer workers. The net gain in the number of employed missionaries for the year was 69. Our Home Mission Board distributed 19,855 Bibles and Gospels, 2,014,855 pages of tracts; and reported a total subscription circulation of 121,800 Southern Baptist Home Missions Magazines. Besides the 7,317 revivals conducted by employed missionaries, there were 12,841 mission classes taught, 361 missions opened, 131 new churches organized; 36 Kindergartens maintained, and 1,815 Vacation Bible Schools conducted. The Home Mission Board built or improved 74 churches and chapels and 16 pastor's homes.

Our State Convention has answered the challenge of Home Missions by cooperation with the Home Mission Board in a re-vitalized Rural Mission Program, aiming at strengthening our rural church ministry. Likewise has our State been cooperative in city missions work, striving for the salvation and development of starving throngs of urban people. Adding to this is a program of Missions throughout our state, working through the realms of our Evangelism Department, our Educational Organizations and our churches.

The Gaston Baptist Association protruded the Home Mission spirit as one new church was organized. (The Sunset Forest Baptist Church, which is the resultant of the mission maintained by the Hickory Grove Baptist Church). Added to this was the conducting of two missions, one by the East Baptist Church of Gastonia, and the First Baptist Church of Bessemer City.

The fields are indeed white unto the harvest over our home territory as we have at least 26,000,000 who have never professed Christ as their Saviour. Imagine 12 states the size of Mississippi, without a single Christian, and we begin to scan our obligation to the lost and dying millions. These are at home. They are counted from states like North Carolina and many associations like our Gaston Association. They are spiritually dead souls, regardless of the temple in which they live.

Double present efforts, today, add to them the evangelistic fervor

of Christ and we begin to meet our needs in service. Christ sets the example, gives the Grace upon which to move, so, let us be those laborers, now.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

36. Dr. V. Ward Barr of the First Gastonia Church reads his report on Christian Education. After masterful addresses on the subject by Dr. Barr, Horace Easom, who is in charge of the state wide campaign to raise funds for the new Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Dr. J. L. Vipperman, C. W. Burts and Dr. Phil Elliott, the report is unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education! We Baptists as a whole have never fathomed its influence, nor have we ever realized its strategic denominational significance. The truth of this statement is born out by the evident lack of support of our schools through the years. Once we encompass in our thinking the wide range of influence which true Christian teaching exercises, we will arise, one and all, to support this phase of our work with renewed vigor and determination.

In this report we are thinking primarily of the program of Christian Education as supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, and our own Baptists colleges in North Carolina.

In the reports released by our four Southwide schools, there was a total record enrollment of 2705 men and women last year. Of this number 1,744 were ministerial students. Each institution reports deplorable and incredible housing problems and conditions which can be alleviated only by a stepped-up building program. Necessary steps for enlargement have already been taken.

North Carolina Baptists now supporting six colleges, namely, Wake Forrest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. To these schools Baptists are contributing this year approximately \$351,959 through the Cooperative Program, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, \$108,882; Meredith, \$78,540; Campbell, \$43,175; Gardner-Webb, \$37,812; Mars Hill, \$59,048; Wingate, \$24,502. Never before have these schools received such generous aid. More than 4,500 students are enrolled, meaning that available facilities are unbelievably taxed.

Every North Carolina Baptist is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forrest College holds in our present educational program. The Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November authorized the College to secure during the next three years one and one-half million dollars through the churches. Mr. Horace Easom of Shelby, N. C., has been selected to direct this great and challenging undertaking. We must and we will succeed in this splendid effort.

A new agency of our Convention has just completed its first year of operation, namely, the Council on Christian Education, which has permanent offices located on 115 West Morgan Street, in Raleigh

with Mr. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary. "With a membership of 52 members, 24 of whom represent the administration of the colleges and 24 representing the churches at large, along with the four ex-officio members, the Council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christian Education is promoted. In addition to the distribution of funds, the Council has engaged in numerous activities designed to improve the services of the institutions and to give the people of the state a better understanding of the over-all program. A folder of general information on all the colleges has been prepared and mailed to more than 23,000 high school graduates in the state. Through the cooperation of The Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications information on the work of the colleges has been largely distributed throughout the state, and definite efforts have been made to emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in our churches and Sunday Schools. Pastors and superintendents have cooperated in a splendid way in this undertaking."

We recommend that the Association accept the goal suggested, that we undertake to raise the quota of \$125,000.00 set and if possible raise even more than that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

V. WARD BARR.

37. L. A. McClure reads the report of Orphanage and speaks briefly and introduces Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, who brings his usual fine address on the great orphanage work, and the report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

The purpose of the coming of Jesus into this world was to seek and to save that which was lost as is clearly stated in His word, But we will also observe that the Scripture reveals that His plan contains not only the saving of the soul but also the ministering to the body. Hence it is necessary that we have our orphan homes to begin this ministry early in life and make the right impressions when the mind is young and tender so we may be able to win them to Christ. When ones physical condition is neglected and that one is in distress it is hard to get their minds on the more vital things of life. The right kind of environment around ones life means so much that we dare not neglect those that do not have the right opportunities of life. As a result of this the good people of North Carolina will support our Orphanage and help these children that need help. Our officials at the orphan home are using precaution in the matter of using the money given them for this work by the Baptist of our State and yet the need is great. Last year the Orphanage cared for 700 children, 60 of these were cared for at boarding homes and 50 by mothers aid. Case work service was made possible to 1107 children. This was made possible by the loyalty of the friends of orphanage work. We believe this is one of the finest Christian spirits that can be seen in Christian people. Once more may we pledge ourselves in the support of this great institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of the boys and girls under our care.

Let's pledge ourselves that there not be a church in our Association but what will loyally support the orphan work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McCLURE.

38. The Doctrinal Sermon is delivered by Dr. V. Ward Barr after a song, My Jesus, I Love Thee, led by L. E. Book-out, and prayer by Dr. Barr. The Scripture lesson is a part of the 16th Chapter of Luke's Gospel. The subject being the doctrine of Eternity, or the doctrine of Heaven and Hell. It was a great sermon from every point of view. Prayer and grace before the noon meal by Dr. Barr.

Wednesday Afternoon

39. The Moderator calls the meeting to order at 1:20 P. M. The final devotional service is directed by Dr. L. S. Clark, pastor of the First Mount Holly Church. His subject being Worshipping the Lord in Song. The opening song being, There Is A Song I Love to Hear, and closing with "All Hail the Power."

40. The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. E. Brooks and after his discussion thereof the report is adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For more than one hundred years the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has represented our Baptist churches in their work on foreign fields. During these years the Lord has smiled on these efforts and His blessings have led to the preaching of the gospel by Baptists to the end of the earth. While the gospel is preached by our forces in nearly every country there are untold millions in these countries that have not been reached.

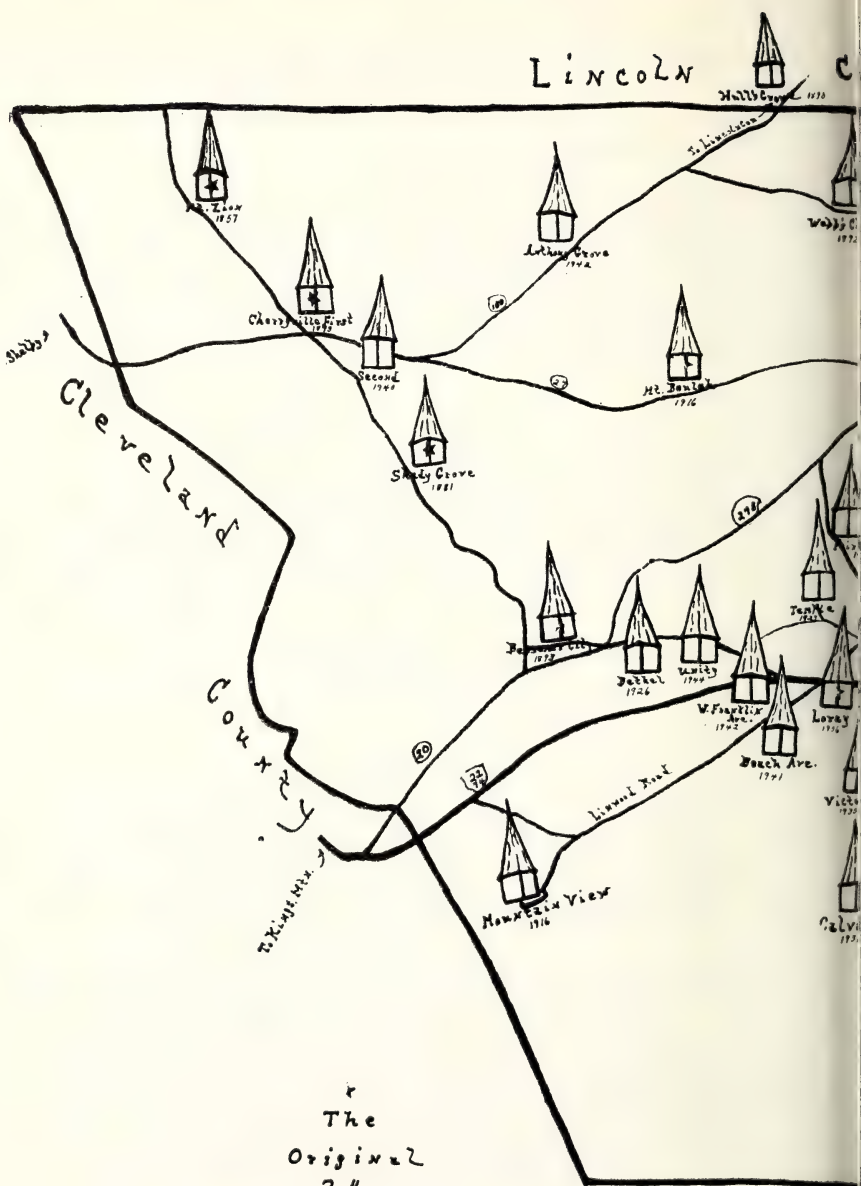
If we are to put into effect the Great Commission, given by Jesus to his Disciples and to us, and meet the requirements of our Lord, our people must pray, work and give as they have never done before.

Southern Baptists gave during the year 1945-1946 to all Missions and benevolences, \$22,490,751.00; Gaston Association gave last year to the Co-operative Program; \$59,791.84, designated to Foreign Missions, \$7913.43. When we compare these figures with what the Baptist of Gaston County, and the Southern Baptist as a whole are spending for other things in these days of plenty, we are put to open shame; and humbly confess, we are not doing our best for the Master.

We sincerely urge that every member in every church in our Association be requested to make some contribution to this worthy cause.

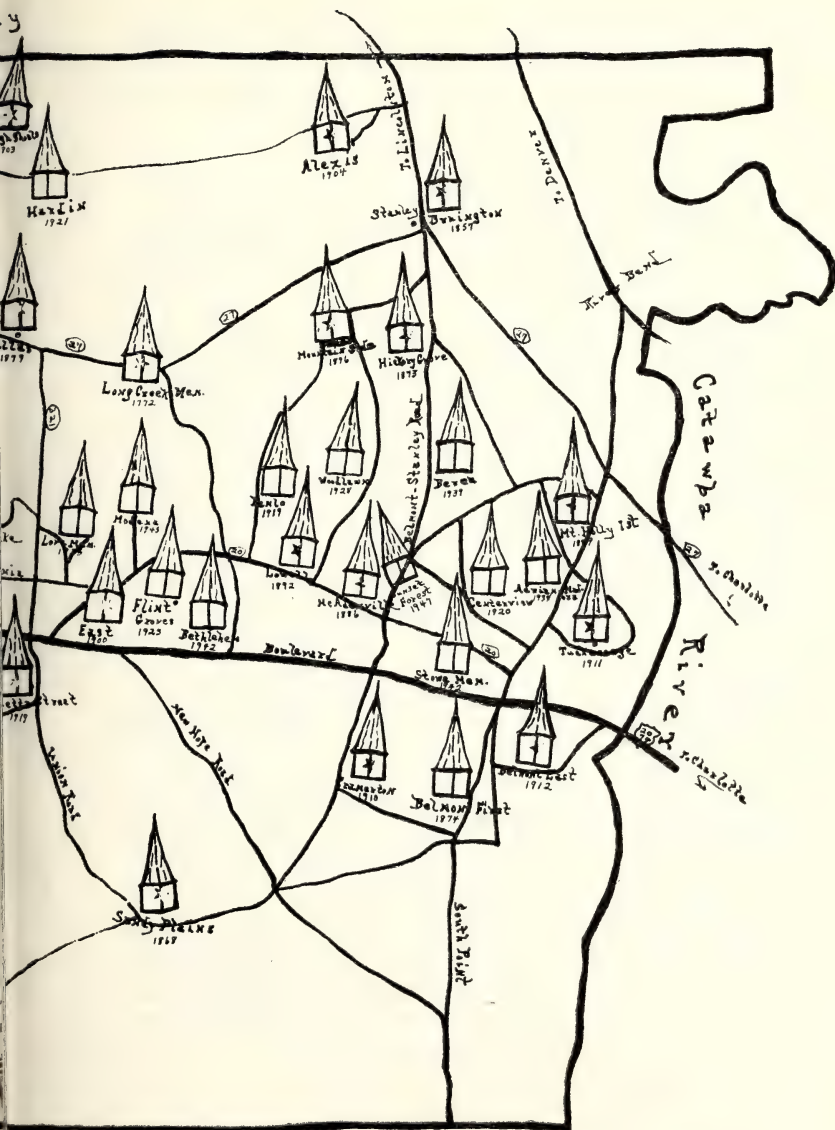
Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BROOKS.



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41. T. L. Cashwell of the East Gastonia Church read the report on Stewardship. To this report he brings an earnest plea for the great cause of stewardship of our lives and substance. The report is adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

One of the most hopeful signs of our time is the renewed and increased interest in Christian stewardship. Some twenty-five evangelical denominations are making special efforts at this time to enlist their people in the stewardship of personality, powers, and possessions.

Stewardship undergirds all our church work and provides men and materials to support all our Christian causes. Through the practice of Christian stewardship every church and every church member can have a part in all the work at home and in carrying or sending the whole gospel to the whole world. The acceptance of the doctrine and the practice of the life of stewardship would provide sufficient funds for the support of all church work and cooperative Christian causes. Evangelism, education, missions, benevolence, and world evangelization all wait on stewardship. Our churches should be stewardship churches. By a stewardship church we mean one that has a doctrine of stewardship, knows it, believes it, teaches it, practices it, and promotes it on a par with other great doctrines and causes. Such a church must also have a real stewardship pastor, an all-year-round stewardship program and must seek to enlist all its groups and members in the practice of Christian stewardship.

The Southern Baptist Convention at their 1946 session adopted a special goal of a Million Southern Baptist Tithers for Christ. Each of the co-operating state organizations has adopted a tithing goal for 1947. These total more than one million.

We recommend that every pastor and church will enter heartily into this special effort for the blessing it will mean to the tither himself and for the good he will do by his example and contribution. We recommend that each church will adopt a definite tithing goal, in no case less than one-fifth of its membership as reported in the associational letter. We recommend that every department and organization in the church will give full-length co-operation in carrying out the programs and plans for enlisting its members as tithers for Christ. We recommend that one or more Stewardship Enlistment days will be observed in every church. These days should follow systematic and sustained stewardship instruction from sermons, study courses, reading of stewardship literature, panel discussions, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL, Chairman.

42. The Report on Evangelism as prepared by W. C. Sledge is read by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman who delivers a most powerful and timely address on the great question, and the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the missionary spirit in action. It is the forerunner of churches and the builder of churches. It is essential to all Christian expansion, and must give its influence to all sound teaching in the churches. Without the evangelistic spirit, it will be found impossible to maintain proper doctrinal standards.

The report from our churches of the Association this year shows that we had 81 more baptisms than the Association had last year. There were eight hundred and fourteen (814) reported last year and eight hundred and ninety-five (895) this year.

It is reported that forty-four of our churches had seventy revivals during the year.

None of us can say how many our churches should have won during the year but let us all consider this year is another twelve months that the Lord expects us to give much thought, prayer and work in trying to evangelize our local church community and the world.

We can always depend on Him !!!

Can He depend on us ? ? ?

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SLEDGE.

43. R. Love Dixon reads the report on Ministers' Retirement Plan and after a brief discussion by him the report is adopted.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The Ministers and Church Employees Retirement plan of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is a co-operative plan to protect ministers and full time church workers against the day of retirement.

The pastor, the church and the denomination working together to be sure that, after the age of sixty five, there will be a steady income for the ministers and his companion. It means freedom from the fear of insecurity in the sunset of life. It means protection by the local church and denomination against days in the life of their pastor when there may be possible want and neglect.

Under the capable leadership of our Secretary, Mr. Huggins, we are sure that more and more of our pastors and church workers are coming to know, and to join up with the ministers, and church employees retirement plan.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LOVE DIXON.

44. Dorothy Harris, Educational Director of the First Cherryville Church, read the report on Church Libraries for Mrs. E. S. Elliott. After a splendid talk by Miss Harris in the interest of church libraries and the great importance of having one in each and every church for all people and particularly for the young people, the report is adopted.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Last year 20 of our churches reported that they had a church library.

Congratulations to these churches and to any other churches that have recently established a church library.

"If we don't read we won't know
If we don't know we won't care
If we don't care we won't pray
If we don't pray we won't give.
If we don't give we won't succeed,
So if we want to succeed we had better read."

This is a challenge to every Baptist church in the Gaston Association to have a library.

One revealing yardstick for measuring Christian growth is good reading habits among children and adults. Someone has said: "If the love of books and reading is properly instilled in the child from babyhood, it will, in most cases carry through life."

The first step in developing a love for reading is to create a love for the characters in books. Books can bring to our homes the heroes and heroines of past years. Youth of today can be inspired to be missionaries if the right kind of books are given them. We become a part of all we see, feel and experience in the pages of a worthwhile book.

The Sunday School Board in Nashville has a special booklet to help a church plan for a library.

A church library isn't complete unless it has in it books helpful for leaders and workers in Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union.

A good church library will help to eliminate harmful literature. Many years ago Plato expressed concern for wholesome reading when he wrote: "Shall we carelessly allow children to receive into their minds ideas the very opposite of those which we should wish them to have when they are grown up?" This problem is multiplied a hundredfold today with all the cheap literature which floods the markets. The strongest opponent of harmful literature is good literature in every home.

Today there comes a challenge to us from II Tim. 4:13, "Give attendance to reading."

All church library books should point to the Bible as our greatest of all Books. The love for the Bible will cause us to see Christ as the theme of every worthwhile book in any church library.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. S. ELLIOTT.

45. W. W. Black, pastor of the Rankin Lake Church, read the report on American Bible Society and after a splendid discussion by him the report is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The following facts and figures are based upon information supplied by the American Bible Society:

"In Eighteen hundred a sixteen-year-old Welsh girl walked twenty-eight miles from her village home to the parsonage of the Rev. Thomas Charles at Bala, Wales, to secure a copy of the Bible which she could call her own. After her long journey, she was told that no Bible could be spared. Her disappointment was so appealing that the clergyman finally gave her a copy from his own limited supply. The story of Mary Jones' eagerness to have a Bible, illustrating the prevailing scarcity of the Scriptures, is said to have been responsible for the institution of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, in eighteen hundred and four. A similar love for God's Word in America and a corresponding lack of Bibles led to the organization in eighteen hundred and sixteen, in New York City, of the American Bible Society."

During the period of its operation, approximately one hundred and thirty-one years, the American Society has published and distributed over three hundred and fifty-six million volumes of Scripture. Its average annual circulation for a recent ten-year period has been over eight million volumes. Last Year Scriptures were distributed in seventy-four different languages in the United States. The Society works in more than forty other countries, distributing Scriptures in seventy different languages. It is a non-profit organization and publishes the Scriptures without note or comment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BLACK.

46. Report on Obituaries as prepared by W. G. Rhinehardt was read by Dr. C. E. Phillips, and after a brief silent prayer concluded by prayer by the Moderator, the report is adopted.

OBITUARIES

During the past year our Association has lost 104 of our beloved members. It is with sad hearts that we approach this part of our meeting when we pay tribute to those who have passed on. It is with sadness because of our loss, but it is with gladness of heart that we can know that those who passed from us have gone to a better land.

We especially feel our loss in the home-going of one of our beloved pastors, Brother J. A. Snow, of Bruington Memorial Church.

47. Hubert Huggins from the Committee on Nominations reported and recommended: Moderator J. Ned Taylor; Vice-Moderator W. A. Hoffman; Historian Myrtle Abernethy, Treasurer M. T. Saunders; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy Stroup; Sunday School Superintendent W. G. Stroup; Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; Woman's Mission Union, Mrs. M. L. Barnes; Orphanage Representative, T. L. Cashwell; Director of Evangelism, W. C. Sledge; Director of Stewardship, E. S. Elliott; Recorder Representative, Dr. Judson L. Vipperman; Hospital Representatives, S. A. Stroup; Director of Church Library, J. P. Blackwelder; Director of Music, L. E. Bookout; and pianist,

Mrs. T. E. Jackson. The report is adopted and all declared elected.

48. The committee to nominate Executive Committee recommends the election of the following from the four districts and one at large: E S. Elliott of Cherryville, L. A. McClure of Alexis, R. Love Dixon of East Gastonia, E. J. Caldwell of North Belmont, and A. E. Clemmer of Lowell, and that they together with five principal officers be declared the ten members constituting the Executive Committee. The report is adopted.

49. The Committee on Order of Business through T. L. Cashwell reports and recommends the following which is adopted .

ORDER OF BUSINESS GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1947

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn	
9:50—Enrollment	
10:00—Report of the Executive Committee	
10:15—Religious Literature	Dr. J. L. Vipperman
10:45—Stewardship	E. S. Elliott
11:15—Business	
11:30—Annual Sermon	Walter N. Long
Alternate	John A. Richardson, Jr.
12:30—Dinner	

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	D. C. Wesson
1:45—Orphanage	T. L. Cashwell
2:15—Evangelism	W. C. Sledge
2:45—Christian Education	Dr. V. Ward Barr
3:15—Special Music	
3:20—Miscellaneous	
3:30—Inspirational Address	
4:30—Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship	Alfred Lineberger
7:45—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
8:00—Special Music	
8:05—Sunday School	W. G. Stroup
8:30—Laymen's Hour	
9:00—Adjournment	
9:30—Worship	G. P. Horn
9:45—Missions	
State	Hubert Huggins
Home	W. G. Russell
Foreign	Everett Roustio
10:45—W. M. U.	Mrs. M. L. Barnes
11:15—Hospitals	S. A. Stroup
11:45—Doctrinal Sermon	Dr. Frank Malone
Alternate	G. P. Horn
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	Carme Garver
1:45—Minister's Retirement	Z. W. Rotan
2:00—Temperance and Public Morals	Dr. E. V. Hudson
2:30—American Bible Society	Dr. L. S. Clark
2:40—Church Historian	Myrtle Abernethy
2:50—Church Libraries	J. P. Blackwelder
3:00—Memorial Service	M. P. Rhyne
3:10—Report of Nominating Committee	
3:20—Inspirational Address	
4:00—Adjournment	

50. On Motion it is ordered that at the closing of the next session we issue Historical Minutes or that we bring our history up to date.

51. O. B. Reel, Associational Treasurer, presents his report approved by the Auditing Committee which is received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1946 - September 30, 1947

Receipts

Balance on hand, cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1946	\$ 755.75
Total received from churches for Association Missions	811.62
Total received from State Missions Board	260.00
Offering for Deacon's school	115.00
Refund from Thomas Pruitt for Deacon's school	25.00
Funds held in trust for Unity Chapel	389.36
Funds held in trust for Sunset Forest Mission	600.00
Regular Minute Fund—Received from churches	695.67
Total Receipts	\$3654.40

Disbursements

Associational Missionary's Salary	\$1187.50
Associational Missionary's expenses to State Convention	30.00
Associational Missionary's expenses in Association	50.00
Evans College of Commerce for printing	4.25
David P. Dellinger for printing of Minutes	599.50
Paid out for Deacons School	89.10
To T. L. Cashwell for lot—Unity Chapel	400.00
To P. A. Hicks for Stationery and Stamps	3.25
To Carl W. Evatt for Sunset Forest Mission	600.00
Balance on hand in bank - September 30, 1947	690.70
Total	\$3454.40

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL, Treas.

Treasurer's report audited and found to be correct and in good order.

E. W. BROCKMAN,
JOHN A. RICHARDSON, JR.,
L. E. BOOKOUT,

October 21, 1947

Auditing Committee.

52. The Auditing Committee makes a further recommendation as follows:

Herein is recommended that the Association, (in keeping with Article 11 in our Constitution, which states: The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association), so instruct each year the Auditing Committee to serve for the entire year. This is so that they may bring to the Association a prepared report, having had time to thoroughly make an audit of the Treasurer's Records. This means that this committee will begin each year at the close of the Associational meeting, and serve through the next one. Since the purpose of such a committee is for the protection of our Treasurer, this would enable it to more ably serve him and the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON, JR.

For the Auditing Committee.

And the recommendation is adopted making the term of the Auditing Committee to conform with the term of other officers which ends at the close of each session.

53. E. S. Elliott reports from the committee on Place and Preacher recommends that the next session be held with Gastonia Modena Street Church the first day, and Shady Grove Church at Cherryville the second day; that Walter N Long preach the annual sermon with John A. Richardson, Jr. as alternate; and that Dr. Frank Malone preach the Doctrinal Sermon with G. P. Horn as alternate. The report is adopted.

54. On motion of P. A. Hicks it is ordered that the present Committee on Enrollment be continued to the close of the next session as other officers of the Association.

55. Luther Hawkins from the Committee on Resolutions makes the following report which is adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that we the officers, messengers and visitors to this Gaston Baptist Association, offer our sincere thanks to the Adrian-Madora Baptist Church and its pastor, Brother Russell, for their splendid entertainment, for the many courtesies extended us, and for the bounteous meal served us.

The following is quoted from a Resolution referred to this Committee at yesterday's session: "That the Committee on Order of Business to be appointed next year be instructed to prepare a program for a one day's session each year after 1948, and the the Constitution be changed accordingly. That action be taken on this resolution on the first day of the next session."

After careful consideration and thorough discussion of the aforementioned resolution, your Committee feels that its adoption would

not be to the best interests of the Association as a whole, and therefore cannot recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS,
W. W. BLACK,
E. J. CALDWELL,

Committee on Resolutions.

56. Moderator Walter N. Long at this time presents to the Association its new or in coming Moderator, J. Ned Taylor, Pastor of the First Bessemer City Church, and delivers to him the gavel of authority. The new Moderator takes charge and presides for the closing number in a very able manner.

57. Dr. E. V. Hudson, Pastor of the First Cramerton Church, is introduced to bring the final Inspirational Address which he does in a most pleasing and effectual manner, using for his Scripture a part of the 14th Chapter of Luke's Gospel. The burden of his message being the Call for Discipleship. It was indeel inspirational and uplifting and a fitting close for this great session of Association which was framed around the Theme: "Worshipping the Lord". Closing prayer and benediction by T. L. Cashwell, a former moderator.

WALTER N. LONG, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following is a list of the officers of the Associational Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Superintendent, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Leister, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. O. A. Lawing, Secretary, Belmont, N. C.; and Mrs. Leonard Lay, Treasurer, Belmont, N. C. This organization does not meet in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular annual meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, April 29, 1947. There were twenty seven churches attending this meeting. A list of all officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Also we show under Church Directory a list of all presidents of the several Unions.



MRS. ROBERT J. MORRISON

March 24, 1882 — September 26, 1947

**Officer Womans' Missionary Society Over 25 Years
The First Baptist Church
Cherryville, N. C.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Adrian-Madora

Mr. Clayton Jones
Deacon F. S. Patterson
Mrs. R. H. Nuttall

Alexis

Mr. F. A. Nantz

Anthony Grove

Belmont, East

Mrs. G. L. Nichols
Mr. Samuel Farris
Mrs. J. T. Herderman
Mr. Reid Gardner
Mrs. H. Sanders

Belmont, First

Mrs. H. F. Ewing
Deacon A. F. Gaston
Mr. W. N. Williams
Mr. Tommy Caldwell

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Berea

Mrs. David Smith
Mr. B. D. Armstrong
Mrs. V. C. Stowe

Bessemer City, First

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Pastor J. A. Snow
Mrs. J. E. Mullis

Centerview

Mr. T. E. Smith
Mr. P. M. Summitt
Mrs. P. M. Summitt
Mrs. J. W. Raines

Cherryville, First

Mr. Charles L. Hayes
Mrs. Lula Mae Absher
Mrs. J. M. Beam
Mrs. Robert J. Morrison
Mrs. Stowe P. Eaker
Mrs. A. I. Stroup

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton, First

Mr. H. L. Bishop
Mrs. C. C. Clippard

Dallas

Mrs. M. E. Arrowood
Miss May Durham
Mrs. R. J. Durham

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Mrs. E. W. Pike

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Mrs. Mary Mull Paxton

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. Alice Brooks
Mr. R. D. Brooks

Gastonia, East

Deacon J. D. Alderman
Mr. Z. C. Melton
Mr. Lester Smith
Miss Clara Wilkins

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mrs. Frank Brumley
Mr. Horace Brown, Sr.
Mr. E. B. Smith
Mrs. J. Henry Craig
Mr. R. A. Thomas
Mr. J. L. Sherrill
Mr. M. H. Epps
Mrs. E. B. Smith
Mrs. J. S. Sullivan
Mr. R. J. Dellinger

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. Grover Caldwell
Mrs. L. H. Stowe

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. D. A. Grigg
Deacon W. E. Black
Mr. T. E. Gibson
Mr. Kale Parker
Mr. C. L. Black
Mr. W. P. Gilliam
Mrs. C. O. McArver
Miss Carol Mason

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mrs. L. F. Merrill
Mrs. Charles Rhyne
Miss Hattie Mae Byers

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.

Mr. J. A. Parker
Mrs. J. A. Parker
Mr. C. B. Merrill
Mrs. Mary Turney
Mrs. Mary Yancey

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mr. M. B. Lunsford
Mrs. Lula P. Woody

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mr. W. A. Sherrill
Mrs. R. L. Groves

Gastonia, Temple

Mr. Theodore Shehan

Gastonia, Unity

Gastonia, Victory

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.

Mr. Ison Laws

Hardin

Mrs. G. P. Horn,
(wife of pastor)

Hickory Grove

Mr. James F. Abernethy

High Shoals

Hull's Grove

Mrs. Dorothy T. Brendle

Long Creek Memorial

Mrs. H. W. Jenkins
Mrs. J. R. Holland
Mrs. John Kreusler

Lowell, First

Mrs. E. K. Carter
Mrs. A. E. Teague
Mrs. J. W. Hansell
Mr. R. L. Torbush

McAdenville

Miss Emma Kerley

Mountain Side

Mountain View

Mrs. Maggie Lockridge

Mount Beulah

Deacon L. A. Barbee
Deacon J. W. Whitesides

Mount Holly, First

Mr. T. H. Crooke

Mount Zion

Mr. Clyde Helms
Mrs. George D. Beam

Sandy Plains

Mr. R. P. Crotts
Mrs. J. W. Capps
Mrs. Herbert Glover
Mrs. S. A. Milling
Mr. Raymond Paysour

Shady Grove

Sunset Forest

Tuckaseegee

Webb's Chapel

Mr. J. N. Alexander

Woodlawn

Mr. G. W. Leatherwood
Master G. Leatherwood
Mrs. Betsy T. McDonald

Addenda

Cramerton entertains as well or better than she did 25 years ago.

First time for Adrian-Madora and while it is one of the smaller churches it knows how to make you feel at home.

Every member in the Association may well be proud of the year's reports. But let us strive to do more next year.

Be sure to send checks at 4c per member for Printing and Minutes with the Letter to the Association or direct to Treasurer at the time.

Reports of Committees should be confined to half a page in the Minutes. About one page common paper double space.

The Associational year closes September 30, or last September service. All reports should be sent in immediately, or at least two weeks before the meeting.

In the Tables we use your figures but adding machine totals. There may be and often is a difference. To reconcile memberships we begin with previous year's total. Some clerks fail in this.

Entertainment: Some years ago the Association provided that in the future messengers bring their lunch each day, and that the entertaining church appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to receive the peoples lunch as they arrive at the Association, and spread it on the table for the noon meal. The entertaining church will serve suitable drinks. (This has not been ordered changed.)

This is our first experience meeting in two churches. Many say it is an unwise innovation for that we will have to meet twice as often with the churches that may extend an invitation and we may have no place to meet some of these days.

Pastor and church officials have been most co-operative and loyal to the clerk in getting the matter for the Minutes. For all this we are grateful and want to do our best for them and all.

THE CLERK.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
J. Morris Baker, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Frankling Ave.	Member
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
S. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington	Member
Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
Bruce Christopher, Lincolnton, N. C.	Bethel	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Johnny Chapman, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Robert G. Fisher, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
Carne V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Alvin Green, Gastonia, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Richard Haney, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Pastor
G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hicks, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
J. Frank Hudspeth, Belmont, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
Randolph Jones, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
A. V. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
T. A. Lineberger, Boiling Springs	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Bruce B. Littleton, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Stowe Memorial	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
John A. Richardson, Jr., High Shoals	High Shoals	Pastor
T. H. Roach, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea	Member
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor

Edward Roustio, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
W. G. Russell, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Member
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
S. A. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
Lester Thomas, K. Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
L. B. Turner, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
Grady Welch, Gastonia, N. C.	Webbs Chapel	Pastor
John Welch, Belmont, N. C.	Stowe Memorial	Member
D. C. Wesson, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE IN THE ASSOCIATION

P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion, Shady Grove
Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C.	Mount Beulah

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Adrian-Madora	Frank Hudspeth, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	James P. Blackwelder, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Doris Jewel Davis, Bessemer City, N. C.
Cherryville	Dorothy Harris, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Milton Fisher, Lowell, N. C.
Mountain View	C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Dallas	Charles B. Summey, Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.
Hickory Grove	T. Alfred Lineberger, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Woodlawn	Judson T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Alexis—Rufus M. Fisher	Wake Forest College
	Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont, East—Raymond White, Jr., ...	Mars Hill College
	Mars Hill, N. C.
Centerview—Mack Burgin	Gardner-Webb College
	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dallas—Charles B. Summey	Southern Baptist Seminary
	Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Calvary—Harry Goble	Gardner-Webb College
	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Boyd Hooks	Furman University
	Greenville, S. C.
Gastonia, Fairview—Artie Parker	Baptist School, Seymour, Tenn.
	Cecil Kirkman
	Gastonia High School
	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First—John Worth Long	Gardner-Webb College
	Boiling Springs, N. C.

David Morris	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Murray Severance	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Roger Bell	Southwestern Seminary Fort Worth, Texas
Gastonia, Loray—Bryant Thornburg	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial—Fred Crisp	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Robert G. Fisher	Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
C. R. Anderson	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First—John Carter, Youngsville, N. C.	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Mount Zion—John William Beam	Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.

PASTORS

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1.	Adrian-Madora	W. G. Russell, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. A. McClure, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Alvin Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Edward Roustio, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Bruce Christopher, Lincolnton, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	C. A. Lineberger, Supply, Alexis, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. J. Caldwell, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Carme V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Bruce B. Littleton, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehart, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	W. A. Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	John A. Richerson, Jr., High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.

38.	Lowell, First	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	D. C. Wesson, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	O. S. Long, Rt. 3, Lawndale, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Vacant
46.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
47.	Sunset Forest	T. A. Lineberger, Boiling Springs, N. C.
48.	Tuckaseegee	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Woodlawn	J. Morris Baker, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexs	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Frank Watson, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	Nellie Neill, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	D. B. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. G. Wilson, South King Street, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen Earl, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	J. B. Wright, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Loray	A. G. Wallis, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	John B. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, East Sixth Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	B. B. Lunsford, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul Maddox, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mary Hull, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard E. Perkins, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	L. C. Moore, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

38. Lowell, First Milton Fisher, Lowell, N. C.
39. McAdenville Florine Pressley, McAdenville, N. C.
40. Mountain Side Mrs. R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Mountain View Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
42. Mount Beulah Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
43. Mount Holly, First William E. Moore, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Sandy Plains Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Shady Grove Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47. Sunset Forest Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
48. Tuckaseege Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49. Webb's Chapel James Mauney, Crouse, N. C.
50. Woodlawn Charles W. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Adrian-Madora | Leonard Campbell, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 2. | Alexis | L. H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3. | Anthony Grove | Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First | R. C. Coppedge, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial | E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Berea | E. L. Abernethy, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 8. | Bessemer City, First | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 9. | Bethel | M. P. Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bruington Memorial | Dr. B. G. Weathers, Stanley, N. C. |
| 11. | Centerview | E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 12. | Cherryville, First | H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13. | Cherryville, Second | H. Lee Heavner, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 14. | Cramerton | J. R. Brandon, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 15. | Dallas | M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C. |
| 16. | Gastonia, Beach Avenue | W. B. Buchanan, S. Dalton,
Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17. | Gastonia, Bethlehem | Stephen A. Earl, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18. | Gastonia, Calvary | Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19. | Gastonia, East | Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20. | Gastonia, Fairview | E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21. | Gastonia, First | A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Marvin D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23. | Gastonia, Loray | Buford Blanton, N. King Street,
Gastonia, N. C. |
| 24. | Gastonia, Love Memorial | Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 25. | Gastonia, Marietta Street | Roy Dixon, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 26. | Gastonia, Modena Street | Ed Leming, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 27. | Gastonia, Rankin Lake | R. M. Propst, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 28. | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. E. Price, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29. | Gastonia, Temple | T. N. Young, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30. | Gastonia, Unity | Vaughn Wiggins, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31. | Gastonia, Victory | Mrs. Leola M. Johnson, Victory,
Gastonia, N. C. |
| 32. | Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. | O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 33. | Hardin | M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 34. | Hickory Grove | J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 35. | High Shoals | Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 36. | Hull's Grove | W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 37. | Long Creek Memorial | Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 38. | Lowell, First | H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C. |

39.	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Fred Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1,, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	James H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Henry Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48.	Tuckaseege	Worley Green, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Webb's Chapel	W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
50.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	J. Frank Hudspeth, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
2.	Alexis	D. B. Bradshaw, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Wayne Ashe, Kale Street, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reese, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	J. W. Kirkley, Cramerton, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	M. P. Bell, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Jack Morris, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	H. L. Roper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	John McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	R. Rankin Leeper, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Markus A. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. A. Gattis, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Gilreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Clyde Holder, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	F. F. Melton, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, W. Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	K. M. Dobbins, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Daniel Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	C. S. Withers, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Tom Webb, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Floyd M. Clark, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	R. W. Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Paul E. Price, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Brafford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. B. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

41. Mountain View C. W. Leigh, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42. Mount Beulah Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
43. Mount Holly, First E. L. Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Sandy Plains Carson Withers, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Shady Grove Eli Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47. Sunset Forest J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48. Tuckaseege Boyd E. Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49. Webb's Chapel Ralph Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
50. Woodlawn E. A. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Adsian-Madora | Connie Hudspeth, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 2. | Alexis | Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 3. | Anthony Grove | None Reported |
| 4. | Belmont, East | Fred Helton, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First | James P. Blackwelder, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial | John Welch, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Berea | Oscar Griffin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 8. | Bessemer City, First | Floyd J. Noble, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 9. | Bethel | None Reported |
| 10. | Bruington Memorial | Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C. |
| 11. | Centerview | Margaret Dellinger, Rt. 1, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 12. | Cherryville, First | C. T. Skidmore, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13. | Cherryville, Second | L. F. Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 14. | Cramerton | Doris Jean Walker, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 15. | Dallas | L. O. Smith, Dallas, N. C. |
| 16. | Gastonia, Beach Avenue | Lloyd Kale, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17. | Gastonia, Bethlehem | Richard Haney, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18. | Gastonia, Calvary | Lonnie Hill, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19. | Gastonia, East | J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20. | Gastonia, Fairview | D. W. Dawn, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21. | Gastonia, First | Franklin A. Young, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Mrs. Lonnie Bryson, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23. | Gastonia, Loray | Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 24. | Gastonia, Love Memorial | Eugene Reneua, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 25. | Gastonia, Marietta Street | Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 26. | Gastonia, Modena Street | Paul Reeves, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 27. | Gastonia, Rankin Lake | Brice N. Black, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28. | Gastonia, Ranlo | W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29. | Gastonia, Temple | Mrs. Mattie Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30. | Gastonia, Unity | Lloyd Deaver, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31. | Gastonia, Victory | Mrs. Mabel Price, Victory, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 32. | Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. | Lola Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 33. | Hardin | M. H. Usery, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 34. | Hickory Grove | Howard Flowers, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 35. | High Shoals | Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 36. | Hull's Grove | Charles Tallent, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 37. | Long Creek Memorial | Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C. |
| 38. | Lowell, First | G. Hudspeth, Lowell, N. C. |
| 39. | McAdenville | John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 40. | Mountain Side | Mrs. Joe Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 41. | Mountain View | None Reported |
| 42. | Mount Beulah | James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 43. | Mount Holly, First | Elizabeth Spittle, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 44. | Mount Zion | Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C. |

45. Sandy Plains	James Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Shady Grove	Howard Stroup, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47. Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48. Tuckaseege	Mamie Allison, Mount Holly, N. C.
49. Webb's Chapel	None Reported
50. Woodlawn	James A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Church	Name and Address
Alexis	(Deacon) A. L. McAllister, Alexis, N. C.
Belmont, East	(Deacon) A. C. Sahms, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	(Deacon) J. T. Moore, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Stowe Memorial	(Deacon) E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	(Deacon) J. O. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
Centerview	(Deacon) B. H. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	(Deacon) M. A. Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem	(Deacon) Pete Pryor, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	(Deacon) M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	(Deacon) A. D. Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Paul Reeves, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Luther Mathison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	W. R. Rogers, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	(Deacon) O. H. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory	(Deacon) R. B. Price, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	(Deacon) A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.
Mountain Side	(Deacon) F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	(Deacon) Jim Painter, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	T. H. Whitesides, Mount Holly, N. C.
Mount Zion	(Deacon) Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Brotherhood or Chairman of Deacons.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None Reported
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	Vacant
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Carrie Bradley, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. McCarter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Jessie Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Glenn Rhyne, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. O. C. Perkins, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Vera Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Elizabeth Leeper, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Miscal Certain, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Rossie Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C.

20.	Gastonia, Fairview	None Reported
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. R. L. Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Studly Ruff, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. Eli McAllister, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None Reported
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. F. B. Hedrick, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Jacob L. Alexander, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. F. E. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	None Reported
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Land, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Arthur Poteat, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Mrs. John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Olin Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Harold Rabb, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Holland Fisher, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Sunset Forest	None Reported
48.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
50.	Woodlawn	Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTOR

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	W. G. Russell, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	J. D. Lowe, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carolyn Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	None Reported
5.	Belmont, First	None Reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reece, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Thelma Armstrong, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Doris Jewel Davis, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. O. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centervew	N. J. Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Hobson P. Hendrick, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	None Reported
15.	Dallas	None Reported
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. G. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truett, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	W. G. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.

22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed Poteat, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, W. Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None Reported
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. G. Walker, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	J. L. Hicks, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Frank Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1,, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	John Flowers, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Jack Heafner, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	None Reported
38.	Lowell, First	Milton Fisher, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Ellis Dellinger, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Peggy Wilson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Shady Grove	F. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47.	Sunset Forest	None Reported
48.	Tuckaseege	J. A. Grice, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
50.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Connie Hudspeth, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Violet Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	William Mize, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. W. Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Berea	Mrs. J. B. Merrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
9.	Bethel	None Reported
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. I. E. Craig, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Delores Auten, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton	Mrs. Margaret Ford, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. Grady Friday, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Pat Hovis, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Marjorie Crook, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ruby Kirkman, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Alberta Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	None Reported

25. Gastonia, Marietta Street Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Modena Street B. B. Lunsford, Victory,
Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Rankin Lake Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Ranlo Mrs. Carl Mashburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Temple Patsy Gold, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. L. J. Eckerd, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Unity Mrs. L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Victory Mrs. J. P. McCann, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. Mrs. Elsie Whitesides,
W. Gastonia, N. C.
33. Hardin Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34. Hickory Grove Nelda Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35. High Shoals Mrs. Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36. Hull's Grove Mrs. D. C. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37. Long Creek Memorial Mrs. B. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
38. Lowell, First Mildred Carpenter, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
39. McAdenville Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
40. Mountain Side Vangie Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Mountain View Mildred Sheppard, Kings Mountain, N. C.
42. Mount Beulah Louise Bess, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
43. Mount Holly, First Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Sandy Plains Catherine Simpson, Cramerton, N. C.
46. Shady Grove Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
47. Sunset Forest None Reported
48. Tuckaseege Ruby Painter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
49. Webb's Chapel None Reported
50. Woodlawn Alma Joyce Mattox, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

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| Belmont, East | Mrs. Haldean Jenkins, Belmont, N. C. |
| Belmont, First | Mrs. James P. Blackwelder, Belmont, N. C. |
| Bruington Memorial | Thelma Hollingsworth, Stanley, N. C. |
| Cherryville, First | Dorothy Harris, Cherryville, N. C. |
| Cherryville, Second | Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C. |
| Cramerton, First | Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Cramerton, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Calvary | Mrs. B. B. Littleton, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, East | Patty Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, First | Jinsie Underwood, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Flint-Groves | Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Loray | Betty Moss, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Gastonia, Temple | Charles Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| Lowell, First | Wilma Carter, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C. |
| McAdenville | Mrs. Mildred Price, McAdenville, N. C. |
| Mountain Side | Raymond Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| Sandy Plains | Hazel Queen, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. |

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					Total Debt
	Location	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other	By Letter	By Death	Other	Present Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total	Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	No. Revivals	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property				
1	Adrian-Madora	1838	1 2 3 4	6	14	3	14	3	106	106	212	106	Yes	1	\$ 487.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 2,050.00			
2	Alexis	1904	1 2 3 4	18	5	6	4	1	317	317	335	317	Yes	1			4,336.27				
3	Anthony Grove	1942	1 2 3 4	5	1	6	1	4	69	69	74	69	No				60,000.00	1,600.00			
4	Belmont, East	1912	1 2 3 4	47	11	5	20	5	57	707	754	807	Yes	1		10,000.00	120,000.00				
5	Belmont, First	1874	1 2 3 4	38	42	8	24	4	27	640	146	786	Yes			12,000.00					
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1942	1 2 3 4	5	15	3	1			73		73	Yes		225.00		8,000.00				
7	Berea	1839	1 2 3 4	11	5	4	3			121		121	Yes			6,500.00	38,000.00				
8	Bessmer City, First	1893	1 2 3 4	30	39	2	20		1	754		754	Yes	2	400.00		35,000.00				
9	Bethel	1826	1 2 3 4	15	10		2		284	284		284	Yes			5,000.00	32,400.00				
10	Bringing Memorial	1857	1 2 3 4	26	10		18	4	6	530		530	Yes	1		5,000.00	35,300.00				
11	Centerville	1920	1 2 3 4	41	19	1	20	6	3	475	254	729	Yes	1		20,000.00	100,000.00	4,500.00			
12	Cherryville, First	1883	1 2 3 4	49	11		8		3	104	13	117	Yes	1			20,000.00				
13	Cherryville, Second	1940	1 2 3 4	27	20		90		2	804	804	804	Yes	2			20,000.00				
14	Cramerton, First	1910	1 2 3 4	12	12		1		2	269	96	365	Yes			5,200.00	29,200.00				
15	Dallas	1879	1 2 3 4	21	6		10	1		121		121	Yes	2	2,892.50		10,000.00	1,000.00			
16	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	1941	1 2 3 4	42	3		13		1	180	26	206	Yes			2,500.00	23,000.00				
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	1942	1 2 3 4	21	15		2		3	681	258	939	Yes	2	1,937.16	15,000.00	115,000.00				
18	Gastonia, Calvary	1921	1 2 3 4	48	20		22		3	150	13	163	Yes	1	2,683.15	10,000.00	15,000.00				
19	Gastonia, East	1900	1 2 3 4	18	7	5	6		10	1,105	210	1,315	Yes			20,000.00	271,733.00				
20	Gastonia, Fairview	1874	1 2 3 4	48	19		3	64	1	417	105	522	Yes	3		4,300.00	15,800.00				
21	Gastonia, First	1823	1 2 3 4	23	8		16	38	8	331	674	1,005	Yes	2		20,000.00	91,800.00				
22	Gastonia, First-Groves	1906	1 2 3 4	13	7	6	10		5	263	64	327	Yes	2		6,000.00	30,000.00				
23	Gastonia, Love Memorial	1935	1 2 3 4	54	8		14		2	500	161	661	Yes	2	1,300.17	3,500.00	30,000.00	8,250.00			
24	Gastonia, Marietta St.	1919	1 2 3 4	23	8		16		3	110	10	120	Yes	2	1,950.00	17,000.00	6,400.00				
25	Gastonia, Modesta St.	1945	1 2 3 4	54	14		8		5	263	2	265	Yes	2		8,000.00	24,760.00	1,500.00			
26	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	1945	1 2 3 4	30	10		10		2	94	8	102	Yes	2			30,000.00				
27	Gastonia, Temple	1919	1 2 3 4	30	10		10		2	94	8	102	Yes	2			30,000.00				
28	Gastonia, Union	1919	1 2 3 4	30	10		10		2	94	8	102	Yes	2			30,000.00				
29	Gastonia, Victory	1944	1 2 3 4	18	7	2	10		2	500	161	661	Yes	2			30,000.00				
30	Gastonia, W. Franklin	1942	1 2 3 4	18	7	2	10		2	500	161	661	Yes	2			30,000.00				
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin	1942	1 2 3 4	18	7	2	10		2	500	161	661	Yes	2			30,000.00				
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin	1942	1 2 3 4	18	7	2	10		2	500	161	661	Yes	2			30,000.00				
33	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
34	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
35	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
36	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
37	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
38	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
39	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
40	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
41	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
42	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
43	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
44	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
45	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
46	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
47	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
48	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
49	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
50	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
51	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
52	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
53	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
54	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
55	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
56	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
57	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
58	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
59	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
60	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
61	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
62	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
63	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
64	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
65	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
66	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
67	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
68	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
69	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
70	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
71	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
72	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
73	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
74	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
75	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
76	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00			
77	Hickory Grove	1921	1 2 3 4	5	18	3	11		42	213	128	341	Yes	1	15,930.47	8,000.00					

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V B S					
CHURCHES										Cradle Roll— Home Ministry (3 Yrs & Under)	Nursery—At- tending Sunday (3 Yrs & Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Yrs. and Up	Department Extension	Gen'l & Depl. Officers not b'ry.	No. of Missions Sunday Schools	Ln. of Missions Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment Main School and All Officers, Teachers & Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	What was t e Attendance?
Adrian-Madara												10	18	21	30	28	42	---	4	---	153	82	82	---	
Alexis												28	27	42	52	83	112	---	6	---	350	248	248	---	
Anthony Grove												8	---	10	20	15	12	---	2	---	67	40	40	---	
Belmont, East												56	80	170	109	118	254	62	5	---	934	312	147	92	
Belmont, First												13	43	49	67	72	57	196	37	27	580	280	162	140	
Belmont, Stove Memorial												22	8	15	18	13	30	---	11	---	132	80	127	95	
Berea												15	11	15	11	23	---	2	---	72	65	65	---		
Bessemer City, First												43	46	94	96	30	140	---	4	---	549	217	225	184	
Bethel												None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported	None reported
Brunting Memorial												26	36	51	75	20	40	---	---	---	261	125	34	29	
Centerview												17	32	51	75	58	48	144	---	---	435	238	181	140	
Cherryville, First												29	118	100	111	107	130	106	35	6	851	286	231	179	
Cherryville, Second												2	3	15	12	39	21	33	45	3	173	112	150	120	
Cramerton, First												76	30	40	82	92	61	54	15	40	705	313	134	96	
Dallas												10	10	28	37	35	15	72	14	6	230	120	97	89	
Gastonia, Beach Avenue												20	19	18	18	25	44	---	9	---	143	103	103	---	
Gastonia, Bethlehem												12	28	47	75	58	26	84	15	3	230	140	65	60	
Gastonia, Calvary												31	52	77	138	90	108	235	4	1	353	252	164	137	
Gastonia, East												34	55	70	88	95	85	196	22	6	651	313	215	185	
Gastonia, Fairview												30	48	77	135	83	46	233	28	4	1,082	537	213	181	
Gastonia, First												30	48	77	135	83	46	233	28	4	684	385	195	147	
Gastonia, First-Groves												14	32	20	52	44	38	51	11	50	254	145	92	80	
Gastonia, Love Memorial												15	55	58	84	98	87	111	30	6	386	325	197	147	
Gastonia, Marietta St.												3	8	16	29	24	24	20	31	3	158	92	82	67	
Gastonia, Modena St.												24	18	36	31	64	52	39	183	18	213	213	187	187	
Gastonia, Rankin Lake												20	13	56	71	57	65	83	41	26	432	229	196	182	
Gastonia, Rantlo												15	15	13	23	42	42	44	13	26	248	101	112	89	
Gastonia, Temple												16	19	29	27	88	48	---	4	---	193	85	85	---	
Gastonia, Trinity												28	22	33	40	42	62	6	6	---	106	130	114	114	
Gastonia, Victory												13	13	21	42	6	71	7	2	175	97	23	21		
Hardin												10	26	41	14	19	63	---	4	---	113	52	47	47	
Hickory Grove												25	8	18	24	49	38	---	4	---	166	113	52	47	
Hill Shoals												16	19	29	27	88	48	---	4	---	166	113	52	47	
Hull's Grove												13	18	9	11	36	37	---	3	---	127	94	94	---	
Long Creek Memorial												47	39	62	81	107	48	---	5	---	339	247	146	104	
Lowell, First												23	33	49	88	60	9	102	---	---	247	146	104	---	
McAdenville												27	25	31	22	33	76	---	7	---	381	226	152	118	
Mountain View												21	20	36	51	84	108	---	7	---	358	250	130	125	
Mountain View												18	23	18	24	33	76	---	2	---	205	158	63	60	
Mountain View												17	23	18	24	33	76	---	2	---	205	158	63	60	
Mount Bethel												17	23	18	24	33	76	---	2	---	205	158	63	60	
Mount Bethel												17	23	18	24	33	76	---	2	---	205	158	63	60	
Mount Zion												32	39	79	58	33	70	23	6	---	213	85	55	52	
Mount Zion												32	39	79	58	33	70	23	6	---	213	85	55	52	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110	110	84	
Sandy Plains												20	17	30	20	27	20	15	4	---	180	110			

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													
	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions	Story Hours and Unions	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total No. Gen. & Dep. Off. not Enrolled in Unions & Story Hours	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Observed?						
1	Adrian-Madora.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	17	31	18	14	3	93	83	No	No						
2	Alexis.....																						
3	Anthony Grove.....																						
4	Belmont, East.....	2	2	2	1	1	9	32	46	60	62	29	6	235	95	Yes	No						
5	Belmont, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	9	27	14	24	34	16	5	120	75	No	No						
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	8	8	6	5	7	33	25	No	No						
7	Berea.....	1	1	1	1	2	6	19	23	27	40	14	12	135	94	Yes	Yes						
8	Bessemer City, First.....																						
9	Bethel.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	12	19	15	12	2	79	35	Yes	No						
10	Brumington Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	1	8	22	13	33	21	12	2	107	80	No	No						
11	Centerville.....	1	1	2	2	2	8	48	26	50	49	47	9	222	71	Yes	No						
12	Cherryville, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	46	27	18	9	6	77	50	Yes	No						
13	Cherryville, Second.....	1	2	1	1	1	9	19	46	12	32	30	5	144	79	No	No						
14	Cramerton, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	13	14	15	8	3	63	27	No	No						
15	Dallas.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	31	9	9	5	2	64	40	No	No						
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	12	20	6	12	4	44	40	No	No						
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	2	1	1	1	1	8	14	18	20	28	13	6	99	86	Yes	No						
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	31	27	55	14	5	132	84	Yes	No						
19	Gastonia, East.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	9	9	23	15	3	77	35	Yes	No						
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	3	2	4	9	3	21	68	24	60	90	66	5	313	141	No	Yes						
21	Gastonia, First.....	2	1	1	1	1	7	35	23	40	46	25	5	174	104	No	No						
22	Gastonia, Flirt-Groves.....	3	2	1	1	1	15	30	22	42	48	22	7	171	114	Yes	No						
23	Gastonia, Lora.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	21	21	21	25	3	90	64	Yes	No						
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	1	1	1	2	1	7	22	23	28	17	11	4	105	76	Yes	No						
25	Gastonia, Madetta St.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	15	19	15	10	3	60	45	No	No						
26	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	17	20	19	24	3	103	70	No	No						
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	22	19	48	29	23	6	147	90	No	No						
28	Gastonia, Temple.....	3	1	2	2	1	13	45	15	36	45	35	13	189	130	No	No						
29	Gastonia, Unity.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	18	16	23	17	6	6	76	58	Yes	No						
30	Gastonia, Victory.....	2	2	2	2	2	8	31	17	23	23	5	2	48	25	No	No						
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	17	14	6	8	35	22	No	No						
32	Hardin.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	11	16	16	7	3	44	26	Yes	No						
33	Hickory Grove.....	2	1	1	1	1	8	17	6	22	10	10	3	55	33	No	Yes						
34	High Shoals.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	23	22	32	16	16	145	103	No	No						
35	Hull's Grove.....	3	1	2	2	1	9	36	23	22	32	8	4	85	60	Yes	No						
36	Long Creek Memorial.....	1	1	1	1	1	8	25	30	36	40	13	3	137	90	Yes	No						
37	Lowell, First.....	2	1	1	1	1	5	11	11	12	14	13	7	72	60	Yes	No						
38	McAdenville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	13	11	8	8	4	54	41	No	No						
39	Mountain Side.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	21	15	15	16	5	72	40	No	No						
40	Mountain View.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	21	14	13	9	7	63	20	No	No						
41	Mount Beulah.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	24	8	32	35	9	4	112	78	No	No						
42	Mount Holly, First.....	2	1	1	1	1	4	19	11	10	8	7	3	38	30	No	No						
43	Mount Zion.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	30	12	21	13	6	9	91	63	No	No						
44	Sandy Plains.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	15	4	21	21	No	No						
45	Shady Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	10	10	10	15	4	2	31	21	No	No					
46	Sunset Forest.....	2	1	1	1	1	8	12	10	33	25	17	7	104	73	Yes	No						
47	Tuckasee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	10	15	4	2	31	21	No	No					
48	Webb's Chapel.....	1	1	2	3	1	1	12	10	10	10	15	4	2	31	21	No	No					
49	Woodlawn.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	10	15	4	2	31	21	No	No					
50	Woodlawn.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	10	15	4	2	31	21	No	No					
										62	45	63	82	50	302	892	677	1,008	1,137	688	241	4,643	2,869

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON DALY ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1941

CHURCHES										PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES										No. of Women's Missionary Societies	No. of Y.W.A.s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1	Adrian-Madura					None reported	2	1	1										4	43	22	18			83	12		\$ 265.50						
2	Alexis					Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.																												
3	Anthony Grove					None reported																												
4	Beltmont, East					Mrs. Boyd Null, 807 Brook St., Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2										4	21	22	25			68	40		552.43						
5	Beltmont, First					Mrs. Carrie Bradley, 13 Cedar St., Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2										1	55	14	24			129	117		1,584.2	\$ 2,864.16					
6	Beltmont, Stowe Memorial					Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1												1	16					16			15.00						
7	Berea					Jessie Rankin, McDeville, N. C.	1												1	15					15									
8	Bessemer City, First					Mrs. D. H. Loon, 213 E. Wash., Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	2									7	86	34	30			183	77		1,822.76	10.00					
9	Bethel					None reported																												
10	Brington Memorial					Mrs. Glenn Rhyne, Stanley, N. C.	1		2										3	36		26			62	30		768.60	719.27					
11	Cantonville					Mrs. O. C. Perkins, Rt. 1, N. Belmont, N. C.	1	1											6	55	15	32			30			65.36						
12	Cherryville, First					Mrs. Vera Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	2										1	72	21	57			192	15		70.00						
13	Cherryville, Second					Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	1												1	72	21	57			35			125.30						
14	Cramerton, First					Elizabeth Leeper, Cramerton, N. C.	1	1	2										2	70					19			491.10	5.00					
15	Dallas					Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Dallas, N. C.	1												1	43	22	34			23			921.86	16.18					
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue					Mrs. Michael Cartain, King St., Gastonia, N. C.	1												2	43					18			16.18	30.02					
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem					Mrs. Rossie Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1												1	12					12			40.00						
18	Gastonia, Calvary					Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	2	1	2										1	42	14	30			19			549.08						
19	Gastonia, East					Mrs. R. L. Rhyne, 327 S. Columbia St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	2											1	42	15	41			40			5,192.06						
20	Gastonia, Fairview					None reported	1																											
21	Gastonia, First					Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2										9	215	27	54			36			9,462.00	9,562.17					
22	Gastonia, Plant-Groves					Mrs. R. L. Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.	4	1	2										9	52	18	22			147			53.50	1,595.84					
23	Gastonia, Lory					Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Linwood St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2										4	37	11	27			75			61.92	1,245.84					
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial					Mrs. Studly Buff, E. 3rd Ave., Gastonia, N. C.	1												1	13					13			51.20	51.20					
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.					Mrs. Eli McAllister, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1											2	31	25				56			136.00	64.00					
26	Gastonia, Modena Street					None reported																												
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake					Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	1										5	9	20	10			20			30.00	36.00					
28	Gastonia, Ranlo					Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2										6	51	13	32			22			2,476.54	2,476.54					
29	Gastonia, Temple					Mrs. F. D. Hedrick, 35 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2										1	60	11	24			41			1,545.76	905.97					
30	Gastonia, Unity					Mrs. Jacob L. Alexander, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1										6	14	10	6			14			2,155.95	430.76					
31	Gastonia, Victory					Mrs. W. P. Loister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1										4	19		12			11			2,203.97	890.38					
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.					Mrs. F. E. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1												1	25					25			50.00	30.00					
33	Hardin					None reported																												
34	Hickory Grove					Mrs. Pre-Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1												1	14					14			20.79	39.84					
35	High Shoals					Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.	1												1	16	7				28			54.00	88.00					
36	Hill's Grove					None reported																												
37	Long Creek Memorial					Mrs. R. L. Leard, Dallas, N. C.	1												4	16														
38	Lowell, First					Mrs. Arthur Potrat, Lowell, N. C.	1	2											5	16		16			94			133.65	170.75					
39	McAdenville					Mrs. John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.	1		2										1	55	12	19			4			195.50	195.50					
40	Mountain Side					Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1											2	12	8				86			196.45	196.45					
41	Mountain View					None reported																												
42	Mount Beulah					Mrs. Oliver Corcoran, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1											3	12		10			12			107.25	107.25					
43	Mount Holly, First					Mrs. Harold Robb, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	2											6	90	14	20			21			921.80	921.80					
44	Mount Zion					Mrs. Holland Fisher, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	1												1	32					32			300.00	30.00					
45	Sandy Plains					Mrs. Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2										7	11	13	26			43			161.65	161.65					
46	Shady Grove					Mrs. L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1												1	16					16			15.87	15.87					
47	Sunset Forest					None reported																												
48	Tuckasee					Mrs. Robert Wenzel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	2	1	2										6	33	11	22			29			12.00	631.53					
49	Webb's Chapel					None reported																												
50	Woodlawn					Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, Lowell, N. C.	1	1											1	6	25	24			16			21.05	21.05					
Totals							46	26	46	25	25	25	168	1,550	384	667	400	544	3,545	1,702	\$ 23,048.22	\$34,313.47												

TABLE V. BROTHERHOOD WORK, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CHURCHES										DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										BROTHERHOOD				SPECIAL INFORMATION																	
																				Has Church a Brotherhood Organization?				Present Enrollment		No. Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year		Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year		Amount Pledged to Associations Coming Year		No. of Others in Church		No. Members Subscribing to Ev. Mem. Canv.		Total All Building & Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year		Is State Paper in Church Budget?		Does Church Have Library?	
1	Adrian-Madara									None reported.	A. L. McAlister, Alexis, N. C.	No				20	40	\$	67.33	Yes	No																				
2	Alexis									None reported.	A. L. McAlister, Alexis, N. C.	No				13			8,874.49	No	No																				
3	Anthony Grove									None reported.	A. C. Salus, Belmont, N. C.	No				4				Yes	No																				
4	Belmont, East									None reported.	A. C. Salus, Belmont, N. C.	No				100			18,500.00	Yes	Yes																				
5	Belmont, First									None reported.	J. T. Moore, Belmont, N. C.	No				113		\$	4,200.00	Yes	Yes																				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial									None reported.	None reported.	No				11			25.00	No	No																				
7	Berea									None reported.	None reported.	No				25			732.75	No	No																				
8	Bessemer City, First									None reported.	None reported.	No				30	50		11,000.00	Yes	No																				
9	Bethel									None reported.	J. O. Smith, Stanley, N. C.	No				10			5,000.00	No	Yes																				
10	Bruington Memorial									None reported.	B. H. Waters, N. Belmont, N. C.	No				100			21,716.33	No	No																				
11	Centerview									None reported.	None reported.	No				126		\$	240.00	Yes	Yes																				
12	Cherryville, First									None reported.	None reported.	No				25			21,000.00	Yes	Yes																				
13	Cherryville, Second									None reported.	None reported.	No				25			22.00	No	No																				
14	Cramerton, First									None reported.	None reported.	No				50			25,011.80	Yes	No																				
15	Dallas									None reported.	None reported.	No				58			10,146.21	Yes	No																				
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue									None reported.	None reported.	No							386.25	No	No																				
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem									None reported.	None reported.	No				18			8,216.47	No	Yes																				
18	Gastonia, Calvary									None reported.	None reported.	No				255			17,537.53	Yes	Yes																				
19	Gastonia, East									None reported.	None reported.	No				26				No	No																				
20	Gastonia, Fairview									None reported.	None reported.	No				380			80,638.08	No	Yes																				
21	Gastonia, First									None reported.	None reported.	No				146			32,110.00	No	Yes																				
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves									None reported.	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	No				219			86,239.75	Yes	Yes																				
23	Gastonia, Lora									None reported.	A. D. Blanton, 205 S. Webb St., Gastonia, N. C.	No								No	No																				
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial									None reported.	None reported.	No				28				No	No																				
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.									None reported.	Paul Reeves, W. Main St., Gastonia, N. C.	Yes	34	22		84	425		18,000.00	No	No																				
26	Gastonia, Modena Street									None reported.	Luther Mathison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	Yes	12	8		34			37.50	Yes	No																				
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake									None reported.	W. R. Rogers, Gastonia, N. C.	Yes	72	10		19			25,000.00	Yes	No																				
28	Gastonia, Ranlo									None reported.	O. H. Perry, W. Gastonia, N. C.	No				60			33,839.01	Yes	Yes																				
29	Gastonia, Temple									None reported.	None reported.	No				118			2,013.49	No	No																				
30	Gastonia, Unity									None reported.	None reported.	No				67				Yes	No																				
31	Gastonia, Victory									None reported.	R. B. Price, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	No				60			1,320.00	No	No																				
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.									None reported.	None reported.	No				29				No	No																				
33	Hardin									None reported.	None reported.	No				11			852.75	No	No																				
34	Hickory Grove									None reported.	None reported.	No				30			526.56	Yes	Yes																				
35	High Shoals									None reported.	A. R. Rice, High Shoals, N. C.	No				75			5,998.03	Yes	Yes																				
36	Hull's Grove									None reported.	None reported.	No				1			84.52	No	No																				
37	Long Creek Memorial									None reported.	None reported.	No				60	150		1,157.98	Yes	No																				
38	Lowell, First									None reported.	None reported.	No							1,200.00	Yes	Yes																				
39	McAdenville									None reported.	None reported.	No				75			11,516.37	Yes	Yes																				
40	Mountain Side									None reported.	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	No				15			2,621.22	No	No																				
41	Mountain View									None reported.	Jim Painter, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Yes	12	12		32			11,144.66	No	No																				
42	Mount Beulah									None reported.	None reported.	No				40	340		17,572.88	Yes	No																				
43	Mount Holly, First									None reported.	T. H. Whitesides, Mount Holly, N. C.	Yes	84	12						No	No																				
44	Mount Zion									None reported.	None reported.	No				43			966.71	No	Yes																				
45	Sandy Plains									None reported.	None reported.	No								Yes	No																				
46	Shady Grove									None reported.	None reported.	No				60			8,378.32	Yes	No																				
47	Sunset Forest									None reported.	None reported.	No							21,468.14	Yes	No																				
48	Tuckasee									None reported.	None reported.	No							361.17	Yes	No																				
49	Webb's Chapel									None reported.	None reported.	No							5,572.00	Yes	Yes																				
50	Woodlawn									None reported.	None reported.	No				63				No	No																				
Totals										214	64	\$ 47,073.35	\$ 1,240.00	2,782	2,353	\$540,374.43																									

CHURCHES

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

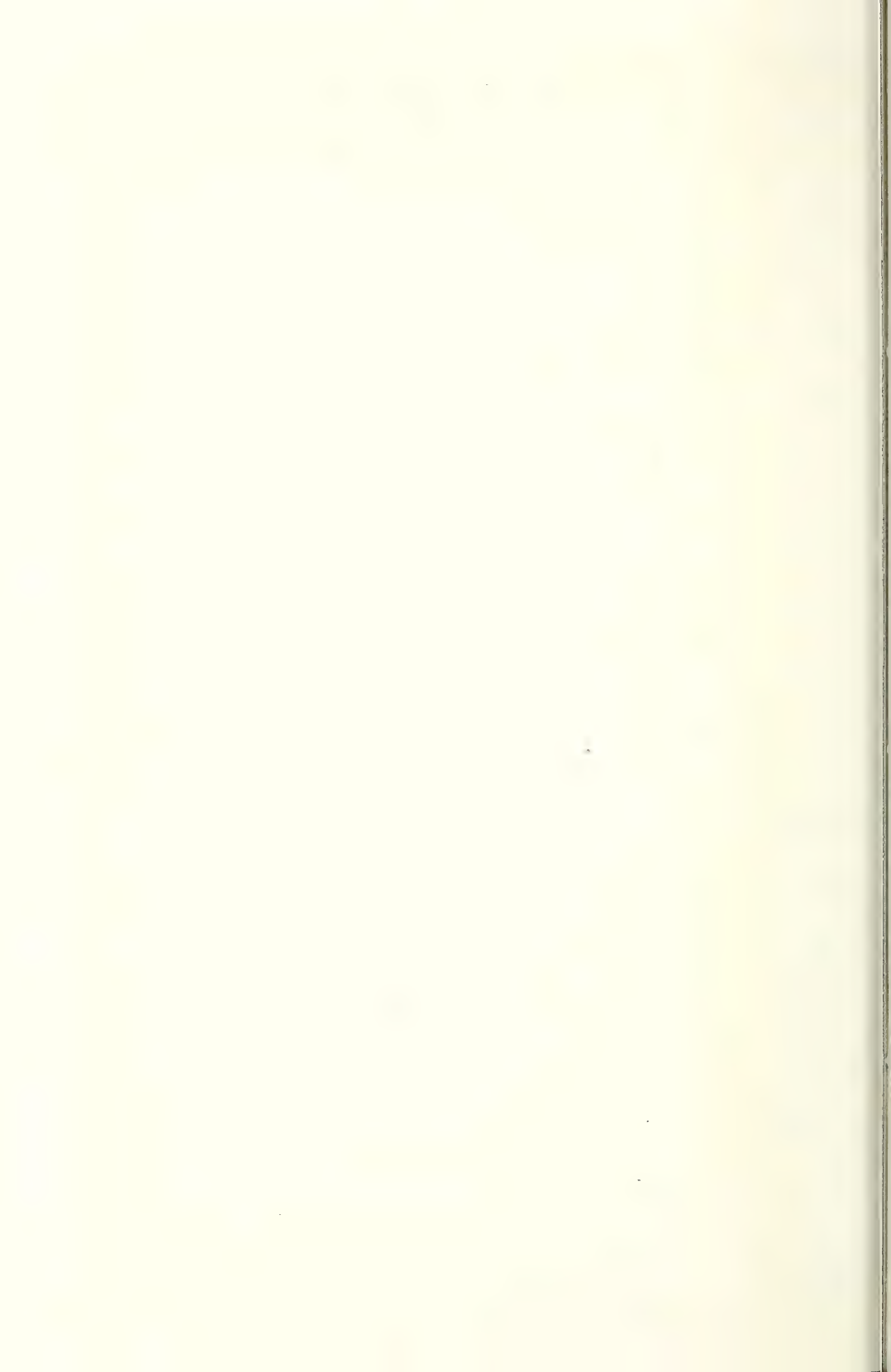
		Pastor's Salary	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revelal Expenses	Paid on Church Current Out of Church Funds	Literature—Church, Paper, Quarters, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Work
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora	2,220.00	149.88	120.00	20.00	487.50	105.00	10.00	5.00	1,800.00	97.00		5,014.38
2	Alexis	1,420.00	454.11		130.00		324.98	535.88	16.70	3,804.98			6,686.65
3	Anthony Grove	416.00	23.00		47.70		40.50		5.00			95.73	627.93
4	Belmont	3,205.00	4,180.96	6,775.00			1,192.47	194.94	35.00	8,000.00			18,371.62
5	Belmont, East	3,900.00	3,024.04	2,927.65	390.30		1,688.38	247.00	26.60	9,000.72			23,480.22
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	2,084.22	377.44		38.00	225.00	106.43	50.00	2.08			15.62	1,984.57
7	Berea	2,084.22	818.15		218.15		74.58			882.87	85.30		4,113.27
8	Bessemer City, First	3,640.00	1,099.05	825.10	230.00	400.00	1,045.22	55.21	20.00	6,129.94		5,050.89	18,495.41
9	Bethel	2,500.00	1,015.63	40.00	250.00	200.00	383.83	25.00	7.00	1,607.53		779.45	6,608.44
10	Bruntown Memorial	3,380.00	1,688.50		297.00		628.04	422.60	24.00	8,233.43		670.68	15,545.35
11	Centreville	3,380.00	1,345.15	834.97	302.04		2,293.34		28.00	12,647.63		1,375.75	22,968.88
12	Cherryville, First	2,600.00	897.06		202.15		230.39		31.00	600.00		1,092.92	14,292.70
13	Cherryville, Second	2,600.00	897.06		202.15		230.39		31.00	600.00		1,092.92	14,292.70
14	Cramerton, First	2,340.00	1,778.31	578.50	425.00		528.56	32.17	3.00	3,699.87		1,466.60	9,828.61
15	Dallas	2,340.00	1,778.31	578.50	425.00		528.56	32.17	3.00	3,699.87		1,466.60	9,828.61
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	3,380.00	387.95		324.00	2,892.50	110.50	96.14	4.00			700.00	9,035.76
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	3,380.00	1,753.50		260.00		131.42		7.20	5,514.30		1,871.94	19,732.27
18	Gastonia, Calvary	3,505.00	4,787.83	244.75	771.15		909.02	2,128.15	30.00			2,084.85	15,172.47
19	Gastonia, East	4,420.00	3,621.78	2,300.00	108.75	2,083.15	1,337.19	603.45	6.25	1,340.68	600.00	359.65	7,676.21
20	Gastonia, Fairview	7,000.00	3,911.67	9,303.08	120.06		213.89	334.45	21.84	8,533.55	53.50	1,660.16	18,777.81
21	Gastonia, First	3,885.00	2,230.12	1,200.00	180.00		844.16	334.45	30.00	16,000.00		934.00	27,477.42
22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	3,885.00	2,230.12	1,200.00	180.00		844.16	334.45	30.00	16,000.00		934.00	27,477.42
23	Gastonia, Love Memorial	2,750.00	4,690.45		150.00		466.51	49.75	10.00			1,825.22	9,941.93
24	Gastonia, Marietta St.	3,120.00	2,162.74	240.68	704.02		901.57	442.09	40.84	3,895.00	136.00	6,543.15	18,186.09
25	Gastonia, Modena Street	3,171.00	3,280.94	98.72	416.81	1,988.50	107.38	207.03	12.00	9,509.41	130.00	2,910.92	22,773.00
26	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	1,560.00	3,711.76	124.00	335.00	1,309.17	283.19	110.15	4.00	8,010.00		12,476.68	16,867.85
27	Gastonia, Ranlo	3,770.00	3,550.86	544.53	449.54	1,518.75	651.78	357.17	18.75	1,950.00	2,451.73	4,093.53	16,867.85
28	Gastonia, Temple	3,212.46	1,582.62	560.00	150.66		197.80	26.00	39.00	939.30		321.46	11,389.12
29	Gastonia, Unity	2,860.00	4,527.22		381.65		292.16		7.00	7,889.80		1,052.78	28,244.86
30	Gastonia, Victory	3,319.00	328.46		75.00	15,031.47	197.80		5.44	7,889.80	67.50	32.13	3,463.98
31	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	2,015.00	1,109.64		190.50		240.73	78.70	5.38	2,254.59		103.20	6,964.98
32	Gastonia, W. Gastonia, N. C.	2,415.00	511.48	10.00	20.00		153.29	73.70	9.84	2,454.24		34.00	6,627.06
33	Hardin	2,415.00	511.48	10.00	20.00		153.29	73.70	9.84	2,454.24		34.00	6,627.06
34	Hickory Grove	2,590.00	652.55		185.00		247.94	97.10	2.00	9,691.70		11,086.67	14,128.63
35	High Shoals	2,935.73	906.52		176.00	108.02	69.02	43.77	3.72	9,691.70		11,086.67	14,128.63
36	Hull's Creek	801.19	81.03		36.78	180.00	452.79	874.00	26.00	4,931.85		1,524.32	16,904.36
37	Long Creek Memorial	4,020.00	1,361.53	2,464.00	597.25		574.22	526.52	15.00	5,000.00	224.60	1,524.32	16,904.36
38	McAdenville	3,430.00	3,748.87	183.53	337.50		257.39	359.00	9.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
39	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
40	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
41	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
42	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
43	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
44	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
45	Mountain View	1,100.00	1,225.28	379.41	35.00	1,026.72	237.39	455.00	3.00	5,000.00		1,524.32	16,904.36
46	Sandy Plains	2,842.00	1,167.80		160.00		887.96	313.16	8.50	3,525.80		1,524.32	16,904.36
47	Sandy Plains	2,842.00	1,167.80		160.00		887.96	313.16	8.50	3,525.80		1,524.32	16,904.36
48	Sunset Grove	1,000.00	85.00		200.00	806.00	46.00	65.00	2.30	2,400.00		587.29	7,158.15
49	Tuckasee	1,865.00	1,099.98		820.00		385.91		15.00	2,400.00		587.29	7,158.15
50	Webb's Chapel	435.00	135.07		80.00		75.23		8.75			505.00	10,854.87
	Woodlawn	3,646.00	3,947.32	279.41	321.07		741.21	1,805.51					
	Totals	\$133,392.20	\$86,075.44	\$24,529.86	\$12,434.98	\$30,356.78	\$27,283.36	\$11,554.38	\$64.29	\$207,608.05	\$3,851.63	\$79,065.96	\$617,706.83

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1947

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-Madora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger





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Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Pianist	Bessemer City, N. C.

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David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary	Cherryville, N. C.
N. C. Carter	Gastonia, N. C.
Thomas S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Sisk	Bessemer City, N. C.

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J. G. England	Gastonia, N. C.
Walter N. Long	Belmont, N. C.
Dr. Frank Malone	Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

None.

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David P. Dellinger	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
George G. Willis	Gastonia, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary,

Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. However, we include in the Minutes brief reports of their leaders to the Association. See under appropriate headings.

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Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Assoc. Superintendent	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Leonard Laye, Treasurer	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Hanna, Stewardship Chmn.	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Community Mission Chmn.	Dallas, N. C.
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Mrs. W. N. Williams, Young People's Leader	Cherryville, N. C.
Mrs. W. C. Sledge, Mission Study Chairman	Lowell, N. C.
Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Literature Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. W. S. Haynie, Pres. Bus. Women's Federation ..	Cramerton, N. C.
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Clyde Teague, R. A. Counselor	Mount Holly, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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Associate Superintendent—E. G. Powell	E. Gastonia, N. C.
Teacher Training—Myrtle Abernethy	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary - Treasurer—Leno Hawkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Chorister—Leslie E. Bookout	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Bill Medlin	Gastonia, N. C.

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Primary—Mrs. Roy Bradshaw	Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
Junior—Mrs. Gloria Dean Hovis	Belmont, N. C.
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Young People—J. O. Stroud	Belmont, N. C.
Adult—Carl Kasanke	Gastonia, N. C.
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Pianist—William Mize	307 N. Central Ave., Belmont, N. C.
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Intermediate Leader—Miriam Smith	Cherryville, N. C.
Young People's Leader—J. O. Stroud	Belmont, N. C.
Adult Leader—Foy Lowe	Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
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Group Leader, Mount Holly District—L. W. Stafford	Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
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Group Leader, Cherryville District—	

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Encampment or Orphanage.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. — Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919).

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1948 SESSION

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- Belmont, Unity**—Julius Mchon, Lula Mae Ballard, Mrs. Julius Mahon.
- Berea**—E. J. Stafford, Jessie Rankin, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Mrs. J. T. Stafford, James F. Sarvis.
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- Tuckaseegee**—O. B. Reel, C. Y. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Reel.
- Webb's Chapel**—
- Woodlawn**—John Kinneman, Mrs. John Kinneman, James A. McGaha.

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For his service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel

preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business of the Association between the sessions and make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of 10 members; one from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker 30 days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirtieth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
Modena Street Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.
AND
Shady Grove Baptist Church
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 19th, 1948 — 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirtieth Annual Session on the 19th, and 20th, days of October, 1948. The first day's session was held with the Modena Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Moderator J. Ned Taylor.

2. The Association engaged in singing most heartily the old song, "All Hail the Power", led by Leslie E. Bookout, the Director of Music.

3. Devotional Service was led by C. E. Brooks who called upon Dr. Judson L. Vipperman to lead the opening prayer. Scripture lesson, a part of the 12th chapter of I Corinthians. Subject: "Charity, the Greatest Thing."

4. The Moderator announced the appointment of the Committee on Committees as follows: T. L. Cashwell, Hubert Huggins and Dr. L. S. Clark.

5. The report of the Executive Committee covering their activities during the last year was read by the Secretary of the Committee, David P. Dellinger. This was received as information.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee had four meetings during the year which were well attended by each member.

At the November meeting, the trustees of our Association were instructed to borrow \$600. to help the Sunset Forest Baptist Church in its building program. The property of the church was given as a surety for this loan, and it was understood that the church would repay the money to the Association at the rate of \$40. per month.

The Committee also approved requests for Pastoral Aid from our State Mission Board for two of our youngest churches. The names of the churches and the amounts approved for each are as follows: West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church—\$360. a year; Sunset Forest Baptist Church—\$480 per year. The committee also voted not to approve any requests for Pastoral Aid which exceed \$40. per month.

At the January meeting, the committee accepted W. G. Stroup's resignation as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and expressed its gratitude to him for his faithful service. Mr. Stroupe was called to serve as Educational Director in a Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga., and therefore was leaving our state. Cecil Withers was unanimously elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

At the June meeting, Cecil Withers' request that he be relieved as Associational Sunday School Superintendent on account of illness was approved by your committee. The committee expressed its profound thanks for his earnest service and its hope for his early recovery. E. Garland Powell was asked by the committee to serve as Associational Sunday School Superintendent for the rest of the current year. The committee also asked A. A. Bailey to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. J. Caldwell as a member of the Executive Committee.

At the September meeting, the matter of World Relief was discussed, and Luther Hawkins and Fred Mauney were asked to serve as members of an Associational Permanent Relief Committee. The Executive Committee also recommended that this Permanent Relief Committee work with the Relief Committee of our Associational W. M. U. in keeping this important matter before our churches.

The Moderator, along with other members of the Executive Committee, was asked to assist in the organization of two new churches, namely: Oak Grove Baptist Church near Cherryville, and Ridge Baptist Church below Pinkney Station.

In addition to the dispatching of Associational business, the Executive Committee arranged for one program each quarter for the Gaston Baptist Pastors' Conference.

Your committee recommends that we rededicate ourselves to Christ and His world program and that we seek in every way we can to do our Saviour's will.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NED TAYLOR, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

6. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman read the report on Re-

ligious Literature and after some brief remarks by him the report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In this subject there are three things which claim our high attention and in which the individual and all mankind are lifted out of the darker night into the brighter day. Here is religion. How this word sweeps every nation, people, kindred and tongue. I am using the word religion in a liberal and general sense.

There is the question of literature. How this word stands out in the march of the centuries like Gerizim and Ebal. (Deut. 11:29). Then there is the question of reading. This word takes high place in the Scriptures. Christ never did one thing outside of the Scriptures nor yet one thing contrary to them. So far as we know, He never read one thing outside of the Scriptures. We do well to remember that the Old Testament Canon of Scripture (authorized books of the Old Testament—Gal. 6:16; Phil. 3:16; was complete when profane literature was putting on its swaddling clothes. The question of Christ should make the ears of this generation tingle. (1 Sam. 3:11; 2 Kings 21:12; Jer. 19:3). Did you never read in the Scriptures? (Matt. 21:42). Have you not read? (Matt. 12:3). What is written in the law? How readeest thou? (Luke 10:26), Blessed is he that readeth. (Rev. 1:3).

How tremendously we help or hurt ourselves and others by what we read! Shakespeare owed much of his broad mental vision to the account of the world's exploration made available in English by Richard Haklpyt, and Milton was still deeper in debt to the same work. A large outlook on God's word is the necessary basis of lofty aspirations. Roger Williams was tremendously influenced by Samuel Howe. All along life's highway, reading has ever been a tremendous and true handmaid of the churches. I charge thee that Holy Epistle be read to all the Holy Brethren rings out of the first century like a voice from Sinai. (See Col. 4:16). Conflicting forces strive for world mastery, while the minds of the people, like sheep without a shepherd, grope for guidance in a problematic world and age. It is our responsibility to show them where a sure word and counsel can be found. (2 Peter 1:19-21). There are many voices in the world. (1 Cor. 14:10) Let us be sure that we give them the voice of the prophets. (Acts 13:27) If our churches meet their responsibility and make an impact for Christ on our hungry and wayward world, they must do so through the right kind of reading. (Deut. 17:19), The right kind of reading will hold any man, boy, or girl in the right path as definitely as the wrong kind of reading will send them on the highway of divination and ruin. One's head swims and heart flutters as he remembers that 9,260,000 cheap adventures and magazines are read each month as time sweeps us on its tides to tideless eternity. I ask you to remember the holy war on "comic books", so that our world is looking from the rocks of geology to the Book of Ages, standing in the Book of God. (Deut. 32: 4-37), as one smitten for the healing of juvenile, as well as adult, delinquency and every other problem with which our human world is afflicted, in religious, social, economic, military, educational, or any other world which is not here comprehended. Ephesus is not the only city in the world which was, and could be, cleaned up and turned unto the Holy Scriptures by an abandonment of the wrong kind of reading. (Acts 19), I submit some of our reading, standing as a brazen altar just outside

of God's Book, but which is at the door of our hearts and homes. These brazen altar books and readings stand to lead you on into the Holy of Holies — the Scriptures of Truth.

Windows of Y. W. A.

Home Life

World Comrades

The Commission and

Ambassadors of Life

Royal Service

Home Missions

The Biblical Recorder, our own State paper, with its right hand of power to strengthen the feeble knees if such be in any and every department of our Co-operative Program in which the 18-fold aspect of State Missions stands like some Mount Aarat (Gen. 8:4) to challenge the thought of our human world to the end that the flood of wrong must be stopped and a dry and new world must hear the message of the dove of peace as she flies over our earth to tell the story of a better day and a brighter world. The Recorder rises in 2 Samuel and marches through 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles and lifts his voice in Isaiah 36:3, with a call back to the Word of God. This must have been our Biblical Recorder, like John the Baptist, lifting his voice in behalf of the Bible and its rightful place in our Baptist life and work. We are standing in this mighty age when the thunders of Providence are sounding the birth of a new world wherein shall reign righteousness everywhere as the thunders of the French Revolution could be heard when Louis XV lay down to die in 1774.

You will briefly note the voice of the Galilean whose feet touched the earth to sound the voice of a defeated hell and a victorious heaven. The Pharisees had a zeal as fleeting as Gnosticism and a knowledge grounded in tradition instead of heaven's revelation which they rejected and have joined Dives who left his mansion some years for the dayless land and sunless night, while people who have a zeal that lasts and grows, and triumphs because it is a zeal according to knowledge grounded in the Holy Scriptures which were given to his earth out of the beginless Springs of Eternity. The person who puts a question mark after the "Book of God" needs a topic above the eyes and a tremendous and revolutionary change in the heart wherein God puts His law and writes it in the mind. (Jer. 31:30-33), I would briefly call your attention to the fact that our first and finest piece of literature is the Holy Scriptures. That was a soul comforting and mind-lifting statement and contention in your Teacher for October 3, by Dr. Clifton J. Allen concerning the Bible as the best of all our literature, even from a literary viewpoint. The Bible, known, believed, and heeded is our world's one sure foundation for the highest and best here and hereafter as the blood of Christ flows from Calvary through time and out on the tides of Eternity. We would very fraternally suggest that all of our periodicals be more distinctively doctrinal. The world is ready and dying for the Baptist message and we, by reason of many manipulations and devices, are preventing that message from getting to the whole world in its full strength. We modify, qualify, and eliminate until the message in its full force does not reach our age. This accounts for the great moral collapse of our times. The relation of morals to doctrine, no right mind and heart would question. Amid all of our reading let us be certain to

Read our Titles clear to mansions in the Skies.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN.

7. The congregation united in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story", led by the Director of Music, L. E. Bookout.

8. The following new pastors were recognized: J. A. Mosteller, Julius Mahon, A. A. Bailey, Fred Mauney, W. S. Young, John Kinnamon, J. N. Bowman, W. S. Young, and Dr. Frank Malone.

9. A large number of visitors from other associations were recognized.

10. Assistant pastors or Educational Directors were recognized as follows: J. O. Stroup, of the First Belmont Church; Carl Kosanke of the Gastonia, First; Miriam Smith of the Cherryville, First; and N. C. Carter of the East Baptist Church of Gastonia.

11. A quartette from Wingate Junior College was present and rendered a number of selections to the delight of the Association. Membership were Tommy Wellington of Lumberton, N. C., Ellyn Caldwell of Gastonia, Mabel Myers of Winston-Salem, M. D. Caldwell of Gastonia, and Betty Newman of Elkin, N. C. Songs, "Near to the Heart of God", "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me", and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".

12. On motion the Association extended an invitation to Dr. C. C. Burrus, President of Wingate College, to present the claims of the College in a 10 minute talk. Which he did acceptably.

13. Hubert Huggins presented the report on the Committee on Committees, as follows:

(a) **Auditing Committee**—W. G. Russell, R. B. Lineberger, and J. T. Allen.

(b) **Committee to Nominate Executive Committee**—Z. W. Rotan, P. A. Hicks and M. L. Barnes.

(c) **Committee on Nominations**—Walter N. Long, W. C. Sledge, and O. B. Reel.

(d) **Committee on Order of Business**—E. E. Elliott, Dr. V. Ward Barr and Paul T. Brock.

(e) **Committee on Petitionary Letters**—Dr. Frank H. Malone, Dr. E. V. Hudson, S. A. Stroup, G. P. Horne, and W. A. Hoffman.

(f) **Committee on Place and Preacher**—L. E. Bookout, G. C. Moss, and J. A. Richardson.

(g) **Committee on Resolutions**—Luther Hawkins, O. S. Long, and M. P. Rhyne.

(h) **Committee on Enrollment**—W. W. Black, E. G. Powell, and Alfred Lineberger.

The report was adopted.

13a. E. S. Elliott made the report on Stewardship and after a most earnest address on the subject the report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

First, we speak of the meaning of Stewardship. A steward is one who handles the property or affairs of another, Luke 16:1. Bible stewardship means the acknowledgment of God's ownership; the acceptance of our trusteeship, and the administration of the same according to the will of God, I Cor. 4:1-2, I Tim. 6:20. Stewardship includes the whole of our personalities, powers, and possessions; tithing means the payment of a tenth of our income in acknowledgment of our stewardship. Stewardship includes and goes beyond tithing, I Cor. 6:20.

Second, as Dr. W. M. Gilmore spoke, in one of his tracts on stewardship, we speak of the good steward. A good steward recognizes the fact that he is only a steward of all his possessions and not the owner, that God is the real owner, the Creator of all things and the "giver of every good gift and every perfect gift," James 1:17. A good steward will make proper returns to the Divine Owner in due time. He will remember that all he has belongs to the Lord, and that he is responsible to Him for the use of it all. God expects one-tenth of his income to be set apart for his holy use. "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord", Lev. 27:30. "Will a man rob God? Yet he have robbed me. But ye say, 'Wherein have we robbed Thee?' In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation", Mal. 3:8-9. The good steward will adopt the best system available to him for developing, using, and giving what has been entrusted to him for the glory of God. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him", I Cor. 16:2. Intelligent Living and Giving is the sacred goal of every follower of Christ. There is no virtue in ignorance. He will "study to show himself approved unto God", 2 Tim. 2:15. The good steward will safeguard properly all that is entrusted to him, knowing that one day he must give an account of his stewardship, Luke 16:1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT.

14. P. A. Hicks made the motion that a change be made in the Constitution re-writing and clarifying Article 12 and making it more in line with the intention and purpose of the Association with respect to the organization and hand-

ling new churches. Reference is made to the Constitution for the change.

15. The Association found that the building was not quite warm enough on account of the fact that the heating contractors were unable to get certain piping and the heating plant was not in working order. T. L. Cashwell of the East Baptist Church, tendered the use of their auditorium for the evening session if desired. On motion made by W. A. Costner, pastor of the Modena Street Church, the host church, seconded by Dr. J. L. Vipperman, the Association decided to accept the offer of Mr. Cashwell with gracious thanks, and it was announced that the change would be made and mention made over the radio stations and The Gastonia Daily Gazette. Roy Hovis to be responsible for these special announcements.

16. After a song, "How Firm a Foundation", and prayer by John A. Richardson, Jr., Walter N. Long, pastor of the Belmont, First Church, delivered the annual sermon: Scripture reading, Matt. 16:13-20; Acts 2:1-4. Text, Matt. 16:18-19. Subject, "The Church and Her Mission". Outline as follows:

OUTLINE

- I.—The Constituency of the Church
 - 1. The church is a spiritual fellowship.
 - 2. The church is the "Ecclesia"—the called out and separate group.
 - 3. The church is the Bride of Christ.
- II.—The Continuity of the Church.
 - 1. The church has continued because the Holy Spirit has been in her and the power of Christ around her since her inception.
 - 2. The church has continued because she was divinely created.
- III.—The Mission of the Church.
 - 1. The church is to magnify Christ, her Founder, and her Spouse.
 - 2. The church is to proclaim the message of redemption to all men everywhere.
 - 3. The church is to preserve and teach the Bible as the divine revelation of God.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

17. Moderator J. Ned Taylor called the Association to order at 1:30. Song, "We're Marching to Zion".

18. Devotional period, led by W. W. Padgett, Pastor of the McAdenville Church. Scripture, Hebrews 1:1-3. Prayer

by Mr. Padgett. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", led by Music Director L. E. Bookout.

19. T. L. Cashwell was introduced to bring the report on Orphanage and after speaking on the report in an earnest manner the report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc., has two plants: Mills Home at Thomasville, and Kennedy Home at Kinston. Dr. Zeno Wall is the general superintendent. Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes and 80 children were given Mother's Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

While the foster home program is still in it's initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worthwhile service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

Our 1947 minutes reveal that all but three of the active churches in our Association contributed to the support of our orphanage last year. Total gifts amounting to \$21,617.23. We would be so happy if every church in our Association could feel led to support this worthy cause.

Your committee recommends that every church or Sunday School in this Association take an offering once each month for the orphanage and that each church or Sunday School begin at once making plans and urging their members to make a great special offering around Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL.

20. W. C. Sledge read the report on Evangelism and after speaking to the report it was adopted.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the first task of the church, but evangelism waits on our stewardship. When Christians fails to be good stewards evangelism lags.

Immediately before Christ's ascension, He told His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." This shows us that Jesus knows His plan is

sufficient. His Gospel Plan is the one remedy for the sins of the world.

The Master makes this binding on us by saying: "After that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, ye SHALL be witnesses unto me everywhere." How we need to believe the Gospel and preach it.

We are thankful for the 800 who were saved and baptised into our churches the past year. We should not necessarily be encouraged nor discouraged with this number but always encouraged and inspired by His marvelous power to save. The perpetuity of His Church depends on a program of continual winning the lost.

May we look joyfully to the opportunities that await us today and throughout the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SLEDGE.

21. On motion by Leslie E. Bookout the Association ordered that suitable greetings and sympathy of the representatives present together with a floral offering be sent to Vice-Moderator W. Arthur Hoffman, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital at Charlotte, N. C.

22. Dr. V. Ward Barr read a comprehensive report on Christian Education and calls Dr. C. C. Burrus to the platform to take up the time allotted to the subject. Report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The summary report of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention gives some interesting facts regarding the growth, development, and influence of our Educational institutions with which our people should be familiar.

"This year there are 54,531 students in our Baptist Schools, of whom 16,275 are veterans . . . All past records have been exceeded in the number of ministerial students and volunteers in our colleges—5,783 ministerial students and 2,196 volunteers. During the past 12 months our Baptist Schools have received through Baptist State Conventions \$2,830,296.30; and from outside gifts, \$3,532,219.52 . . . and too, endowments are on the increase."

In North Carolina there are six Baptist Colleges receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available through the cooperative program.

(1) Wake Forest College is the oldest of these colleges with 114 years of outstanding service in the life of our denomination with an enrollment of more than 2,000 students. Baptists are well aware of the efforts to provide funds whereby this school might be moved to Winston-Salem.

(2) Chowan College had its beginning in 1948 and is located at Murphreesboro, N. C., which has not operated for approximately six years.

(3) Mars Hill College was our first co-educational school and had its beginning in 1856. The enrollment this year is more than 1,000. The Co-operative Program distributed \$65,000 to the training of these students last year.

(4) Campbell College, located at Buie's Creek, N. C., had an inauspicious beginning in 1886 with an enrollment of 16 pupils, but now boasts of an enrollment of approximately 600 students with 1947 contributions amounting to \$47,000.00 by the State Convention.

(5) Wingate College was our next college to be opened for Christian training, 1897. This junior college now has more than 350 students enrolled and Baptist contributed almost \$27,000 for their support last year.

(6) In 1899, North Carolina Baptists opened Meredith College, which is our largest senior college for women. There is a present enrollment of more than 600 students and contributions in 1947 amounted to about \$86,000.

(7) Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs was founded in 1907 and has grown into one of our most thriving junior colleges, with an enrollment of more than 400 students with contributions by the Baptists of the State amounting to almost \$42,000 in 1947.

Looking at totals for a moment we find more than 5,000 students enrolled in these schools with total contributions amounting to \$384,000. In these schools we have investments in endowments and plant funds amounting to approximately \$12,000,000, not including the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for Wake Forest. The annual operating budgets total about \$2,500,000.

Approximately 500 of the total enrollment have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service, either as ministers or volunteer workers. This reveals an interesting fact, namely, that one out of every 10 is being trained for Christian leadership on a full-time basis. Equally as stimulating a thought is that the remainder is being brought under Christian influence and many of them will stand out in the future as great lay leaders in our Baptist churches and in our cities, towns, villages and communities.

"Christian education has no source of support other than that to be found in Christian people, and we shall have a Christian civilization to the extent that Christian people are willing to provide it. These colleges offer us the opportunity for investing our lives and our money in the building of a Christian world. How much do we love them and how much do we believe in them? They need us and we cannot get along without them."

Respectfully submitted,

V. WARD BARR.

23. W. Luther Hawkins, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported and recommends the adoption of the following which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we, the officers, messengers, and visitors to this thirtieth annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association, ex-

press our sincere thanks to the Modena Street Baptist Church and its pastor, Brother W. A. Costner, for opening their beautiful new church to us and for the bountiful meal served us today.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Brother Costner and his church for their splendid spirit of cooperation in giving over for the night meeting to be held at another church, due to the cold weather and (through not fault of the church) the lack of heating facilities.

Be it resolved that we extend thanks to Brother T. L. Cashwell and the East Baptist Church of Gastonia for extending us an invitation to meet with them for the night session.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to those who labored so freely in preparing and executing the splendid program of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS.

24. Special Music, "The Stranger of Galilee", was rendered most beautifully and impressively by J. O. Stroup, Minister of Music of the First Belmont Church.

25. The Inspirational Address is delivered by Fred Mauney, pastor of Bruington Memorial Church. The Scripture used as a basis of the address, I Cor. 2:2. For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

26. Walter N. Long from the Committee on Petitionary Letters reports and recommends that Belmont Unity, Oak Grove, and Ridge Baptist Churches be received under the watchcare of the Association for one year; and that Sunset Forest be received into full membership. The report was adopted. Representatives from these various churches are called to the front and extended the right hand of fellowship and welcome into the ranks of the Association.

26a. On motion the Association adjourned at 4:10 p. m. Prayer and benediction by M. L. Barnes, pastor of the Ranlo Church.

Tuesday Evening

27. In conformity with the action taken by the Association at the morning session the evening session was held in the spacious auditorium of the East Gastonia Church and was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by the Moderator, J. Ned Taylor.

28. N. C. Carter, Director of Music and Education of the East Church, led in singing, "Blessed Assurance".

29. Alfred Lineberger, pastor of the Sunset Forest Church, conducted the evening devotional service using for the Scripture lesson Gallations 2:20-21. Prayer by O. B. Reel.

30. Baptist Training Union Work was presented by T. S. Summey, the Associational Director of the work, and after some brief remarks he presented Arlan A. Bailey of the Centerview Church, former director of this part of the work, who spoke most earnestly in the interest and of the necessity of revitalizing the Training Union work in all churches, and the report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Unions of our Association has not made the record this year we had hoped to make. The polio ban hindered much, not only did it keep our children from church, but many of our adults also.

Two or more of our churches disbanded their Training Unions during the summer due to polio, and have not reorganized as yet.

We hope to have the cooperation of all of our pastors and leaders of our churches in the training program. I am sure everyone can see the need of trained workers in our churches. Let us give to the Lord the best we have, as He gave His best for us.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY.

31. Special music of high order, enjoyed immensely by all, was rendered by a group of people from the First Bessemer City Church. Mrs. T. E. Jackson was director, Mrs. D. V. Matthews and Jean Saunders, Pianists, Coyt Murray, Soloist, and the following boys: Jerry Hudson, Neleson Horne, Jimmy Coon, Lewis Jackson, Bobby Poteat, Max Wolfe and Mack Armstrong; Girls, Zoe Harmon, Billie Sue Richardson, Pat Lowe, Eleanor Gathings, Mary Jane Sisk, Mary Wolfe, Frances Sisk, Carolyn Carpenter, Sarah Lee Hamrick, Barbara Burleson, Libby Parrish, Frances Foxx, Wilma Gathings, Barbara Bell, Jean Surratt, Ineta Baldwin, Geraldine Jones, Maxine Crosby, Rebecca Bumgardner, Helen Hall, Phyliss Mitchem and Joan Whitworth.

32. The report on Sunday Schools was read by E. Garland Powell who spoke concerning the activities for the past year, and after further brief talks by N. C. Carter, the incoming Director, and E. S. Elliott the report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The 51 churches of the Association have Sunday Schools. Two churches report a Mission Sunday School, in which there are 137 enrolled. The Sunday School enrollment was 16,785, a gain of 101 over last year. Thirty-one Vacation Bible Schools reported, with an enrollment of 4,199. Baptisms reported were 800. Ten monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of 137. Average churches 21, average pastors 12, average superintendents 14. Offering for the past year was \$123.47. Balance from last year was \$53.67. Paid out \$147.52. Balance \$29.62.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. POWELL.

33. W. Luther Hawkins, a member of the Associational Permanent Relief Committee, announces that after the close of the evening session a moving picture in the interest of the relief program will be shown to as many as may want to remain for it.

34. The Laymen's Hour is in Charge of M. O. Thornburg who brings an oral report and speaks in the interest of the Brotherhoods, Friendship Clubs, and any and all similar organizations and including all men, women and children of all churches emphasizing the magnitude of the opportunity and the responsibility of each and all in the carrying on the whole program of the church.

35. Mr. Thornburg introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, Director of the Layman's Foundation of the University of North Carolina, who spoke on, "Layman as an Interpreter of Christianity". He made a wonderfully inspiring address which appealed to all present. This was perhaps the highlight of the session so far.

36. On motion the Association adjourned at 9:20 p. m. Closing Song, "Praise Him, Praise Him", led by the Director of Music of the Association.

37. **Note:** After the formal closing of the evening session a moving picture was shown depicting the conditions in the East and the great need of help in the way of clothing and money to relieve suffering humanity. A large part of the splendid audience remained for the picture and all appeared to have been greatly impressed and inspired to go out and do something to relieve these children of men.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

38. The Wednesday session of the Association was held with the Shady Grove Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C.; and was called to order by J. Ned Taylor at 9:00 a. m. Song: "Brethren, We Are Met to Worship", led by the Director of Music, Leslie E. Bookout.

39. The devotional for the morning session is conducted by G. P. Horn, pastor of the Harden Baptist Church. Scripture lesson, II Timothy, 3rd Chapter. Prayer by Mr. Horn.

40. The general subject of Missions is considered altogether. State Missions report was read by Hubert Huggins, pastor of the Dallas Baptist Church.

STATE MISSIONS

The over-all objective of State Missions is to win the lost of our state to Christ. Each church has its own mission field. In every community in North Carolina there are multitudes of lost people, and they are the responsibility of the Baptist church or churches in their community. Our convention in its agency of state missions makes it possible for all our churches to combine their efforts through prayer and offerings in the great task of winning these lost people to Christ.

North Carolina is a great Baptist stronghold, and that fact is due in large measure to the cooperative effort of all our churches under the leadership of our Lord and His Spirit and in cooperation with our convention's program. For 50 years or more, and during the month of October, our people have given special thought to and placed special emphasis upon State Missions. The result of such effort and emphasis should make us grateful to our saviour and cause our hearts to rejoice. There are now about 2,800 Baptist churches in North Carolina. At some time and in one way or another most of these churches have been aided through State Mission funds which have been given by our people.

Some of the activities which involve the direct grants of money from the State Mission fund are as follows:

1. Grants of money for the purchase of lots for new churches. At least \$100,000 is needed for this work alone.
2. A provision of around \$2,400.00 a year for the Negro convention in our state. There are approximately a quarter of a million Baptist in our state.
3. Cooperation with other denominations in an effort to combat the increasing use of intoxicating beverages in our state.
4. Our two summer assemblies, Fruitland and Seaside. At these assemblies many young people surrender themselves for definite Christian service. Our churches should support these assemblies to the fullest extent.

5. Our two Baptist Book Stores, one in Raleigh and one in Charlotte.

6. A Spiritual ministry to the people in the hospitals and institutions owned and operated by the state.

7. Two full time workers among the Indians in Robeson County.

8. Our Sunday School, Training Union and B. S. U. departments, and the department of Visual aid and Radio.

9. Department of Evangelism. This department is comparatively new, only a year or two years old, but is one of the most important departments in our state convention. There are around a million people in our state who do not belong to any church. Under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Canipe much progress is being made in this department, and we pray that he shall receive full and enthusiastic cooperation from all our churches in this new endeavor.

10. Schools for pastors and deacons. A school for pastors is conducted each fall and winter at Fruitland. More than 100 pastors attended the school last winter.

11. Two Pastor's Schools are held each year. One at Mars Hill and one at Seaside.

12. Schools for Deacons are conducted throughout the state each year.

The brief mentioning of these activities is all that is necessary to impress us with the magnitude of the work of Christ in our state. Such a program deserves and demands the support of every Baptist in North Carolina. Let us work and plan and pray for a great offering for State Missions in our churches and Sunday Schools this coming Sunday, which is State Mission Day.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS.

The Home Mission report was read by W. G. Russell, pastor of the Adrian-Madora Church.

HOME MISSIONS

The difference between home missions and the other phases of our work, such as state missions, foreign missions, city missions, or local work, is purely geographical. We are seeking one objective through all of our efforts, namely, the preaching of the Gospel of Christ by word and deed to all the world.

For more than 100 years the Home Mission Board, through it's staff of missionaries and workers has sought to fulfil the commission of our Lord in the home land. During these 100 years many worthwhile things have been accomplished by this great agency. It has helped in the organization of more than one third of all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. For the past 100 years it has had an average of 456 missionaries on the field, reporting 874,944 conversions. It has received for its work approximately \$32,000,000.00.

While the Home Mission Board has done and is doing a great job in the home land, the need for expansion of its facilities and resources is very great for the needs are stupendous. There are in the

Southern Baptists Convention territory 1,000,000 Jews, 60,000 deaf persons, 250,000 Indians, 11,000,000 Negroes, only 3,500,000 of whom are Baptists, and 8,500,000 in the foreign language groups, 95% of whom are unevangelized. If we include western Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica there are more millions to be served by Home Missions. This, together with the Board's cooperative work with the various State Mission Boards in city missions and rural church vitalization constitutes a real challenge to Southern Baptists, both in teaching and evangelizing the natives and training native workers to carry on the work among their own people.

Nowhere is there apparently a greater return for the money invested than is realized in Home Missions. Of every dollar given to Home Missions 90 cents goes directly to mission service, and 5.3 cents for missionary education. Only 4.7 cents is used for administration and promotion. During the past 100 years one conversion has been reported for each \$36.25.

Many of these foreigners in our midst will return to their native lands either as skeptics and critics of Christianity or as flaming evangelists for Christ. Either to hinder or to aid and accelerate our missionary work there, and even here at home it is a matter of Christianizing them or being paganized by them. Is it not true that our great blessings are given us, like Abraham's of old, in order that we might be a blessing? In the interest of Christ's Kingdom both at home and abroad let us expand our program of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. RUSSELL.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckaseegee Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

In the fact of the challenging world situation today — the material and spiritual needs of all nations presents an open door for the Gospel. Southern Baptists must advance in their foreign mission program. A great forward step is being taken by Southern Baptists in the enlarging program set forth by the Foreign Mission Board, of which Dr. M. T. Rankin is the secretary. The plan calls for enlarging our force of missionaries from 660 missionaries to 1,750 by the year 1950, with an annual operating budget of \$7,000,000, and an annual capital budget of \$3,000,000. No one questions the great pressing world need at the present time.

Our foreign mission enterprise touches directly or indirectly 25 different nations with 119 different centers. Practically everyone of these needs increased personnel and equipment. In addition to the present ones, there should be added new stations in Japan, China, Hawaii, Africa, Europe, the Near East, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Argentine, and Brazil. The need for missionaries in Japan is so great that Dr. Baker James Cauthen, regional secretary for the Orient, has requested that for Japan be increased to 100 by 1950. In China, Communist action has caused some shifting of missionaries into other areas, as it is not possible to conduct mission work under Communist domination.

Communism is blocking mission work in the Balkan states, but there is evidence that national Christians are keeping the light burning there. Missionaries are on the field in Spain and Italy, nominally committed to religious liberty. Catholic persecution is raising serious obstacles there. A Baptist seminary is proposed, with Geneva, Switzerland, suggested as the location, in order that European pastors may have adequate training to evangelize their own countries.

War in Palestine has darkened the mission picture in the Near East. At the time the British mandate ended in May, Southern Baptist missionaries had left Palestine.

Africa is a bright spot on the missionary map. The policy of training native leadership is bearing fruit, and one of the most significant developments is the recent decision of Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., to grant degrees for work done by students in the Baptist seminary at Ogbomosho, Nigeria.

Total receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during 1947 were \$4,734,288, of which \$2,277,000 came from undesignated funds from the Co-operative Program, \$1,064,104 from special and designated funds, and \$1,393,183 from the Lottie Moon Offering. The grand total of the 1947 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, on which books were closed May 1, 1948, was \$1,503,010.

The call of missions now comes to all men everywhere. Every member in every Baptist church should pray, give, and inform others about missions. Doors now open may close and make extremely difficult the admission of Gospel missionaries in the days to come. WHAT A NEED!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL.

After the reading of each of the said reports motions were made for their adoption. Dr. E. L. Spivey, representing the State Mission Board makes a very earnest plea in the interest of all missions using all of the time allotted to the subject and the several reports were adopted.

41. Special prayer in the interest of missions and the mission work throughout the world was led by T. L. Cashwell, former Moderator.

42. Mrs. Frank Sisk, President of the Woman's Work of the Association presents the report of her activities during the year and spoke on the subject and the report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In the 51 churches of the Gaston Association there are 43 missionary societies; 25 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 48 Girl's Auxiliaries, 19 Royal Ambassador chapters, and 25 Sunbeam Bands. This

shows an increase of 1 missionary society, 7 Y. W. A., 11 G. A., and 5 Sunbeam organizations. We regret the loss of 1 R. A. chapter.

We are told that reports usually show a greater number of mission study classes for the women of the W. M. U. That may be true, but we are duly proud of the record of classes for the young people. Gaston County ranked fifth in the state in number of mission study classes held for young people during the first two quarters of 1948. We report 65 classes for the W. M. S. and 66 classes for young people. The number of young people's classes is less than might be due to the inactivity of the summer because of polio.

A scholarship fund amounting to \$240.00 is on hand and will be used to help pay the expenses of some worthy student in our Training School. The Business Woman's Federation likewise has a fund to be awarded to some college student during the year. We commend the work of this federation made up of 20 circles of business women.

Encouraging reports come from the varied activities of the W. M. U. in this the 60th year of its organization. The women have given:

To Cooperative Program	\$23,574.12
To special objects	10,514.28

The Young People have given:

To Cooperative Program	\$ 6,140.06
To special objects	1,714.84

Our records show that 755 reported tithers is a slight increase over last year.

Woman's Missionary Union's all over the Association have responded well to the call for World Relief and many boxes and duffle bags have been sent to Southern Baptist Relief Headquarters in New Orleans. We trust that this work will continue to grow and extend over a period necessary to relieve suffering humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. F. SISK.

43. Leslie E. Bookout, Director of Music, led the Association in singing, "Christ For the Whole Wide World."

44. On motion by the Clerk, Dr. Zeno Wall, Superintendent of Baptist Orphanages of North Carolina, is given time to present the cause which he does in a most effective manner.

45. Temperance and Public Morals is in charge of Dr. E. V. Hudson, pastor of Cramerton First Church, who read his report.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The attitude of the American people has undergone vast changes in regard to alcoholic beverages within the last decade. Today liquor drinking has become popular, and is indulged by multitudes of the

so-called best people. It is indeed alarming to observe how careless and unconcerned hosts of our church members are toward the liquor evil.

Once the confirmed drunkard was considered society's worst menace. But, today, the dram drinker, the social drinker, the cock-tail addict is doing far more harm than the drunken sot. A driver at the wheel of an automobile with a few drinks in his stomach is far more dangerous than the drunkard in the gutter. At least the drunken man is immobilized.

The liquor interests have taken advantage of this popular attitude toward alcohol, and are spending tremendous sums of money in advertising their hellish traffic. Literally thousands of magazines carrying brilliantly displayed liquor advertisements come into our Christian homes every week.

But, there have been some signs recently of an awakened citizenship here in North Carolina in regard to selling and drinking alcoholic beverages. The citizens in many counties within recent months have given their legislators a clear mandate that they want the privilege of voting on the liquor question. For years multitudes of our citizens have pleaded with the legislature in Raleigh to grant them the privilege of the referendum. As yet this has not been granted. However, many of the friends of sobriety feel that some progress has been made toward the day when the citizens of North Carolina will have the privilege of voting on this question. The citizens have voted it out twice, and we will do it again.

We commend the dry forces in our own county on the stand they have taken, and the progress they have made in driving out alcoholic beverages from our midst. But the battle has not been won at all. The day is soon coming when we shall elect the members of the legislature. Here is our great opportunity to make effective our influence. It will be worth so much to the cause of sobriety and righteousness if every member of every church will vote for men who will work for and fight for giving the referendum to the people of this state. We have made some progress, but let us keep up our efforts until victory comes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON.

and yields all his time to R. M. Hauss, who represents the Allied Church League of North Carolina and who brings a most timely message and the report is adopted.

46. T. L. Cashwell, Director of the dry forces in Gaston County, makes a report on local conditions and the activities of his organization particularly with reference to the enforcement of the dry laws.

47. Visitors were recognized as follows: Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, A. M. Kiser of the Kings Mountain Association, Reeves Cline of the Cabarrus Association, Lewis E. Ludlum of the Kings Mount-

ain Association, R. M. Hauss, Dr. Zeno Wall and Dr. E. L. Spivey.

48. The Doctrinal Sermon was brought at this hour. Song, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less". Dr. Frank Malone of the Loray Gastonia Church, Gastonia, is introduced to bring the message. His subject, "Can One Once Saved Ever Be Lost?" He used as the Scriptural basis for the sermon the third chapter of the Gospel by Saint John. His message was a very fine presentation of the subject and well received.

49. The Director of Music, L. E. Bookout led the Association in singing, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer and grace before the noon-day meal was by P. A. Hicks, pastor of the host church.

Wednesday Afternoon

50. The Association is called to order for the final meeting of the year by the Moderator, J. Ned Taylor, at 1:30 p. m. Song, "Revive Us Again."

51. The devotional period was conducted by Carme Garver, pastor of the Bethlehem Church, who uses for the Scripture lesson the fifteenth chapter of John's Gospel. The thought: "I Am the Vine, Ye Are the Branches." Prayer by Dr. L. S. Clark of the Mount Holly First Church.

52. The report on the Ministers Retirement was read by Z. W. Rotan who made brief remarks in explanation of the work and the report was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the southwide boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual board meeting on March 10 the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer—investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over \$3,500,000; total benefits paid out were \$1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to \$12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is two-fold: Providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully

employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be deprived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worthwhile.

The relief department paid out \$220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. We would urge every church in the Association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other time as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

53. On motion the Association allowed Dr. Phil Elliott and Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College 10 minutes to present the claims of the college with particular reference to the Endowment Fund.

54. S. A. Stroup, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, read the report on Hospitals and made a brief address on the report and introduced Chaplain O. W. Rhodenhiser of the hospital at Winston-Salem, who presents the hospital cause in a very effective manner and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment

last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new and enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100-acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for which there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and many other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. STROUP.

55. The American Bible Society report was read by Dr. L. S. Clark of the Mount Holly First Church and after a brief address by Dr. Clark it was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

THE WORLD MUST HAVE BIBLES. Christ is the only hope of men and nations, and the Bible is the one primary source - book in the knowledge of Christ.

Getting the Bible to the world is a missionary task. Every man needs the Bible in his own tongue. So the business of the American Bible Society is world - wide. The American Bible Society is a missionary, non - profit organization. To all foreign fields the Society supplies Bibles below cost because of the low income of the people.

A very brief summary of the Bible Societies' work should convince all Christian people of the urgent need of making a worthy contribution to this great cause.

The year 1947 marked the largest service the Society has ever performed. Scripture volumes distributed abroad number 5,289,756. In the United States the record was 4,120,683 copies. This made a grand total of 9,310,439 volumes. New Russian Bibles numbering 10,000 in the alphabet required by the Russian government were sent out. Since 1941, the society has sent 4,900,000 Scriptures to the German people. The Greek Army recently asked for 200,000 copies of the Bible. China is begging daily for additional Bibles.

A record - breaking need still exists in Japan and many other countries. A world - wide missionary advance through increased Scripture distribution waits only for the needed funds. The Bible is the Book of Nations, but upon one nation rests the obligation for supplying it — AMERICA.

56. Alfred Lineberger read the report of the Historian, Myrtle Abernethy, who was absent, and the report was adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

1. General Statement:

The Association voted last year to make a special Historical Edition of our minutes this year, however, when only 11 of the 52 churches sent in the necessary information, this was rendered impossible.

2. Fellowship and Training:

In addition to the regular Spiritual Revivals and Homecomings, many of our churches entered into periods of special training, which made for better workers and brought a goodly number of awards into the Association. The Sunday School Convention sponsored a course in Spiritual Guidance, which was taught by Dr. R. A. Dyer of Gardner-Webb College with an average attendance of 60.

We continue to be well represented in State and Southwide assemblies and conventions, and the Pastor's School at Fruitland.

3. Growth and Expansion:

Bruington Memorial has joined our growing list of churches fostering extension services in unchurched areas.

First Church of Dallas has launched out into a Biblical field, which all the churches would do well to follow. Mr. R. F. Harris made a donation of \$200.00 to be used in ministering to the aged and unfortunate members of the church. Liking the idea, the church voted to support the fund with monthly offerings.

Congregations enjoying the conveniences and comforts of new or remodeled buildings are: Victory, Mount Beulah, Modena Street, West Avenue, Love Memorial, and Hickory Grove. Others in the process are: Stowe Memorial, McAdenville, Dallas First. (Sunset Forest erected a small cottage for her pastor).

4. Our Losses:

A beloved pastor, Rev. E. J. Caldwell, was called home to be with the Lord.

The following resigned to take up work elsewhere: Revs. A. V. Ledford, Edward Roustio, Morris Baker, Bruce Littleton, L. A. McLure, and D. C. Wesson, W. G. Stroup, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Gastonia, and Miss Harris, Educational Director at Cherryville First.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY.

57. Representatives from the Belmont Unity Church and the Oak Grove Churches organized during the past year are invited to the front and extended the right hand of welcome into the Association by Moderator Taylor.

58. The subject of Church Libraries or the report thereon was presented by Jense Underwood, who discussed the subject and the report was adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Much is being written now concerning the influence of comic books upon youth. Our psychologists and psychiatrists have very definite ideas upon the results of reading comics. Every parent would be wise to read some of these articles.

The writer is unable to enter into the discussion from a scientific standpoint. But if each adult will recall certain reading experiences within his or her own life, they will recall that important decisions were made because of the influence of a well-liked book, an appealing story, or an inspirational character in certain reading matter. How many of you can trace your love for Christ to the reading of "Bible Stories for Children"? How many times did you read that one little volume? How many of your life plans were formulated and inspired through reading? Does history not attest to the fact that most of our great men and women were deeply influenced by one or more books that they read in youth? I dare say that no person here today would say, "Reading in my youth had no far-reaching influence upon me!" If it was true in your case, then it will be equally true in another child's case. Many of his most important decisions will be aided or influenced by his reading.

The church has a wonderful opportunity through the church

library to guide our children's reading. An immeasurable amount of spiritual, educational and vocational guidance can be given simply by directing his reading. We are fully aware what the moving picture industry has done toward shaping the character, the ideals, the personality, and the thinking of the American people. It took only one generation to do it. The printed page can prove equally powerful if it is put in the hands of youth.

The Southern Baptist Convention has realized the importance of this mission—promoting church libraries in order to promote good reading. Each church should study its own needs and plan according to its own situation. Much good can be done with a small library. It is not necessary to start with a large expenditure of money. A small beginning can soon grow into a substantial number of volumes.

Each church should have a definite librarian, who can devote several hours each week to the work. The job calls for more than checking "out" and "in" the books. The success of the library will depend upon the promotional work done by the librarian. A reading program on the part of the young people in the church can be correlated well with the various church activities. The library program should be regular, systematic, and consistent. Spasmodic effort will soon kill interest.

Our Baptist Book Stores are prepared to help our churches. Help may be secured also from your State Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JENSIE UNDERWOOD.

59. For Memorial Service in the absence of M. P. Rhyne the Clerk announced the death of 101 members during the year, including one pastor, one clerk and 10 deacons. After a song, "Fade, Fade, Each Early Joy", and a silent prayer R. Love Dixon led a prayer.

60. Walter N. Long from the Committee on Nominations recommended the election of the following: Moderator, J. Ned Taylor; Vice-Moderator, W. Arthur Hoffman; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy Stroup; Treasurer, M. T. Saunders; Sunday School Representative, N. C. Carter; Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Frank Sisk; Orphanage Representative, T. L. Cashwell; Director of Evangelism, Fred Mauney; Director of Stewardship, E. S. Elliott; Recorder Representative, S. A. Stroup; Hospital Representative, Dr. J. L. Vipperman; Director of Church Library, Miriam Smith; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Director of Music, Leslie E. Bookout; Pianist, Mrs. T. E. Jackson. All were duly elected.

61. Z. W. Rotan from the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee recommended the following: Floyd Mauney, Cherryville; Fred Mauney, Stanley; J. G. England,

Gastonia; Walter N. Long, Belmont; and Dr. Frank Malone, at large, Gastonia, N. C. All were elected.

62. P. A. Hicks nominated David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Association and they were elected.

63. Leslie E. Bookout from the Committee on Place and Preacher reported and recommended that the Association meet next year on the first day with the Lowell First Baptist Church and the second day with the Mount Beulah Church; that W. Luther Hawkins preach the annual sermon, with W. W. Black his alternate; and John A. Richardson, Jr., preach the Doctrinal Sermon with Dr. J. L. Vipperman as his alternate.

64. The Auditing Committee presented the following report for the Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, and the report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1947 - September 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Cash in bank, Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 690.70
Association Missions	225.00
Regular Minute Fund (Received from Churches)	722.24

DISBURSEMENTS

J. Leno Hawkins, Assn. payment (Oct. 29, 1947)	\$ 11.00
Harley Ferguson, printing Association Map (Jan. 1, 1948)	5.50
Postage (Jan. 1, 1948)	16.88
David P. Dellinger, Clerk fee (Jan. 5, 1948)	50.00
Recording Deed, Sunset Church (March 16, 1948)	8.80
Printing Minutes, Loftin and Company (Jan. 1, 1948)	650.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$ 742.18

Balance in banks, Sept. 30, 1948:

National bank of Commerce, Gastonia	\$876.92	
First State Bank & Trust Co., Bessemer City	18.84	
	895.76	895.76

TOTAL\$1637.94

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SAUNDERS,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's report audited and found to be correct and in good order.

E. W. BROCKMAN,
L. E. BOOKOUT,
JOHN A. RICHARDSON, JR.
Auditing Committee.

October 20, 1948.

65. Luther Hawkins reported and recommended the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that we, the officers, messengers and visitors to this Gaston Baptist Association, offer our sincere thanks to the Shady Grove Baptist Church and its pastor, Brother P. A. Hicks, for their excellent entertainment, for the many courtesies extended us, and for the bountiful meal served at the lunch hour.

Resolved, also that we extend our thanks to any and all, who helped in any way, to make the program and the sessions of the Association successful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS, Chmn.,
O. S. LONG.

66. The Association ordered that the Treasurer pay Loy Stroup, Associate Clerk, the sum of \$25.00 for the year just closed.

67. E. S. Elliott from the Committee on Order of Business reports and recommends that the following be adopted as the tentative Order of Business for the 1949 Session:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1949

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn
9:35—Worship Z. W. Rotan
9:50—Enrollment, Appointment of Committee on Committees
10:00—Report of Executive Committee
10:15—State Missions J. O. Stroud
 Home Missions Paul Brock
 Foreign Missions C. E. Brooks
11:15—Business
11:30—Annual Sermon W. Luther Hawkins
12:15—Dinner

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship S. A. Stroup
1:45—Minister's Retirement Dr. Frank Malone
2:00—Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Frank Sisk

2:30—American Bible Society	O. B. Reel
2:40—Church History	Myrtle Abernethy
2:50—Church Libraries	Jensie Underwood
3:00—Stewardship	E. S. Elliott
3:30—Special Music and Miscellaneous	
3:45—Inspirational Sermon	Leslie E. Bookout
4:30—Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship	W. S. Young
7:45—Sunday Schools	N. C. Carter
8:00—Special Music	
8:05—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
8:30—Layman Hour	P. J. McArver

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	W. W. Black
9:45—Religious Literature	Carl Kosanke
10:15—Orphanage	M. L. Barnes
10:45—Temperance and Public Morals	Walter N. Long
11:15—Business	
11:25—Hospitals	T. L. Cashwell
11:50—Doctrinal Sermon	John A. Richardson, Jr.
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	J. A. Mosteller
1:45—Evangelism	A. A. Bailey
2:15—Christian Education	Garfield Rhinehardt
2:45—Memorial Service	Love Dixon
2:55—Report on Nominations	
3:05—Miscellaneous	
3:15—Inspirational Address	Dr. J. L. Vipperman

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT,
For The Committee.

68. A special prayer in behalf of W. Arthur Hoffman, now in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, was led by O. S. Long.

69. The final Inspirational Address of the session was delivered by J. N. Bowman, pastor of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, after a song, "My Hope is Built." The Scripture reading was Colossians 1:12-18. His theme being: "The Presence of Christ." It was indeed a most excellent address and certainly a fitting close of the activities of the greatest year in the history of the Association.

70. As suggested by the Committee on Order of Business the General Theme for the session, "Christ Is the Answer", was followed in almost every detail in the reports, addresses and sermons and this feeling was apparent to all present.

71. On motion the Association adjourned at 4:20 p. m., after the Director of Music, Leslie E. Bookout, led in singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You", and "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Closing prayer was by Arlan A. Bailey, pastor of the Centerview Church of North Belmont.

J. NED TAYLOR, Moderator.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following are the principal officers of the Auxiliary: Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; and Mrs. Leonard Laye, Treasurer, Belmont, N. C. The organization does not meet in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its thirtieth annual session with the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., on April 20, 1948. Registration showed 163 delegates and visitors from 33 churches. Featured speakers for the occasion were Nancy Cooper, representing the Home Mission Board and Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg Association and a former superintendent of the Gaston Association. Other visitors were Hilda Mayo of state headquarters and Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory division of the W. M. U. At the business session it was decided to plan the annual meetings to be held in the afternoon and evening to accommodate the young people and those who could not attend the morning session.

A list of all officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Also under Church Directory will be found a list of all presidents of the several Unions in the Association.

OUR DEAD

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. — Psalms 116:15.

Adrian-Madora

Deacon A. L. Johns
Mr. William McMurray

Alexis

Mr. H. F. Hovis
Mr. W. H. Helton
Mr. J. S. Gregory

Anthony Grove

Belmont, East

Mr. Marshal Rumfelt
Mr. A. A. Graham

Belmont, First

Mr. Carl Lewis
Mr. W. A. Leeper

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Belmont, Unity

Berea

Bessemer City, First

Mr. A. B. Millwood
Mrs. B. M. Flowers
Mrs. Addie Blackwell
Mr. C. A. Phillips
Mrs. W. A. Allen

Bruington Memorial

Mr. John F. Smith

Centerview

Rev. E. J. Caldwell, Pastor
Mrs. D. E. Gillen
Mrs. F. S. Starnes
Miss Lethia Grayson

Cherryville, First

Mrs. C. H. Jarrett
Mr. Ben C. Stroup
Deacon A. L. Houser
Mr. Earl Scism
Mr. W. A. Blackwood
Mrs. W. J. T. Styers
Mrs. W. P. Gray
Mrs. John S. Black
Mrs. M. C. Newton

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton, First

Mr. J. B. Caldwell
Mr. H. O. Baker
Mrs. Sol Brendle
Mrs. P. J. Hager

Dallas

Mrs. R. D. Beam
Mr. Joe Holland
Mr. J. L. Rankin
Mr. Sid Smith

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Gastonia, Calvary

Miss Annie Gray Goble
Mrs. Cary Cathey
Mr. Lewis Barnes
Mrs. Biddix

Gastonia, East

Mrs. Frank Gladden
Mrs. Lizzie Melton
Mr. C. J. Saunders
Deacon A. F. Watts

Gastonia, Fairview

Gastonia, First

Mrs. S. Settlemyre
Mr. C. H. Fort
Mrs. O. A. Dover
Dea. A. G. Wallis, Ch. Clk.
Mr. J. S. Sullivan
Mr. James P. Franklin
Mr. E. R. Padgett
Mrs. Grace Sprouce
Mrs. W. M. Long
Mr. Carl J. Bell, Jr.
Mr. O. A. Dover
Mrs. D. W. Padgett

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. James Rhodes
Mr. Bill Uren

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. J. R. Hord
Mrs. C. E. Boney
Mrs. Ira Davis
Mrs. Lucy Deese
Mrs. Fred Smith
Mr. J. V. Whitaker
Deacon D. A. Grigg

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mr. Robert H. Mellon
Mr. J. F. Campbell
Mr. C. F. Lang

Gastonia, Marietta Street

Mr. Hildreth Withers
Mr. R. P. Bolin, Jr.

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mrs. Arlin Morrow
Mr. Ulysses Harmon

Gastonia, Rankin Lake**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mr. W. M. Taylor
Mr. M. O. Daisey
Mrs. Arline Morrow
Mrs. L. W. Ensley

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Mattie Metcalf
Mr. Jesse Heavener
Mr. John Wesley Heavener
Mr. J. A. Dodgin
Mr. Lee Barnes

Gastonia, Unity

Mr. R. E. Ray
Mrs. R. E. Ray

Gastonia, Victory

Mr. W. P. Leister

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.

Mr. J. C. Smith, Sr.

Hardin

Deacon M. H. Usery
Mrs. Susan Black Huggins

Hickory Grove

Mrs. Paul Jenkins
Mrs. J. C. Russell

High Shoals

Mr. Joe Harris

Hull's Grove**Long Creek Memorial**

Mr. W. M. Carpenter
Mr. Malcome Hayes

Lowell, First

Mr. L. P. Buchanan
Mr. W. P. Carpenter
Mrs. W. P. Carpenter
Mrs. J. A. Femelberg
Mr. Clyde Chapman
Mrs. Buna Usery

McAdenville

Three Members

Mountain Side**Mountain View**

Mr. Lawrence Foster
Mrs. Maggie Lockridge

Mount Beulah

Mrs. J. W. Whitesides
Mrs. M. F. Payseur

Mount Holly, First**Mount Zion**

Mrs. T. C. Carpenter
Miss Sallie Wacaster

Oak Grove**Sandy Plains**

Mrs. John Warren
Mrs. Arthur Parham
Deacon W. E. Beaty

Shady Grove**Sunset Forrest****Tuckaseege****Webb's Chapel**

Deacon J. F. Lynch

Woodlawn

To Remember

Modena Street invites us, burns out, rebuilds and entertains royally. The new church almost complete is indeed a thing of beauty.

Shady Grove 67 years old knows how to make the Association feel at home and most welcome.

We wound up 30 years with a record any Association may well be proud. From about 5,000 to nearly 20,000 members.

Reminder: Committee reports should be confined to about one page, common paper, double spaced for half a page in the Minutes.

Important that checks for 4 cents per member be attached to Letter to the Association or sent direct to the Treasurer at the time.

The Associational year closes with last service in September, or the 30th day. All reports should be sent immediately or at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

The clerk sometimes changes totals to conform to facts as revealed in the reports but we seek to give full credit for all that each and every church does. Must make figures balance.

We congratulate Modena Street Church in leading with 77 baptisms; and Modena Street Church leading in net gains of 146 in membership; Gastonia First, a close second with 122 gains.

Again I want to express my hearty thanks and appreciation for the way and manner in which pastors and church officials have cooperated with me in getting material for the Minutes. Good minutes require good work on the part of many people other than the clerk.

THE CLERK.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Member
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Pastor
W. B. Brookshire, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Member
D. F. Birchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Flem Cantrell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mt. Holly, First	Pastor
Will Clure, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
C. W. Farrar, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Carne V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Paul Harris, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Member
Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Pastor
G. P. Horne, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Harden	Pastor
Hal Hovis, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
J. Frank Hudspeth, Belmont, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
Randolph Jones, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
O. S. Long, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mount Beulah	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Julius Mahon, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
David McDonald, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Fred A. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Member
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe-Mem.	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Ben Reese, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
J. A. Richardson, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Adrian-Madora	Member

Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
W. G. Russell, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.....	Lowell, First	Pastor
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Member
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Member
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.....	Woodlawn	Pastor
S. A. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Marlow Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.....	Loray	Member
J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	Long Creek Mem.	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.....	Mount Zion	Member
John Welch, Belmont, N. C.....	Stowe Memorial	Member
Clyde Whiten, Belmont, N. C.....	Stowe Memorial	Member
J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	Sandy Plains	Pastor
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	Woodlawn	Pastor
C. W. Leigh, Kings Mtn., N. C.....	Mountain View	Member
J. A. Mosteller, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	Oak Grove	Pastor
L. C. Peterson, Kings Mtn., N. C.....	Mountain View	Member
W. S. Young, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	Mountain Side	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
James Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.	Webb's Chapel
O. S. Long, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mount Beulah

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Adrian-Madora	C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Miriam Smith, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, East	N. C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. L. J. Echerd, Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Bill Mize, Lowell, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Cherryville, First	Edward Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary	Quinn Howe, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	Artie Parker, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Leland Conwell, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	J. Fred King, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	T. A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.
	J. E. Harper, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Floyd Crane, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First	Jimmy Hoffman, Wingate, N. C.
	Bruce Dellinger, Wingate, N. C.
Mountain View	L. C. Peterson, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Woodlawn	M. E. Gibson, Boiling Springs, N. C.
	Charles Stafford, Boiling Springs, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Belmont, East	George Gardner, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	G. R. Davis, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	C. M. Skipper, Phenix City, Ala.
Lowell, First	John E. Carter, Louisville, Ky.
Mountain View	C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Alexis—Rufus M. Fisher	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont—Wayne Ashe	Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville—Edward Elliott	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Ben Coley	Fruitland College, Fruitland, N. C.
Dallas—Donald Hensley	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Harry Goble	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Thomas Shepherd	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview—Artie Parker	Harrison, Chilhowee College, Seymour, Tenn.
Cecil Kirkman	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First—John Worth Long	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
David Morris	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Murray Severance ..	Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Roger Bell	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—P. A. Cline, Jr.	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Bryan Thornburg	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial—Fred Crisp	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
C. E. Brooks	Fruitland College, Fruitland, N. C.
A. P. Millen	Fruitland College, Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—C. R. Anderson	Golden Gate Seminary, Golden Gate, Calif.
Robert Fisher	Carson-Newman College, Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Frances Smith	Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity—Harvie Rumpfelt	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.—Floyd Crane	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Lowell, First—John E. Carter	Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Albert Medlock	New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, La.

Jimmy Hoffman	Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.
Bruce Dellinger	Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.
Taylor Dellinger	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sunset Forest—Betty Frances Ferrel	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Woodlawn—Gene Gibson	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Charles Stafford	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Janie Ray Dunlap	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	W. G. Russell, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Vacant
3.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Julius Mahon, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Fred A. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	W. Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Vacant
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. C. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Vacant
19.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	W. A. Costner, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	M. L. Barnes, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Bookout, Box 2233, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, Victory Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	W. A. Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	John A. Richardson, Jr., High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Star Rt., Lawndale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	W. S. Young, Rt. 2., Gastonia, N. C.

41. Mountain View Floyd Holler, Box 372, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42. Mount Beulah O. S. Long, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
43. Mount Holly, First Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45. Oak Grove Jake Mosteller, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
46. Sandy Plains J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
47. Shady Grove P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
48. Sunset Forest T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49. Tuckaseege O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
50. Webb's Chapel James Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.
51. Woodlawn John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Adrian-Madora .. | Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 2. | Alexis | C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3. | Anthony Grove | Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East | Mrs. Frank Watson, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First | R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial | Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Unity | Aubrey K. Joye, Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Berea | Billie Rankin, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 9. | Bessemer City, First | Forney W. Lowe,
Box 243, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bruington Memorial | A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C. |
| 11. | Centerview | E. D. Beaty, Box 161, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 12. | Cherryville, First | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 13. | Cherryville, Second | Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 14. | Cramerton, First | D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 15. | Dallas | Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C. |
| 16. | Gastonia, Beach Ave. | A. G. Wilson, King St., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 17. | Gastonia, Bethlehem | S. A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 18. | Gastonia, Calvary | Lucy Lee, Pinkney Sta., S. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 19. | Gastonia, East | R. H. Crisp, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 20. | Gastonia, Fairview | Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 21. | Gastonia, First | Hoyt Butler, Belvedere, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves | A. L. Cline, E. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 23. | Gastonia, Loray | John P. Smith, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 24. | Gastonia, Love Memorial | Mrs. A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 25. | Gastonia, Marietta St. | Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 26. | Gastonia, Modena St. | Joe Meadows, 715 Henry, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 27. | Gastonia, Rankin Lake | Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C. |
| 28. | Gastonia, Ranlo | A. W. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 29. | Gastonia, Temple | M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 30. | Gastonia, Unity .. | Mrs. P. N. Maddox, Box 949, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 31. | Gastonia, Victory | Ralph Garver, Couth St., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 32. | Gastonia, W. Franklin | H. E. Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C. |
| 33. | Hardin | L. C. Moore, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. |
| 34. | Hickory Grove | J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 35. | High Shoals | Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C. |
| 36. | Hull's Grove | A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C. |
| 37. | Long Creek Memorial | T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C. |
| 38. | Lowell, First | Aggie Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C. |
| 39. | McAdenville | Watts, McAdenville, N. C. |
| 40. | Mountain Side | Mrs. R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 41. | Mountain View | Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt., Kings Mtn., N. C. |
| 42. | Mount Beulah | Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C. |

43. Mount Holly, First Julian B. Hall, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44. Mount Zion A. H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45. Oak Grove C. L. Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
46. Sandy Plains Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
47. Shady Grove Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
48. Sunset Forest Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49. Tuckaseege Floye Lowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
50. Webb's Chapel J. H. Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
51. Woodlawn Ivy Morris, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Leonard Campbell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Leonard Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. T. Moore, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Samuel Butler, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Johnny M. Robinson, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	D. L. Abernethy, Mt. Holly, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Doyt Morris, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Dr. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	W. B. Buchanan, Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	S. A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Sam Troutman, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Roy G. Dixon, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Edd Lemings, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Aubra G. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Price, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Vaughn Wiggins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Leola Johnson, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	M. B. Baldwin, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Lewis Summey, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	James H. Ware, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	Mrs. J. M. McSwain, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.

46. Sandy Plains Henry Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
47. Shady Grove L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
48. Sunset Forest Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49. Tuckaseege Worley Green, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
50. Webb's Chapel W. R. Huffstetler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
51. Woodlawn A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	L. H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	B. P. Roberts, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Julius Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. W. Kirkley, Cramerton, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	W. B. Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	R. Rankin Leeper, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Marcus A. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	F. C. Towery, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Gilreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Paul J. McArver, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	C. E. Taylor, Box 2442, W. Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Daniel Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Horace Rhodes, Box 151, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Tom Webb, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	O. H. Perry, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Walter J. Fox, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Paul Price, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Clyde Brafford, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. D. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Caldwell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Paysour, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	A. E. Clemmer, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	John Kiser, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Paul Camp, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	W. E. Moore, Box 619, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	John M. McSwain, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
46.	Sandy Plains	M. N. Simpson, Cramerton, N. C.
47.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
48.	Sunset Forest	Judson Abernethy, Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.

49. Tuckaseege Boyd E. Lowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
 50. Webb's Chapel Howard Huss, Rt. 2, Lincolnton, N. C.
 51. Woodlawn E. A. Buckner, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None Reported
2.	Alexis	Mrs. Lucius Holland, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Cherryville, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	J. N. Wood, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Aubrey K. Joye, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Jack Sarvis, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Floyd J. Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Clyde Potts, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	L. S. Auten, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	C. T. Skidmore, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	L. F. Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Charles Ripley, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Leonard O. Smith, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Clarence Smith, Hill St., Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Richard Haney, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	J. H. Millen, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Ruth Falls, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Robert Stowe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Paul Reeves, W. Main St., Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Paul Baker, E. Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Hoyle C. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred L. Crenshaw, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph Mauney, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Lola B. Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. D. Frasure, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Helen D. Fox, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Lee Cook, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	John Hunsinger, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Geraldine Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	None Reported
43.	Mount Holly, First	Hudson Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	None Reported
46.	Sandy Plains	Hazel Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
47.	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.
48.	Sunset Forest	Dan Abernethy, Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
49.	Tuckaseege	Mamie Allison, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
50.	Webb's Chapel	James Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
51.	Woodlawn	James McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	S. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta St.	Horace Rhodes, Box 151, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	L. C. Conwell, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. E. Harper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	William A. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	Fred Holler, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Mount Holly, First	W. W. Adcock, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Mount Zion	Dwight Beam, Chairman Deacons, Cherryville, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Brotherhood or Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Boyd Null, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	None Reported
8.	Berea	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington	Mrs. Luther Lineberger, Rt. 1, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. Howard Hipp, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Vera Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	None Reported
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Rossie Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Braswell, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Jack Moore, W. Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. R. L. Dixon, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. P. L. Hayes, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. Eli McAllister, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St. ...	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. C. L. Costner, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Broadus Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Mrs. Delena Upton, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Mrs. Lex C. Moore, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Roy McDaniel, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Mrs. George Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.

40.	Mountain Side	Mrs. F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	None Reported
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Olin Carpenter, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. W. M. St. Clair, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	None Reported
46.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
47.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Howard Stroup, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
48.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Wayne Barnes, McAdenville, N. C.
49.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Foy Lowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
50.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
51.	Woodlawn	Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTOR

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	W. G. Russell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	None Reported
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	W. R. Reese, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Robert Crowe, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Thelma Armstrong, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First ..	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. O. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	N. J. Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Irene Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	None Reported
15.	Dallas	None Reported
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	A. A. Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	N. C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ed Walls, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	James Lewis, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Fae Gray, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	J. L. Hicks, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Frank Young, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	J. C. Cox, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	John Flowers, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Bill Mize, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Olin D. Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Jim Painter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Peggy Wilson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	None Reported
46.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
47.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Gene Bookout, Cherryville, N. C.
48.	Sunset Forest	Jack Mitchell, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Tuckaseege	J. A. Grice, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
50.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 2, Lincolnton, N. C.
51.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Dallas, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Regis Greene, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Wayne Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Marie St. Clair, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First ..	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. I. E. Craig, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Delores Auten, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Ford, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Dallas	Mrs. Grady L. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
16.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Mrs. Callie Reese, Gastonia, N. C.
17.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Margie Crook, E. Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Calvary ..	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. Jim Long, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Ruby Russell, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Alberta Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Doris Grigg, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Cree D. Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. Ernest Dillard, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Grace Evans, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Temple	Patsy Gold, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Unity	Doris Joe Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. J. P. McCann, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Mrs. Elsie Whitesides, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Hardin	Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Hickory Grove	Nelda Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	High Shoals	Mrs. Z. V. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
36.	Hull's Grove	Mrs. D. C. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
37.	Long Creek Memorial	Wilma Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Lowell, First	Melna Sledge, Lowell, N. C.
39.	McAdenville	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
40.	Mountain Side	Mollie Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Mountain View	Mildred Sheppard, Kings Mtn., N. C.
42.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Bessemer City, N. C.
43.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mt. Holly, N. C.
44.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
45.	Oak Grove	Mrs. J. M. McSwain, Rt 1, Crouse, N. C.

46. Sandy Plains Mrs. Charles Barnes, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
 47. Shady Grove Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
 48. Sunset Forest Geneva Graves, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
 49. Tuckaseege Ruby Painter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
 50. Webb's Chapel Marcene Huss, Rt. 2, Lincolnton, N. C.
 51. Woodlawn Vivian McGraw, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Mrs. Doris Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Mrs. J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington, Memorial	Thelma Hollingsworth, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Miriam Smith, Cherryville, N. C.
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Patty C. Lytton, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Jinsie Underwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Betty Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Charles Smith, W. Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	Rachel Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.
Lowell, First	Laura Sue Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.
Mountain Side	Raymond Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Mary Lee Hardin, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daisy Horton, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Church Librarian.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.; Moderator, J. Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.

	* CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
						Baptisms	Lecty and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1	Adrian-Madora.....	V	1938	1 2 3 4	W. G. Russell, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	2	5	2	46	60	7	67	1	---	Yes	No
2	Alexis.....	T	1904	2 4	Vacant.....	1	4	3	6	326	90	416	1	10	No	No
3	Anthony Grove.....	OC	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	4	9	---	13	69	---	69	1	4	No	No
4	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	45	7	2	148	629	82	711	1	---	Yes	Yes
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	34	48	2	30	688	150	838	1	125	Yes	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	13	24	---	---	75	35	110	2	18	No	No
7	(1) Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Julius Mahon, Belemont, N. C.	18	107	---	3	117	5	122	---	57	---	---
8	Berea.....	OC	1939	1 2 3 4	J.T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	1	6	---	6	122	---	122	1	15	No	No
9	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	J.Ned Taylor, Bessemer City, N. C.	15	24	6	24	769	---	769	1	60	No	No
10	Brington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Fred Mauney, Stanley, N. C.	17	22	1	6	302	15	317	1	38	No	Yes
11	Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	13	14	4	29	537	---	537	1	100	No	No
12	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	23	31	9	30	498	255	753	1	162	Yes	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Cherryville, N. C.	1	3	---	7	97	17	114	1	10	No	Yes
14	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Husdon, Cramerton, N. C.	10	7	4	48	773	---	773	1	100	No	Yes
15	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	20	29	4	23	285	106	391	---	---	Yes	No
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	12	9	---	---	118	32	150	2	16	No	No
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	11	18	---	4	204	27	231	---	---	No	---
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	6	8	4	43	508	313	821	2	38	No	Yes
19	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	21	36	4	44	678	94	772	---	275	Yes	Yes
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	5	27	---	6	185	12	197	1	30	No	No
21	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	36	86	13	69	1117	251	1368	1	325	No	Yes

22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C	1923	1 2 3 4	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	30	18	2	32	433	433	2	116	No	Yes
23	Gastonia, Lora	C	1906	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	42	50	7	19	714	138	1	162	Yes	Yes
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C	1935	1 2 3 4	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	4	3	3	11	347	---	2	23	No	No
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.	C	1919	1 2 3 4	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.	56	18	2	45	620	83	2	100	No	No
26	Gastonia, Modena St.	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	77	69	2	9	288	114	1	65	No	No
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	13	31	---	---	135	11	146	2	20	No
28	Gastonia, Ranlo	V	1919	1 2 3 4	M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	33	15	4	20	500	28	2	100	Yes	No
29	Gastonia, Temple	C	1927	1 2 3 4	C. W. Farrar, Gastonia, N. C.	15	4	6	22	559	124	1	135	Yes	Yes
30	Gastonia, Unity	C	1944	1 2 3 4	L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	12	14	2	15	170	17	187	2	58	No
31	Gastonia, Victory	C	1935	1 2 3 4	Z. W. Rotan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1	9	1	50	165	8	173	2	70	Yes
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.	4	1	1	2	131	---	1	---	---	No
33	Hardin	OC	1921	1 2 3 4	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	4	9	1	9	193	---	---	13	No	No
34	Hickory Grove	OC	1873	1 2 3 4	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	7	2	18	153	83	236	1	35	Yes	Yes
35	High Shoals	T	1903	1 2 3 4	J. A. Richardson, Jr. High Shoals, N. C.	24	22	1	17	176	144	320	2	35	Yes
36	Hull's Grove	OC	1890	1 3	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	3	---	3	3	100	95	195	1	1	No
37	Long Creek Memorial	OC	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	14	16	2	8	372	54	426	1	---	No
38	Lowell, First	T	1892	1 2 3 4	W. C. Sledge, Lowell, N. C.	22	9	---	25	455	120	575	1	70	Yes
39	McAdenville	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	11	6	3	6	444	---	444	1	---	No
40	Mountain Side	T	1896	1 2 3 4	W. S. Young, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	6	6	---	8	162	52	214	1	70	No
41	Mountain View	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.	18	14	2	8	65	184	249	2	14	No
42	Mount Beulah	OC	1916	2 4	O. S. Long, Kings Mountain, N. C.	6	---	2	10	161	107	268	---	32	No
43	Mount Holly, First	T	1889	1 2 3 4	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	10	16	---	22	404	407	811	1	35	Yes
44	Mount Zion	OC	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	2	5	2	18	166	119	285	1	10	Yes
45	(2) Oak Grove	OC	1948	1 2 3 4	J. A. Mosteller, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	8	12	---	---	20	---	20	1	---	No
46	Sandy Plains	OC	1868	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	15	8	4	25	234	225	459	2	43	Yes
47	Shady Grove	OC	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	2	2	2	2	216	---	216	1	19	No
48	Sunset Forest	OC	1947	1 2 3 4	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	23	20	---	2	97	5	102	1	40	Yes
49	Tuckasee	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	19	12	1	25	278	99	377	1	70	Yes
50	Webb's Chapel	OC	1892	1 2 3 4	James H. Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.	3	---	1	5	48	23	71	1	---	Yes
51	Woodlawn	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.	15	12	---	10	238	19	257	2	63	No
52	* (3) Gastonia, Ridge	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No
Totals					890	932	111	1031	16,201	3,750	19,951	60	2782		

*Bethel disbanded in 1947---(1) New Church organized August 22, 1948. (2) New Church organized Sept. 5, 1948. (3) New Church organized October 3, 1948.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Director, T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																	
		Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Adrian-Madora								None Reported										
2	Alexis	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	19	14	25	12	12	5	87	70	No	No	No
3	Anthony Grove	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	5	5	10	8	4	44	32	No	No	No
4	Belmont, East	2	1	1	1	2		7	32	52	74	23	73	4	258	68	No	No	No
5	Belmont, First	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	30	29	13	18	3	103	70	Yes		Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1	1					3	10	12			10	2	34	20	No	No	No
7	Belmont, Unity	1	1		1	1	1	3	16	17		26		5	64	43	No	No	No
8	Berea	1		1	1	1	1	4	4		15	9	8	3	39	30	No	No	No
9	Bessemer City, First	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	27	46	25	17	3	132	75	Yes	No	No
10	Bruntington Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	21	14	6		5	76	31	Yes	No	No
11	Centerview	1	1	2	1	2		7	12	21	19	9	23	4	88	65	Yes	No	No
12	Cherryville, First	1	1	4	1	1		8	5	41	40	20	30	3	139	78	No	Yes	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second	1	1	1				4	7	4	14		12	5	42	34	No	Yes	Yes
14	Cramerton, First	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	16	38	29	15	12	4	114	70	No	No	No
15	Dallas	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	12	20	12	12	3	76	36	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	12	16	26	14	6	79	34	No	No	No
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem																		
18	Gastonia, Calvary	1	3	1	1	2		8	4	30	20	18	24	4	100	75	No	No	No
19	Gastonia, East	1	2	2	2		4	11	13	20	13	22		55	6	129	88	No	No
20	Gastonia, Fairview	1	2	2	1	1		7	10	23	23	7	12	4	79	33	Yes	No	No
21	Gastonia, First	3	9	4	2	3		21	64	94	62	46	80	3	349	151	No	Yes	Yes

22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Robert Stowe, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	4	1	1	1	9	10	39	34	21	20	3	127	50	Yes	No
23	Gastonia, Lory	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.	1	5	4	1	3	14	44	58	55	11	42	8	218	140	Yes	Yes	
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	23	22	23	17	8	3	96	73	No	No	
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	18	20	23	20	17	5	103	86	No	Yes	
26	Gastonia, Modena St.	Paul Reeves, West Main St., Gastonia, N. C.	1			1	1	1					35		35	35	No	No	
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	22	20	18	21	2	107	70	No	No	
28	Gastonia, Ranlo	Paul Baker, E. Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	20	26	38	18	19	6	127	95	No	No	
29	Gastonia, Temple	Hoyle A. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	2	4	4	2	2	14	27	40	39	19	27	10	162	99	No	No	
30	Gastonia, Unity	Fred L. Crenshaw, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	6	3	18	24	12		4	61	53	No	Yes	
31	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph Mauney, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	17	17		14		3	55	35	No	
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave	Lola B. Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.	2	2	2	2	2	8	22	17	17		21		11	88	54	No	
33	Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	2	2	2		1	5		23	18		8		3	52	20	No	
34	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. D. Frasheur, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	4	10	14	2	43	17	No	No	
35	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.	2	2	2	1	2	9	30	29	28	6	16	17	126	78	Yes	No	
36	Hull's Grove	None Reported																	
37	Long Creek Memorial	Helen D. Fox, Dallas, N. C.	2	2	2	1	2	9	17	22	41	21	16	7	124	80	No	No	
38	Lowell, First	Lee Cook, Lowell, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	11	13	23	12	13	5	77	40	No	No	
39	McAdenville	John Hunsucker, McAdenville, N. C.	1	2	2	1	2	8	13	40	36	20	25	3	137	98	No	No	
40	Mountain Side	Geraldine Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	9	8	8	8	61	45	No	No	
41	Mountain View	None Reported																	
42	Mount Beulah	None Reported																	
43	Mount Holly, First	Hudson Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	30	30	10	10	4	94	54	Yes	No	
44	Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	10			8	2	32	15	No	No	
45	Oak Grove	None Reported																	
46	Sandy Plains	Hazel Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	1	1	6	5	17	28	16	22	5	93	63	No	No	
47	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1		1	1	4	12	12		8	14	5	51	22	No	No	
48	Sunset Forest	Dan Abernethy, Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	9	16	6	12	7	62	40	Yes	No	
49	Tuckasege	Mamie Allison, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	2	2	1	2	8	11	25	28	15	26	3	108	90	No	No	
50	Webb's Chapel	James Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.																	
51	Woodlawn	James McGaha, Lowell, N. C.	1	2	2	1	1	7	13	21	23	7	12	7	83	53	Yes	Yes	
52	Gastonia, Ridge																		
Totals			48	77	71	41	53	4	294	639	1002	1048	602	799	55	209	4354	2608	

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

President, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Units	Sunbeam Units	R. A. Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10														
1	Adrian-Madora.....	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	21	7	12	12	12	64	69	30
2	Alexis.....	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.	2	1								3						27	9				36	26	3
3	Anthony Grove.....	None Reported.....																							
4	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. Boyd Null, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2							4						19	15	16			50	20	
5	Belmont, First.....	Mrs. P. R. Taylor, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2	1					1	6	1	1	2	1	1	75	12	25	12	15	139		125
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. W. R. Reese, Stowe St., Belmont, N. C.	1		1							2			1			12		10			22	12	7
7	Belmont, Unity.....	None reported.....																							
8	Berea.....	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	1									1						16					16		
9	Bessemer City, First.....	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Box 186, Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	2					1	7	1	2				96	6	31	32	18	183		45
10	Brington Memorial.....	Mrs. Luther Lineberger, Rt. 1, Stanley, N. C.	1	1	1						1	4			1			31	18			20	87	26	5
11	Centerville.....	Mrs. Howard Hipp, N. Belmont, N. C.	3	1	2	1					1	8	1	1	2			55	14	27	25	30	151	35	35
12	Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. Vera Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	2	1					1	6	1	1	2			86	19	39	26	41	211	108	70
13	Cherryville, Second.....	None reported.....																							
14	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	1	1	2	2					2	8	2	2				67	14	29	33	36	179	92	95
15	Dallas.....	Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Dallas, N. C.	1								1	2						53			18	71	25	60	
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton St., Gastonia, N. C.	1									1						14					14		
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	None reported.....																							
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Mrs. Raymond Breswell, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	4	1	2						1	8			2			49	10	14		10	83		31
19	Gastonia, East.....	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 801 E. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	2					1	7	1	2				88	10	29	27	25	179	101	135
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Mrs. Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1									1						24					24		
21	Gastonia, First.....	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Drawer 590, Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	2					2	9	2	2				233	30	45	38	40	386	403	197

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING, GASTON BAPTIST ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

Associational President—None												
CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES				Brotherhood		BUILDING				
						Enrollment of	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1	Adrian-Madora.....	None reported.....			\$	6,500.00	\$	13,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,621.14
2	Alexis.....	None reported.....						5,861.25				
3	Anthony Grove.....	None reported.....						8,000.00		1,154.52		
4	Belmont, East.....	None reported.....										
5	Belmont, First.....	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.....	40	4		12,500.00		75,000.00		19,735.59	8,223.57	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	None reported.....				12,000.00		120,000.00		5,148.76	33,895.38	
7	Belmont, Unity.....	None reported.....						1,850.00		1,850.00	2,185.00	
8	Berea.....	None reported.....				5,500.00		7,000.00				
9	Bessemer City, First.....	None reported.....						9,000.00		888.89	442.67	
10	Buington Memorial.....	S. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.....	32	7		6,500.00		38,000.00		887.70		
11	Centerview.....	None reported.....				5,000.00		37,400.00		1,498.32	10,345.15	
12	Cherryville, First.....	None reported.....				6,000.00		46,953.00		1,365.09	28,887.01	
13	Cherryville, Second.....	None reported.....				30,000.00		130,000.00			18,090.41	
14	Cramerton, First.....	None reported.....						20,000.00		4,500.00		3,000.00
15	Dallas.....	None reported.....				7,500.00		51,027.06		150.00	36,617.62	
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None reported.....				5,200.00		29,200.00			13,646.00	
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	None reported.....						10,000.00		900.00		
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	None reported.....						12,000.00				
19	Gastonia, East.....	None reported.....				6,000.00		31,000.00		1,246.50	3,986.51	
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	None reported.....				30,000.00		127,000.00		12,000.00	10,000.00	3,500.00
21	Gastonia, First.....	None reported.....				10,000.00		16,000.00		1,350.00	1,397.43	
22	Gastonia, First.....	None reported.....						286,783.00		8,722.60	81,284.39	8,000.00

22	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	None reported				4,300.00	50,000.00				106,155.65											
23	Gastonia, Loray	None reported				20,000.00	91,000.00			3,520.85												
24	Gastonia, Love Memorial	None reported				8,000.00	50,000.00			10,102.23		2,633.63										
25	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Horace Rhodes, Box 151, Gastonia, N. C.	26	6		10,000.00	40,000.00				24,592.12											
26	Gastonia, Modena St.	L. C. Conwell, Gastonia, N. C.	39	42			70,000.00			50,000.00		19,000.00										
27	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. E. Harper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	14	12			26,515.40			1,755.40		311.33										
28	Gastonia, Ranlo	Wm. A. Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	60	9		3,500.00	16,250.00			2,226.00		25,000.00										
29	Gastonia, Temple	None reported				8,000.00	28,000.00			1,052.11		40,309.90										
30	Gastonia, Unity	None reported					17,000.00				4,047.49											
31	Gastonia, Victory	None reported				8,000.00	55,000.00			10,899.29		1,344.00										
32	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	None reported					28,000.00				450.00	8,989.74										
33	Hardin	None reported				5,000.00	15,000.00				995.44											
34	Hickory Grove	None reported				6,000.00	20,000.00			3,369.81		307.43										
35	High Shoals	None reported				14,000.00	24,500.00			10,892.45		676.74										
36	Hull's Grove	None reported					20,000.00			5,847.62		201.71										
37	Long Creek Memorial	None reported				15,000.00	70,000.00															
38	Lowell, First	None reported				10,000.00	125,000.00															
39	McAdenville	None reported				5,000.00	20,000.00				17,703.54											
40	Mountain Side	None reported				4,500.00	10,600.00			5,033.14		947.95										
41	Mountain View	Floyd Holler, Box 372, Kings Mountain, N. C.	104	15			11,000.00					2,000.00										
42	Mount Beulah	None reported					20,000.00															
43	Mount Holly, First	W. W. Adcock, Mount Holly, N. C.	85	6		20,000.00	110,000.00			1,049.07		21,140.00										
44	Mount Zion	Dwight Beam Chmn. Deacons, Cherryville, N. C.					5,500.00				12,272.03											
45	Oak Grove	None reported					2,000.00			231.08												
46	Sandy Plains	None reported				5,000.00	30,333.75			4,023.98		105.99										
47	Shady Grove	None reported					6,020.00				8,027.00											
48	Sunset Forest	None reported				2,500.00	8,700.00			885.27		417.52										
49	Tuckasee	None reported				7,000.00	17,000.00			540.00		26,156.25										
50	Webb's Chapel	None reported					15,000.00															
51	Woodlawn	None reported				6,000.00	35,000.00			1,200.00		4,038.34										
52	Gastonia, Ridge																					
Totals												400	101	\$	304,500.00	\$2,112,543.46	\$	174,936.24	\$	544,736.00	\$	66,464.23

TABLE F. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

Associational Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										
		Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educa- tional Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Dept out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarters, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora	3,135.00	107.44		120.00	428.86	232.69	71.00			1,507.03	5,602.02
2	Alexis	1,491.00	324.25		115.00		488.15		4,354.74	16.65	842.60	7,632.39
3	Anthony Grove	388.00	32.50	48.00	45.00	259.00	40.00	7.50			100.00	920.00
4	Belmont, East	3,250.50	2,087.54	185.00	400.00		1,478.80		2,500.00	1,181.25	2,175.47	13,258.62
5	Belmont, First	4,300.00	3,746.96	2,045.00	225.00		2,064.49		16,602.80	1,807.18	1,721.16	32,512.59
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1,370.00	108.05		190.00		223.04		3,339.00	77.01	45.00	5,352.10
7	Belmont, Unity											
8	Berca	2,731.26	1,063.34		120.00		119.12		755.74		52.21	4,841.67
9	Bessemer City, First	3,640.00	1,170.29	1,729.00	352.00		1,511.95	147.00	6,404.68		1,901.20	16,856.12
10	Brington Memorial	2,980.00	1,846.58	100.00	125.00		601.14	392.85	3,977.12	178.00	206.50	9,907.19
11	Centreville	3,755.00	1,963.17		440.00		574.16	324.17	3,037.00		1,653.83	11,747.35
12	Cherryville, First	4,100.00	2,008.54	1,725.00	300.00		1,828.75	60.00	11,221.82	500.00	1,482.93	23,287.04
13	Cherryville, Second	2,600.00	784.86		82.00		211.47	25.00	1,661.00		470.96	5,835.29
14	Cramerton, First	4,633.30	2,262.25	527.00	485.00		875.10	343.43	13,327.01	75.36	1,814.02	24,342.47
15	Dallas	3,030.00	2,681.29				469.53		3,602.16		11.63	9,794.61
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	2,990.00	1,327.69	104.60		900.00	204.12	52.83		185.75	953.44	6,718.43
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem	3,530.00	3,131.41	450.00		1,875.33	132.50	641.05				9,760.29
18	Gastonia, Calvary	2,896.20	1,896.18	200.00	200.00		385.95			109.00		5,487.33
19	Gastonia, East	4,680.00	3,285.71	3,425.00	200.00		2,788.68	757.56	10,321.54	625.00	3,058.14	29,141.63
20	Gastonia, Fairview	2,600.00	748.64		125.00		326.59	200.03	1,022.18		1,832.74	6,855.18
21	Gastonia, First	7,750.01	14,631.33	6,380.38	855.15		3,396.26	511.78	14,963.55	300.00	11,165.70	59,953.86

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE, Etc., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948

Associational Missionary—None															
	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or United Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-opera- tive Program or United Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
1	Adrian-Madora.....	Mrs. W. Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly.....	\$ 358.12	\$.....	\$ 12.33	\$ 19.57	\$ 23.20	\$ 12.46	\$ 98.72	\$ 30.93	\$ 81.00	\$ 636.33	\$ 6,238.35	\$.....	\$.....
2	Alexis.....	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.....	182.95	.....	253.85	40.67	133.85	100.00	523.62	83.05	83.57	1,401.56	9,033.95	.....	.....
3	Anthony Grove.....	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	29.00	44.04	964.00	.....	.....
4	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. Frank Watson, Belmont, N. C.....	2,450.00	40.00	111.10	95.71	1,524.51	1,503.92	688.02	397.20	.....	6,810.46	20,069.08	3,000.00	.....
5	Belmont, First.....	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.....	6,178.99	.....	1,474.88	69.70	240.43	2,085.00	1,197.62	500.00	274.65	12,021.27	44,533.86	4,800.00	.....
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Stowe St. Belmont.....	20.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	50.00	5,402.10	100.00	.....
7	Belmont, Unity.....	Aubrey K. Joye, Belmont, N. C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,824.48	.....	.....
8	Berea.....	Billie Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.....	.....	.....	39.50	35.00	10.00	15.00	17.56	.....	.....	117.00	4,958.67	.....	.....
9	Bessemer City, First.....	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.....	3,656.12	.....	86.99	45.45	253.36	92.21	529.50	126.04	.....	4,789.67	21,645.79	3,640.00	.....
10	Bruntion Memorial.....	A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.....	2,400.00	3.00	74.50	80.00	96.55	167.00	250.72	100.00	.....	3,171.77	13,078.96	2,400.00	.....
11	Centerview.....	E. D. Beaty, Box 161, N. Belmont, N. C.....	3,595.04	.....	33.69	.....	95.35	192.58	420.00	76.12	.....	4,412.78	16,160.13	.....	.....
12	Cherryville, First.....	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.....	3,116.00	.....	187.80	186.90	453.69	.....	658.89	52.00	114.52	4,769.80	28,056.84	.....	.....
13	Cherryville, Second.....	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.....	15.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	65.00	5,900.29	.....	.....
14	Cramerton, First.....	D. M. Ballard, Cramerton, N. C.....	3,701.24	.....	151.13	143.03	240.80	168.50	929.43	221.30	101.79	5,057.22	29,999.69	.....	.....
15	Dallas.....	Mitchell Carr, Dallas N. C.....	2,531.39	.....	129.32	218.12	404.00	.....	346.95	73.65	250.62	3,954.05	13,748.66	.....	.....
16	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	A. G. Wilson, 304 S. King St., Gastonia.....	.....	.....	38.85	.....	.....	.....	81.00	54.00	.....	173.85	6,892.28	.....	.....
17	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	.....	.....	18.25	72.63	71.91	12.50	172.25	27.63	.....	375.17	10,135.46	.....	.....
18	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Lucy Lee, Finkney, Gastonia, N. C.....	847.23	.....	21.86	29.95	165.70	500.00	100.00	178.10	.....	1,842.84	7,336.17	.....	.....
19	Gastonia, East.....	R. H. Crisp, 505 S. Marietta St., Gast.....	1,500.00	1,882.61	65.67	221.45	3,277.91	3,540.75	2,474.99	2,000.00	363.01	15,326.39	44,408.02	1,500.00	1,000.00
20	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia.....	52.00	.....	9.77	.....	.....	.....	98.19	.....	.....	159.96	7,015.14	.....	.....
21	Gastonia, First.....	Hoyt Butler, Gastonia, N. C.....	23,499.96	.....	679.48	1,675.12	2,000.00	1,677.30	2,860.27	267.70	721.01	33,380.84	93,334.70	.....	.....

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putnam	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-Madora ..	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove ..	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger

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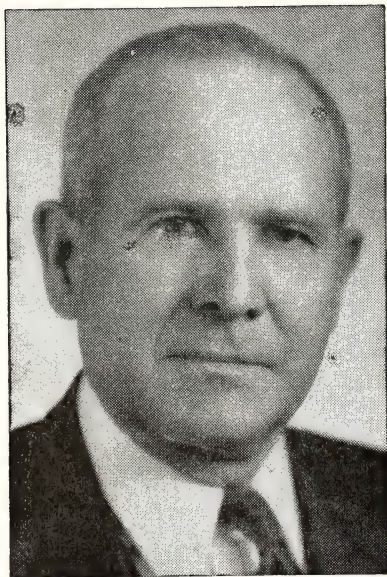
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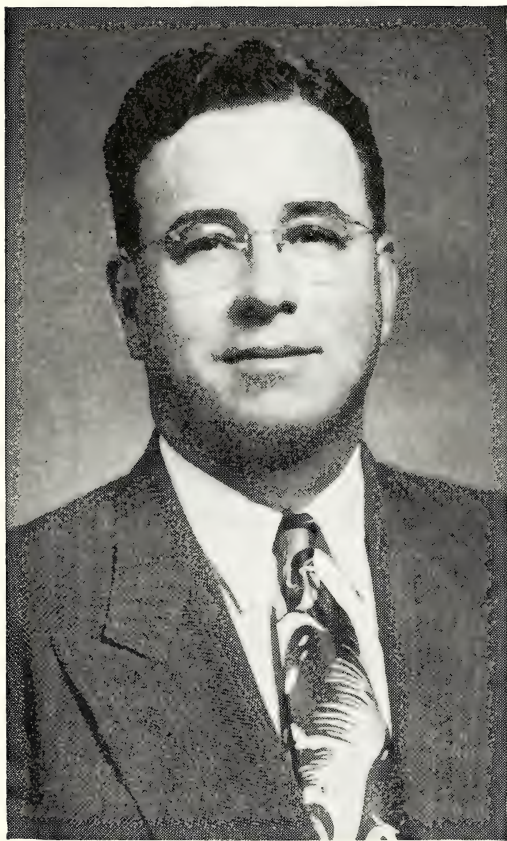
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Lowell, N. C.



DR. BOYD P. MILBURN, Pastor
The First Baptist Church
Lowell, N. C.



W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN
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Directory of the Association

OFFICERS

S. Guy Walker	Gastonia, N. C.
Leslie E. Bookout, Vice-Moderator	Gastonia, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Clerk	Cherryville, N. C.
E. S. Elliott, Associate Clerk	Cherryville, N. C.
M. T. Saunders, Treasurer	Bessemer City, N. C.
T. S. Summey, B. T. U. Director	Dallas, N. C.
Dr. Boyd T. Milburn, Director of Evangelism	Lowell, N. C.
Wayne C. Deitz, Hospital Representative	W. Cramerton, N. C.
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O. B. Reel, Recorder Representative	Mount Holly, N. C.
Paul Brock, Director of Stewardship	Gastonia, N. C.
N. C. Carter, Sunday School Representative	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Sisk, W. M. U. Superintendent	Bessemer City, N. C.
Miriam Smith, Church Library	Cherryville, N. C.
Myrtle Abernethy, Historian	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music	Belmont, N. C.
Gene Russell, Pianist	Gastonia, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

S. Guy Walker, Ex-Officio, Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
David P. Dellinger, Ex-Officio, Secretary	Cherryville, N. C.
N. C. Carter	Gastonia, N. C.
Thomas S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Mrs. Frank Sisk	Bessemer City, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY DISTRICTS

C. T. Skidmore	Cherryville, N. C.
John A. Richardson, Jr.	High Shoals, N. C.
Dr. Frank H. Malone	Gastonia, N. C.
Walter N. Long	Belmont, N. C.
M. O. Thornburg	Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

None.

TRUSTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION

David P. Dellinger	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
George G. Willis	Gastonia, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary,

Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. However, we include in these Minutes brief reports made by their respective leaders to the Association. See under appropriate headings.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Hanna, Stewardship Chairman	Dallas, N. C.
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Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman	Cherryville, N. C.
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The Association has no Representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Encampment or Orphanage.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. — Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919).

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Sunnyside—George Willis, W. S. Carroll.

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business

of the Association between the sessions and make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of 10 members; one from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker 30 days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-First Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
First Baptist Church
LOWELL, N. C.
AND
Mount Beulah Baptist Church
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18th, 1949 — 9:30 A. M.

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-First Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Lowell, N. C. and the Mount Beulah Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C. on the 18th, and 19th, days of October, A. D., 1949.

2. The first day's session was held with the First Baptist Church of Lowell and was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A. M. by W. A. Hoffman as Moderator, (J. Ned Taylor, the regularly elected and serving Moderator for the year, having accepted the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C., and having moved out of the bounds of the Association).

3. The Association engaged in singing, "Blessed Assurance", led by N. C. Carter, Educational Director of East Gastonia Baptist Church.

4. The worship period was in charge of Z. W. Rotan, Pastor of the Victory Church, who used for the Scripture lesson I Timothy 6:10-12; Hebrews 12:14; Phil. 4:19; and John 5:40. The subject being, "How to Adjust Ourselves

to Life, or The Life God Wants". After discussing the subject in an interesting manner he led the Association in the opening prayer of the session.

5. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees: on Enrollment, A. A. Bailey, Chairman, Paul Brock, and John A. Richardson, Jr.; on Committees, Walter N. Long, Chairman, N. C. Carter and E. S. Elliott.

6. The subject of Missions is considered in one period. The report was read by Walter N. Long for J. O. Stroud on State Missions.

STATE MISSIONS

Since the organization of the Baptist State Convention in 1830 State Missions has been central in the thinking of Baptist life in North Carolina. Baptist are a powerful denomination today, and so far as one can see this is true because during the years there has been in operation a fairly aggressive State Mission program.

About two-thirds of the churches of our State have been aided in one way or another through State Missions. Within the past fifteen years some four hundred new churches have come into existence, and of this number more than three hundred have secured substantial aid through thhis ministry.

For a hundred years aid has been given in helping on pastor's salaries, in new churches located in strategic areas, without, however, neglecting those in sparsely settled places. Looking at the results from a purely business standpoint, these investments have brought rich dividends because every activity which Baptists support through the State Mission program has touched the churches more directly than the activities of other agencies.

The following activities are carried on by our Convention through State Missions: Sunday School work, Training Union work, Summer Assemblies, Teaching activities, Evangelism, New and needy churches, Work among Indians, Schools for ministers, Work among the silent people, Interracial activities, Lots for new churches, and Student work in schools and colleges.

This program is supported mainly through the Sunday School Board to promote the departments of Sunday School, Training Union, and Student Work. Then the Woman's Missionary Union makes a special offering in September, and in October the churches observe State Missions month, making a special offering for this work.

Let us remember that State Missions is not ONE object but nineteen. One's offering, therefore, would need to be a dollar for each activity to receive 5c. It is hoped that every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent will get behind this program that our Association may reach the goal of \$8,000.00 this month.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. STROUD

The Home Mission report was read by Paul Brock.

HOME MISSIONS

The annual report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Oklahoma City, May, 1949, revealed a successful year in evangelism with 46,351 conversions. There were 741 Missionaries serving during the year with an additional group of 287 student summer workers giving three months of service.

Direct missionaries distributed 48,336 copies of the Bible and Gospel portions and 1,776,704 pages of tracts. The magazine, **Southern Baptist Home Missions**, had a circulation of 116,000. Mission study books, sold through the book stores, numbered 127,000.

There were 281 new missions opened during the year, 53 among the language groups, 129 in city missions, and 99 in the western states. The report showed 245 new churches constituted and 54 revived, 23 among the language groups, 98 in the city missions program, 33 in rural work, and 90 in the western states. There were 54 churches revived in rural areas.

The Home Mission Board's participation in the Cooperative Program for 1949 is 16 1/2 per cent of southwide distributable funds. A large part of the operating budget is provided by Woman's Missionary Union in the March Week of Prayer offerings for home missions.

New fields of home mission opportunities have been added by the Southern Baptist Convention which recognized Oregon and Washington and directed the Home Mission Board to open work in Alaska.

Departments of home mission work includes: church building and loan, radio, Southern Baptist chaplains, general field workers, work among the Negroes, and departments of education and publicity, Jewish work, evangelism, summer student missions, co-operative missions (city missions, rural church program, western mission program, mountain missions), and direct missions (Cuba, Canal Zone, Panama, Indians, Spanish-Mexicans, Cubans in the States, French, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, language groups, deaf, mission centers, and rescue missions.

The tremendous task that the Home Mission Board has undertaken for the spreading of the Gospel in our home land, deserves the prayers, and financial support of every church in our association.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. BROCK

Upon the reading of each of the said reports motions were made to adopt. The general subject was discussed by Walter N. Long with particular reference to the State Mission obligations, and then in a general way and in a most powerful and earnest plea in the interest of all our missions by Dr. E. L. Spivey, a representative of the State Mission Board, and all reports were adopted.

7. N. C. Carter led the association in singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee". Prayer for the mission cause led by Dr. L. C. Lovelace of Wingate Junior College.

8. Dr. Frank H. Malone from the Committee on Pentionary Letters reported for the committee and recommended the following: That Belmont Unity Church, Oak Grove and Gastonia Ridge be received into the full fellowship of the association; and that West Cramerton, Friendship, Macedonia and Sunnyside be received under the watch-care of the association for a year as required by the association. The report was adopted.

9. Mary Gay, State Librarian, of the Baptist State Convention was introduced to the association.

10. A large number of new pastors and many visitors from this and other associations were recognized or presented to the association.

11. John A. Richaardson, Jr. from the Committee on Enrollment reported that 55 of the 56 churches were represented in the initial session of the association.

12. The hour for the Annual Sermon having arrived, Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing, "My Hope is Built". A former pastor of the preacher of the hour, Paul Brock, read Collossians 1:16:23 and led the prayer. W. Luther Hawkins, pastor of the Belmont Unity Church brought the sermon. His text, Col. 1:19. Subject, "Christ is the Answer"—In Our Churches and considered the subject under three heads: Christ is the answer in Worship, in Fellowship and in Message. He brought an able and effective message. Perhaps the best sermon in the life and experience of this excellent preacher. Prayer and blessing before the noon meal, by Mr. Hawkins.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

13. The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30. Song, "When the Morning Comes", led by N. C. Carter. S. A. Stroup lead in the worship service using for the Scripture lesson a part of the 28th chapter of Matthew. His subject, "Meeting with the Risen Lord", or an appointment with Jesus. An impressive message. Prayer by Alfred Lineberger.

14. Walter N. Long from the Committee on Committees reported and recommended the election of the following:

(a) **Auditing Committee**—J. T. Allen, D. W. Bumgardner and A. C. Warlick.

(b) **Committee to Nominate Executive Committee**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, John A. Richardson, Jr., and Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

(c) **Committee on Nominations**—T. S. Summey, P. A. Hicks and R. Love Dixon.

(d) **Committee on Order of Business**—Dr. Frank H. Malone, A. A. Bailey and S. Guy Walker.

(e) **The Associational Council**—Z. Miller Freeman, S. A. Stroup, L. E. Bookout, W. W. Padgett and T. L. Cashwell.

(f) **Committee on Place and Preacher**—Hubert Huggins, Foster Melton and A. C. Hughes.

(g) **Committee on Enrollment**—O. B. Reel, A. P. Miller and J. T. Stafford.

(h) **Committee on Resolutions**—Dr. L. S. Clark, T. A. Skipper and W. G. Rhinehardt.

The report was adopted.

15. The report on Orphanage was read by Z. Miller Freeman. On motion to adopt the subject was ably discussed by W. C. Reid, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

ORPHANAGE

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885 thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 194 and 937 more than in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

Last year, because it was necessary to erect some new buildings, and to improve the old ones, and because of the high cost of everything, we spent \$56,000.00 more than we received; and this year, as it appears now, we are going to do the same—spend fifty thousand more than we receive. We have not gone in the “red”—just had to dip into our reserve funds which we had laid aside for a “rainy day,” for such a time as this.

If our Orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to the

hundreds of homeless ones, who come to us from year to year, a more adequate support must be given. Some of our churches, in putting the Orphanage in their budget, have not, it seems, given a large enough percentage. If our Sunday schools and churches will increase the amounts set aside for Orphanage work in their budgets, and if the other Sunday schools and churches will continue their once a month offerings, and all will make an inspiring offering at Thanksgiving we will be able to carry on the great work we are doing without sustaining any loss at the end of the year.

We are asking that each association elect an interested Orphanage Representative—one who will urge each church and Sunday school to contribute, regularly, to our Orphanage; that a worthy offering be made at, or near, Thanksgiving, and that copies of **Charity and Children** are received weekly by each church. If this is done, faithfully, the cause of the homeless and dependent children will be more intelligently and adequately supported.

Both the outside and the inside of our buildings are being kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation, among our workers, is as fine as can be found in any institution. And we take so seriously our work that we meet, daily, for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of our work, and for every one who gives to carry it on. We, too, are economizing in every department and are hoping to save several thousand dollars this year. Brethren, pray for us, and do your best for the orphans and homeless ones in our institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. MILLER FREEMAN

16. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. F. F. Sisk, President of the Union of the Association, and she made a strong plea in behalf of the work of the women in the churches, and report was adopted.

W. M. U.

In the 52 reported churches of the Gaston Association 9 have no W. M. U. organizations. We do report, however, 48 Missionary Societies, there being societies in communities where there is as yet no organized church. For the young people we report 34 Y. W. A., 61, G. A., 38 R. A., and 33 Sunbeam organizations with a total membership of 3,236. Through these organizations during this associational year \$43,897.60 has been contributed to the Cooperative Program and the special offerings. In June 774 tithers were reported through the W. M. U.

Several young people are using scholarships provided by W. M. U. this year. Miss ean McSwain of Kings Mountain has been granted our scholarship to the W. M. U. Training School, Roger McCullough of Gastonia received tuition to Wake Forest, and several other students are to receive small gifts during the year. Miss Josephine Bradshaw of North Belmont and a student at Gardner Webb received the scholarship offered each year by the Business Woman's Federation.

Highlights of the young people's work, under the direction of

Mrs. W. N. Williams of Cherryville include: Young People's Rally with a record attendance and interest, large numbers of G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s attending divisional and state camps for their respective groups, an associational Y. W. A. banquet during focus week, and work with our R. A. chapters led by Mr. Clyde Teague of Mt. Holly.

The meetings of the association have been attended by representative groups from all areas of our county and in large numbers. The annual meeting with the First Church of Belmont showed a registration of over 300 and 33 churches represented. A fall leadership conference at the Loray Church proved very inspirational, as did the conference at Mt. Holly in January. On September 20 we met in a rally for evangelism prior to the simultaneous revivals of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. F. SISK, Supt., W. M. U.

17. Myrtle Abernethy, the Associational Historian read her report on Church History and after brief remarks the report was adopted.

CHURCH HISTORY

This has been a year of great interest in church rallies, conventions, and improvement courses.

A number of churches celebrated pastoral anniversaries; some annual home-comings, with impress stories and pageants depicting their origin and growth. All entered heartily into the associational work, bringing the attendance upon conventions to an all time high, and the number of awards above that of last year.

New Churches and Pastors

1. Unity in East Belmont was organized August 22, 1948, with 95 charter members mostly from East Baptist. The first pastor was Julius Mahon, who is now a student at Gardner Webb. The Luther Hawkins accepted the pastorate in September, 1949.

2. Oak Grove, near Cherryville, was organized on September 5, 1948 with twenty charter members, and M. L. Cook is pastor.

3. West Cramerton was organized February 27, 1949 at First Church, Lowell with 51 charter members coming from Lowell and Cramerton Churches. Wayne C. Deitz is their pastor. They are already worshipping in a new building.

4. Ridge in Gastonia and Friendship on the New Hope Road are thriving new churches of which we shall be hearing more later.

Scarcely a church in the Association is not building or remodeling its house of worship in an effect to accommodate its rapidly growing congregation. Here is a sample of our growth:

Year	Churches	Members	Property Value	Gifts
1935	36	12,882	\$ 370,695.46	\$ 107,829.15
1948	52	19,951	2,112,543.46	805,700.36
Total Gain	16	7,069	\$ 1,741,898.00	\$ 697,871.21

Temple and Flint-Groves are to be congratulated upon the wisdom used in erecting structures of beauty as well as adequacy.

Sunset Forest moved her pastor down the street, added a room to the hut and put in a public address system to take care of her flock. The nursery with its corps of workers can hear the sermons in comfort and at the same time make room in the auditorium for others. This is the only church reporting a Kindergarten.

If you want your children to develop the right attitudes toward God and man and find a purpose in life which will lead to genuine Christian citizenship start a church Kindergarten.

The Association was saddened by the sudden death of M. L. Barnes on September 30, 1949. His work at Ranlo and throughout the Association is a beautiful monument to his useful life.

Leaving us for work elsewhere were: Fred Mauney from Stanley, who went to Valdese, and our Associational Moderator J. Ned Taylor, who moved from First Church Bessemer City to Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY

18. Miriam Smith, Educational Director and Librarian of the Cherryville First Church, read the report on Church Libraries. The report and subject is discussed in fine order by Mary Gay, Librarian of the Baptist State Convention, and the report is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." Let me suggest immediately guided reading for yourself and for your children.

Is your church membership constantly receiving the blessings of guiding reading through your library? It has been stated that the church library is a selection of books chosen to help meet the spiritual, cultural and intellectual needs of the constituency of the church in which it is housed. Good promotion of library blessings will be an inducement for more library readers. Also, there are many physical improvements that could probably be made to be more conducive to the reading interests of our people. Too, it was discovered in one of our churches this year that a more complete classification of books was necessary for library growth. The church library can greatly develop each phase of the whole church program—worship, recreation, missions, evangelism, teaching and training.

The church library serves to win the unsaved even when all other efforts seem futile. This summer Miss Florida Waite told of a recent experience at Ridgecrest Assembly that accentuates this fact. A pastor had come to her early one morning disturbed about an unsaved boy who had come to Ridgecrest with their group. In no way had he been able to approach him about his soul's salvation, and the pastor asked if she could assist him. It was decided that she would place several different books of particular interest to Intermediate boys on the browsing table and the boy and pastor were to visit the

library that afternoon. This they did and the result was victorious.

The boy became engrossed immediately in one particular book on the table. After quite a period of time the pastor had to leave, but to return soon. On re-entering the library the pastor entered into conversation with Miss Waite and the boy as he checked out the book. The boy's particular interest was immediately connected with spiritual matters and for the first time the two walked away discussing problems that the boy had failed to mention to his pastor before. That same night the Intermediate boy walked down the aisle, surrendering his life to the One who died and lives for him. Surely this is the climactic purpose of all church libraries.

We challenge you thirty-six other churches to have libraries. Our state and southwide Library Workers will always be ready to help you.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM SMITH

19. Song, "Amazing Grace", by the congregation. Following this N. C. Carter, Sunday School Superintendent of the Association ready the report on

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday Schools of the Association have had unusual progress this year, judging from the reports that have been submitted from the churches.

As the teams of workers visited the churches last year in the interest of the Sunday School program, goals for each Sunday School were set up. When the reports from all the churches visited were received and tabulated, it was noticed that an enrolment goal of 4,000 increase had been established. This appeared to be a most challenging goal for our people to undertake, but the challenge was accepted and our leaders set to work. After the church letteres from the entire Association were received and tabulated, the figures indicated an increase of 3,036. In addition, however, four new churches and three new Sunday Schools had been organized during the year. Our mission Sunday Schools showed an increase in enrollment of 129.

Other facts of interest concerning the Sunday School are: Monthly meetings held, eleven; average number attending, 288; churches represented, 22; Pastors attending, 18; Superintendents, 21; Treasurer's report: Offerings for year of \$166.83. Balance from last year, \$29.62, making a total of \$196.45. Paid out, \$132.50, leaving a balance of \$63.95 in the treasury at the close of the year. There were 38 Vacation Bible Schools held, with an enrollment of 4,955, a gain over last year of 756.

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. CARTER

and discussed the subject with force and effect and the report is adopted.

20. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cherryville, is elected Vice-Moderator for the present session of the Association.

21. Z. Miller Freeman leads the association in singing, "Blessed Be the Name". Following this a special prayer is led by E. S. Elliott for the wife of S. A. Stroup who is seriously ill at this time.

22. In the absence of Leslie E. Bookout who was elected to bring the Inspirational Sermon today, S. Guy Walker, pastor of the Gastonia Temple Church is selected and brings this special sermon. The Scripture lesson being II Timothy 1:1-11. The message having special reference to Prayer. Prayer for others in places of leadership. The duty of praying for power in the lives of others.

23. The Association adjourned at 4:00 o'clock. Closing prayer by S. Guy Walker.

Tuesday Evening

24. The Association was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Moderator. Z. Miller Freeman, pastor of the Belmont East Church, led in singing, "All Hail the Power".

25. W. W. Black, pastor of the Gastonia Rankin Lake Church, conducted the worship period using as the scripture lesson Acts 8:26-39, emphasizing the statement, "And he went his way rejoicing". Answering the question why by showing that Philip had preached to him Jesus and he was no longer confused; that he had heard the truth, had accepted and beheld and enjoyed the beauty of the new life. Prayer by Mr. Black.

26. The report on Christian Stewardship was presented by E. S. Elliott, pastor of the Cherryville First Church, who spoke to the report particularly urging that members practice Stewardship as a scriptural injunction or requirement, and that it be taught and stressed by all our leaders. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

We believe all of our churches are coming to be more Stewardship conscious. Sermons, Programs, and Study courses on Stewardship and Tithing are being given in all our churches. We want to encourage this, and do all we can to get every individual to accept the challenge

of God's blessings in really practicing Stewardship and Tithing in his daily life.

When we speak of Stewardship, immediately some very vital passages from God's word rise up in our minds. Such as: "Ye are not your won for ye are bought with a price", I Cor. 6:19-20. "Render unto Caesar the thing which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's," Matt. 22:11. "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" I Cor. 4:2. "Bring ye all the tithe into the store house" Mal. 3:10. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of" Psalms 24:1. "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him" I Cor. 16:2.

Man is not only created by God, but as he lives he is entirely helpless, and cannot do any thing without Him. Life and all that we touch with our hands belongs to God. We have only been intrusted with it. Therefore He holds us responsible for every act, word, deed and investment. He will call us to account for not only one day out of seven but how we spend the other six as well. He not only expects His part of our earnings, which is one tenth but He will call some of these days for us to give an account of the way we spent the nine tenths. We must give an account of our Stewardship.

It is no little sin to live and use all of God's blessings without recognizing Him and His goodness. On the other hand: It is a joy unspeakable to know Him and have the consciousness day by day that we are doing His will and keeping His word.

In closing may we note the following facts:

1. God is the Maker, Owner, and Giver of all things.
2. I Am a Steward and Must Give an Account of All That is Intrusted to Me.
3. God's Word Reveals Standards by Which I am to Do My Giving, Living, and Serving.
4. A Christian will not Neglect to do his Lord's biddings and God will surely bless both in this World and in the World to Come.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT

27. The Moderator called upon E. S. Elliott, Vice-Moderator, to serve in the chair and he did so most acceptably the remainder of the session.

28. Special Music is rendered by Z. Miller Freeman. He rendered most effectively and beautifully, "There Were Ninety and Nine". Considered the best rendition of music during the session. Mrs. M. C. Dellinger from the Cherryville First Church was accompanist.

29. The report on the Baptist Training Union is read by T. S. Summey, the Associational Director. After telling of the great importance of this part of our work in a short

and enthusiastic address he presents Hubert Huggins, pastor of the Dallas church, who brings a great message showing the need of training of people of all ages for more effectual work; showing the need for more and more leaders to reach more and more people. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

To strengthen our trust in the living God, to keep our faith firmly fixed upon His eternal truth and to help us to be loyal to Christ regardless of the circumstances, has been the aim of Training Union work for the past year. We have endeavored to do these things as we followed the theme, Found Faithful.

Training Union work has instructed many to manifest a living faith. The past year has been both helpful and fruitful. At our Mass Meeting, December 6, 1948, we had the largest attendance of any of our Mass Meetings, which was 1,535 present. The inspirational speaker was Dr. Allen W. Graves.

We have held our quarterly meeting in all of our districts, with large attendance and fine meetings. Held study courses in almost all of our churches with a large number of awards. We ask for your prayers and cooperation for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY

30. A special prayer is offered at this time led by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

31. Layman Hour is presented by P. J. McArver, a layman of Gastonia. He read a formal report on Brotherhood and spoke of the importance of the work by this organization and at the close of his remarks he presented E. R. Echerd, a layman of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, who brought an inspiring message. Of special note was the fact that he quoted much scripture bearing on the importance of the work the brotherhood can and should do. Report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD

Strange as it may seem, it was not until comparatively recently that our great denomination awoke to the idea of organizing and harnessing the manpower of our fine laymen into concerted action for kingdom work. This past year, for the first time, our great state appropriated a limited amount to sponsor work among the laymen. Only 12 churches in this association sponsor any sort of layman's organizations.

Twelve years ago only two southern states had a Brotherhood department; whereas, today 16 of the 21 convention states with 3,480 churches have Brotherhoods with an enrollment of approxi-

mately 125,000 men. Between six and seven hundred new Brotherhoods were organized in 1948.

Last year saw the largest distribution of Brotherhood literature in history. Quarterly subscriptions to the Brotherhood Journal passed the 50,000 mark. The Brotherhood emblem is worn by thousands of Baptist laymen and in a short time will probably be as popular as the emblems of our civic clubs. It is a distinguishing symbol of Christian interest.

The Brotherhood mapjors in four specific fields which are basic to our Christian experience: Evangelism, Man and Boy Movement, Stewardship and Church Advertisement.

We are indeed happy that this Association, for the past few years, has provided a place on the yearly program for our laymen and we commend most heartily to the churches the idea of formulating some plan whereby more of our laymen may be enlisted and used for kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. McARVER

32. The Association adjourned at 9:10. Closing prayer for the day led by Wendell Mullen, pastor of the Cherryville Second church.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

33. The Association met for the second day with the Mount Beulah Church near Cherryville, N. C. and was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Vice-Moderator E. S. Elliott.

34. Z. Miller Freeman, pastor of the Belmont East Church, leads the large congregation in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

35. A. C. Hughes, pastor of the host church, conducts the morning worship period. Scripture Matt. 14:13-18. Jesus looked on the multitude with compassion. They sought to be close to him. We also should bring in the multitude and feed them, was thought presented. Prayer by Mr. Hughes.

36. O. B. Reel reads the report on American Bible Society and discusses the great need of more Bibles at home and throughout the world.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Christ—the one hope of men and nations—they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. In most countries of the world the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone". It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

Southern Baptist recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own worldwide mission program. The end of the war opened lands which, for years, had been denied the Bible. Emergency supplies of Scriptures in many languages, printed in advance to meet this need, were promptly sent by the society. Millions of volumes must still be supplied. The world-wide shortage is carefully estimated to be 20 million Bibles and 40 million New Testaments.

The American Bible Society is the only agency equipped to supply the needed Scriptures on a world-wide scale. The Christian people of America are the only ones who can supply the needed money.

The total number of Scripture volumes issued from the Bible House in New York in 1948 was 8,956,174. Out of this number there were 845,181 whole Bibles issued, making the largest number in the Society's 132 years of service.

This brief report should challenge each of us to give of our time, money and efforts, in order that the good news of salvation may be placed in the hands of every person around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL

37. Dr. Frank H. Malone reports on Ministers Retirement Plan and emphasized the fact that all eligible should be members of and obtain the benefits offered by the Fund. Further remarks by Walter N. Long and the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was founded in 1919, and is located in Dallas, Texas. It is now one of the great agencies of Southern Baptists that serves to promote the program of our Lord's Kingdom on earth. In his fourth report to the Convention (1922) Dr. Lunsford, founder of the Board, had the following to say about the Board, which is worth quoting: "Our aim is to persuade our people to say to the minister in active service today, 'Give yourself whole-heartedly to the work, spend yourself freely, be not afraid; we do not pay you just the salaries we should, but this we do at least solemnly promise, that we will

stand back of you; if you fall in the work we will care for you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years.' Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry, and every one of our young preachers should feel that the denomination has so spoken to him, and that he can accept its word at par."

The latest figures available, those of the 1948 audit, show a membership in the Board of 24,101 ministers and lay workers employed in our churches and denominational work and total assets of \$15,094,093.00. Income for the the single year of 1948 was \$3,888,740.00 with total expenditures of \$1,055,089.75 for the same year, which were administered to the needs of 3,679 beneficiaries who had retired or were disabled.

In recent years our federal government has been concerned about the security of its citizens from want of the necessities of life, and has established the Social Security plan to aid different labouring groups in event of disability or old age, but according to our desire ministers of the Gospel were not included in this plan by our government. In the meantime, however, our denomination has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Relief and Annuity Board so that it now offers the best and the safest and the cheapest security and protection and comfort to ministers and religious workers when disability or old age overtake them. Every church and every pastor and religious worker would do well to become a member of the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MALONE

38. Walter N. Long read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. The subject was ably discussed by Mr. Long and T. L. Cashwell and the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Any report on Temperance and Public Morals must necessarily deal with as many phases of human life as are reflected in social attitudes and conduct. Obviously, then, this report cannot cover the subject adequately but must be confined to two important issues.

The first is the matter of temperance. In 1935 the Legislature granted the legal sale of beer and wine in each county without the vote of the people. This condition remained unchanged until 1947 when the General Assembly reluctantly passed a law permitting counties to vote on the issues. Immediately after its adjournment many counties circulated petitions to secure a vote, our own being one of the first and also one of the most strategic. Since March 1, 1948, thirty-eight counties have abolished the legal sale of beer and wine, eighteen have petitions filed with the Board of Elections, five of which have set dates. More than half of the counties in the State will be obne dry when these have voted.

Since 1947 three counties have voted in ABC stores, and one city, Asheville, permits the legal sale of liquor. But the problem of boot-leg liquor is still to be reckoned with, and realizing the seriousness

of the situation, Governor Scott has authorized the ABC board to try to eliminate the large amount of tax paid liquor into the State from outside distributors.

Bleieving education to be one of the most formidable and permanent ways of combating the liquor problem, the Allied Church League, supported in part by our State Convention, has set up an intensive program on alcohol education with the following objectives:

1. To assist the State Department of Education in promoting the course on Alcohol Education, as required by law, in each high school by planning courses, use of visual aids, and encouraging Allied Youth Posts.

2. To promote courses in church schools and special training courses for teachers on alcohol studies; special courses in summer assemblies, camps, etc.

3. To promote community studies of alcohol problems, bringing together community leaders, professional and business men, law enforcement officers, etc.

4. To distribute up-to-date scientific literature on alcohol and its problems.

The Dry Forces of North Carolina are now on the march! Plans are now being made to hold beer and wine elections in the remaining counties of the State as soon as petitions can be circulated. It is the hope of our leaders that every county will be rid of beer and wine by the end of 1950. During the past twelve years the Allied Church League has been on the defensive in regard to ABC stores. But with the coming of the new year it is the plan to take the fight into enemy territory, and to call for elections in a large number of eastern counties that now have liquor stores.

The second phase of this report concerns itself with the matter of divorce and broken homes. For an number of years the divorce rate increased so rapidly that any set of figures was out of date by the time they were published. The alarming proportion reached was about one divorce out of three or four marriages. While so called hasty "war marriages" were blamed for this situation, yet other considerations entered in. The situation now seems to be improving some as awhole, yet in Gaston county we are not too much better off. In 1947 there were 227 divorces granted, while in 1948 there were 288. It is hoped that the final figures for 1948 will be lower than either of these.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER N. LONG

39. Carl Kosanke presents the report on Religious Literature. He yields his time and introduces Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, N. C., Editor of the Biblical Recorder who brought a great message on the importance of teaching the people to read the right kind of literature.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

One could reason, almost convincingly, that Paul's famous

admonition to young Timothy (I Tim. 4:13), to "give attendance to reading", is not as vital as it once was. With modern radio, television, films and recordings, one may keep informed and entertained, and might even become very well educated without reading. It is obviously true that the modern emphasis is more on seeing and listening—or to state it from the other angle, on showing and telling. Today the radio, television, films and the like have become a major means of enlightenment as well as entertainment. Our churches too, are rapidly awakening to the possibilities of these modern devices and are making increasing use of them for purposes of teaching, training and spreading the gospel, and this they certainly should be quick to do.

Yet—people are still reading. The news commentators and announcers have not put the news papers out of business, rather they seem to have increased newspaper circulation by stimulating an appetite for more news. In the religious field, in spite of the many sermons that now go out over the radio and are preached from the pulpits of the land, there is evidently still a great demand for printed sermons, judging from the many new books of sermons that are being published, evidently profitably. The truth is, many people want to read a good sermon or address after they have heard it and take advantage of the offer of free copies for the asking. Why are these things true? It is not because people like to absorb ideas from the printed page? In other words, people, almost universally, love to read. So, in spite of the radio and kindred modern devices for communicating ideas people, are still reading, seemingly reading more than ever before. And what are they reading, or what will they read? Often people will satisfy the desire to read by reading whatever happens to be readily at hand. Who has not sat down in a barber shop or doctor's waiting room and became deeply absorbed in a tattered old magazine six months or more old?

Let us admit that the appetite for wholesome reading is by no means what it ought to be. Is it possible that this is at least partly true because this wrong appetite was cultivated by the super-abundance of low and degrading reading matter which is everywhere thrust at people at little or no cost? Is it possible that we religious leaders have been to negligent at this very point? Have churches done all they might have done to encourage the reading of religious and other wholesome literature, by cultivating an appetite for it, beginning with the young child, and by guiding and stimulating young people and adults in what to read, where and how to obtain it, and by making good reading and study matter freely available to them at all times? To be sure this would require additional money and someones time, both of which may pose a serious problem. Yet, people are reading and will continue to read. Since character is strengthened or destroyed by what one reads, since ideals are elevated or lowered by one's reading, since beliefs and convictions are bolstered or undermined by reading, since the printed page has power to either enlighten or enslave people, we must continue to give attendance, and more and more attendance than ever, to reading.

How then may we proceed? By way of suggestion may I say that the possibilities of a church library are marvelous. And what if the new family magazine "Home Life" were read in every home? The denominational state paper, the Biblical Recorder in our state, meets a need in every Baptist home. The denominational paper is one of our greatest unifying agents. Through it, men of faith and conviction, have crystalized the convictions of a great people, unified

them in purpose and lead them forward in concerted kingdom enterprises. It is gratifying that the Biblical Recorder has now reached a circulation of around 43,000, but there are still thousands of Baptists homes without it. Many churches are taking advantage of the special club and every-family rates and have placed the cost in the church budget. At present there are about 300 churches which have the Biblical Recorder in every resident family and there are almost 800 churches with Recorder Clubs.

Some churches are also providing the "Home Life" magazine to their people through the budget, and the same is being done with regard to "The Commission" and "Home Missions" magazines. Almost every church now provides a generous supply of quarterlies and promotional magazines for its Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. constituency.

One can pretty accurately judge a home and family by what is on its reading tables and in its magazine racks. Good literature will grace a home, bad literature may disgrace it. The U. S. government has its pure food and drug laws to protect its citizenry. Couldn't we as Christian leaders exercise a similar concern for the spiritual health of our people as affected by reading matter? Whether the cost is financed through the budget or by the individual, let us take steps in all of our churches to get and to keep good, fresh religious literature flowing into the homes and hearts of our people, and constantly enjoin them to make abundant use of it.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL KOSANKE

40. T. L. Cashwell offers the following

RESOLUTION

Resolved that it is the expressed sentiment and wish of this body that Presbyteries formed for the purpose of examining candidates for the Gospel ministry should conduct examinations prior to the announcement of the set hour for the ordination to avoid or correct any condition or situation that may need correcting. That the Associational Council be asked to lend their influence toward this end as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL.

which is unanimously adopted.

41. M. T. Saunders made the

TREASURERS' REPORT

For period beginning October 1st, 1948 and ending September 30 th, 1949:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank		
Balance on hand—Cash in bank Oct. 1, 1948		
National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia	\$876.91	
1st State Bank, Bessemer City	18.84	895.76
Regular Minute Fund (Received from churches)		741.93
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		\$1,637.69
Balance in		
1st State Bank, Bessemer City		\$ 624.34

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SANDERS

42. T. L. Cashwell from the Committee on Hospitals brings in his report and introduces Richard K. Young, of Winston-Salme, N. C., a representative of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital who presents the question very ably and interestingly, and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offering are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled \$141,150.51. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patient admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the south. Free service amounted to \$314,777.17 in 1948. This was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

In 1948, 260 citizens from Gaston County visited the out-patient clinic for examinations and treatment. Free service rendered these patients beyond what they paid amounted to \$3,625.44. We are happy to know that our association is one of the few in which the Mother's Day offering amounted to more than the free service rendered to persons from our county. Our total offering last year amounted to \$6,559.00.

The hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Association. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL

43. Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

44. Carl Kosanke, Educational Director and Director of Music of the First Gastonia church renders most effectively a solo, "Lift Him Up". Miriam Smith of the Cherryville First church was accompanist.

45. The Doctrinal Sermon is delivered by John A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of the High Shoals church. Scripture lesson a part of 14th, chapter of John's Gospel. His idea of doctrine is the Doctrine of the New Testament. The burden of his message being our need of the Holy Spirit. It was a fine sermon based altogether on the scriptures.

46. The Association takes a recess until 1:30 P. M. Prayer and blessing before the noon meal by Mr. Richardson.

Wednesday Afternoon

47. The final session of the Association is called to order at 1:30 o'clock by E. S. Elliott, Vice-Moderator.

48. Song, "I Love to Tell The Story" and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me". The final worship service year was led by C. C. Roberts, Pastor of the Adrian-Modora Church. The message, "They Were Glad When They Saw the Lord". Prayer by Mr. Roberts.

49. The report on Evangelism is read by A. A. Bailey and he discussed the subject in a most effective manner. The report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

In as much as Jesus said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden," he also said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn

of me." Every saved person is called upon to be the best soul winner he or she can be according to their opportunities and abilities under the leadership and grace of God. Failure in this matter is fair evidence of either a false profession or a back-slidden life.

The number of additions last year in our Association is encouraging but not a report about which we may brag. There were 1,581 additions by baptism. This means that it took 13 people working 12 months to win one person to Christ.

More than thirty five churches participated in simultaneous revivals during October 2-9, 1949. All participating churches reported a successful revival and evangelistic efforts. In this report evangelism refers to the winning of souls; and revival, to the increase of fervor among those who believe.

What is the antidote and answer to this epidemic of slackness and negligence to evangelism, the primary task of a church of New Testament order. Surely the difficulty and delay does not center around God who is diligently working and deeply desirous of the salvation of every soul; neither would we blame that group of consecrated pastors, evangelists, and laymen who are always on the job. It is evident then that a great number of our members have failed to hear and heed the message of the Master. It was He who said, "Go." It was He who said, "After that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, ye shall be witnesses unto me unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

In view of the teachings and example of Jesus let us face the new new year with great anticipation and challenge to the opportunities of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BAILEY

50. The subject of Christian Education is presented in a report by W. G. Rhinehardt, pastor of the Gastonia Fairview Church. The question is discussed very effectively by J. H. McLeod of Mars Hill College, Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College, Arnold W. Kincaid and by Mr. Rhinehardt, and the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When we think of Christian education, we mostly think of our schools and colleges. There is more to a complete Christian education than the four years in college.

The question arises in our mind as to where the most emphasis should be placed on it at all times.

This training should start in the home. Parents should begin planing before the birth of the child tat it should have the best of Christian education. The best of books should be provided for the children. We parents should give more time to our children, distilling into them the principles of our Saviour.

In our churches we have an opportunity to continue this educa-

tion, for we have the best of literature and a host of teachers to do the teaching that will build Christian principles.

Therefore our homes and churches should give themselves to a more earnest and sincere effort in educating the people in Christian principles. For it is from the homes and churches of our land that the youth will come to study in our colleges.

We have in our State two senior, five junior colleges, and Fruitland Bible Institute. All of these are doing a great work, yet they are not able to meet the demands that come to them. Fruitland, our newest school, enrolled more than one hundred preachers last year. This school is doing a great work for the pastors who can not leave their work and go to college.

Our schools have been moving along very well in their building program. Yet their obligations and responsibilities to the youth, of the land today, seeking an entrance at their doors seems to grow faster than the colleges.

Realizing the heavy financial burden of our schools and the speeded up campaign of the Wake Forest fund, the added assistance the State schools are getting, the money spent and the efforts put forth in other secular and forms of education, and the need for Christian leaders in the world today. These are a challenge to every Baptist to stand behind our schools and colleges with our prayers and our means.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. RHINEHARDT

51. R. Love Dixon, pastor of the Gastonia Flint-Groves church brings the report on Memorials. After a minute of silent prayer Dr. Frank H. Malone leads an earnest prayer.

OBITUARIES

During the past year we have lost 111 of our beloved members. Our hearts are made sad when we approach the place on our program of paying tribute to these fine people from our churches who have gone from us.

When we pause to think of our loss, we must also think of not only the gain of our ones, but also how much richer heaven is today.

Of the 111 there was 5 Deacons and one Pastor, M. L. Barnes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LOVE DIXON

52. The Committee on Nominations reports and recommends the election of the following: Moderator, S. Guy Walker; Vice-Moderator, Leslie E. Bookout; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, E. S. Elliott; Treasurer, M. T. Saunders; Sunday School Representative, N. C. Carter; Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; W. M. S. President,

Mrs. Frank Sisk; Orphanage Representative, T. A. Lineberger; Director of Evangelism, Dr. Boyd P. Milburn; Director of Stewardship, Paul Brock; Recorder Representative, O. B. Reel; Hospital Representative, Wayne C. Deitz; Director of Church Library, Miriam Smith; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Director of Music, Z. Miller Freeman; Pianist, Gene Russell; Trustees, David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis. The report is adopted and all are elected.

53. Dr. E. V. Hudson reports for the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, and recommends the election of C. T. Skidmore for the Cherryville District, John A. Richardson, Jr., for Dallas District, Dr. Frank H. Malone for Gastonia District, Walter N. Long for Belmont District, and M. O. Thornburg, at large. The report is adopted and these five together with the five principal officers constitute the Executive Committee.

54. Hubert Huggins from the Committee on Place and Preacher recommends that the first day's session next year be held with the East Belmont church and the second day with South Marietta Street Gastonia church; that R. Love Dixon preach the Annual Sermon with Alfred Lineberger alternate; that G. P. Horne preach the Doctrinal Sermon, with W. G. Rhinehardt alternate. The report is adopted.

55. Dr. L. S. Clark, pastor of the First Mount Holly church offers the following

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed the genial hospitality of the good people of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, and the people of Mount Beulah Baptist Church, who have amply provided for this thirty-first annual session of the Gaston Association, both for our physical requirements, and facilities for our meetings; therefore be it—

RESOLVED, that we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation for these privileges and comforts both to the women of the churches, and to the local committees.

WHEREAS, we must ever keep before us the supreme task of the Christian Church; therefore, be it—

RESOLVED, that we vigorously emphasize the necessity of a perpetual, personal winning of others to Christ, and in the spirit of this Association, we commit ourselves as individuals to the unfinished task of Evangelism.

WHEREAS, since we have defeated the beer, wine, and liquor interests in a county-wide vote, therefore be it—

RESOLVED that we as an Association of Baptist Churches re-double our efforts in a continuous educational program against this greatest enemy of society.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. CLARK
W. G. RHINEHARDT
T. A. SKIPPER

and it is unanimously adopted.

56. The Order of Business for next year is read by Dr. Frank H. Malone for the committee, as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1950

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn
9:35—Worship W. W. Whitlock
9:50—Enrollment
10:00—Report on the Executive Committee
10:15—Religious Literature O. B. Reel
10:45—Stewardship Paul Brock
11:15—Business
11:30—Annual Sermon R. Love Dixon
 Alternate Alfred Lineberger
12:30—Dinner

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship Wayne Deitz
1:45—Orphanage T. A. Lineberger
2:15—Evangelism Dr. Boyd P. Milburn
2:45—Christian Education W. C. Hill
3:15—Special Music
3:20—Miscellaneous
3:30—Inspirational Address Paul Brock
4:30—Adjournment

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship A. P. Millen
7:45—Baptist Training Union T. S. Summey
8:00—Special Music
8:05—Sunday Schools N. C. Carter
8:30—Laymen's Hour M. O. Thornburg
9:00—Adjournment

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship T. A. Skipper
9:45—Missions
 State Z. Miller Freeman
 Home E. G. Powell
 Foreign Dr. V. Ward Barr
10:45—Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Frank Sisk

11:15—Hospitals	Wayne C. Deitz
11:45—Doctrinal Sermon	G. P. Horne
Alternate	W. G. Rhinehardt
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	J. T. Stafford
1:45—Minister's Retirement	S. A. Stroup
2:00—Temperance and Public Morals	Dr. E. V. Hudson
2:30—American Bible Society	T. A. Lineberger
2:40—Church Historian	Myrtle Abernethy
2:50—Church Libraries	Miriam Smith
3:00—Memorial Service	J. N. Bowman
3:10—Report Nomination Committee	
3:20—Inspirational Address	W. W. Padgett
4:00—Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MALONE
GUY WALKER
A. A. BAILEY

The report is adopted.

57. W. Arthur Hoffman, the regular Moderator, resumes the chair and introduces the newly elected Moderator, S. Guy Walker, who expresses his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

58. A beautiful message in song is rendered by Miriam Smith, Educational Worker of the First Cherryville church, "Satisfied with Jesus". Accompaniment by Mrs. M. C. Dellinger.

59. Miller Freeman leads in singing, "Jesus Shall Reign".

60. The Inspirational Address, the closing feature of the year's work, is delivered by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of the Long Creek Memorial church. He used for a basis the text found in Matthew 7:28. The subject treated was: "Teaching and Service", or "Relation of Doctrine to Creed". Words are inadequate to describe the magnificence of this wonderful and inspiring address. It made a great and lasting impression on all who heard it. Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie".

61. The Association closed at 4:45 P. M., closing prayer by S. Guy Walker, the incoming Moderator.

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN, Moderator
DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following are the principal officers of the Auxiliary: Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer, Gastonia, N. C. The organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its thirty-first annual session with the First Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C., on April 26, 1949. The registration showed 314 delegates and visitors attending from thirty-three churches in the Association. Speakers featuring this meeting were J. Ivyloy Bishop, Executive Secretary of Royal Ambassadors; Irene Chambers, Field Representative of the Home Mission Board; Ruth Provence, North Carolina Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union; and Alda Grayson, Missionary to China.

A list of all officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Under Church Directory will be found a list of all presidents and addresses of the Unions in the Association.



MARTIN LUTHER BARNES, Pastor
RANLO BAPTIST CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.

June 25, 1886 — September 30, 1949

Minister 30 Years

A Leading Pastor in The Gaston Baptist
Association 26½ Years

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Adrian-Madora

Alexis

Anthony Grove

Miss Madeline Morrow
Mrs. Abe Davis
Mrs. M. G. Newton

Belmont, East

Mr. Gus Warren
Mr. Orren Hinson
Mr. Raymond White
Mrs. Sam Farris
Mr. Raleigh Hawes

Belmont, First

Mr. R. B. Featherstone
Mr. M. L. Ray
Mr. Lawrence Stone
Mr. R. L. Laye
Mr. Frank Ingle

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Belmont, Unity

Berea

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Centerview

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Mr. W. P. Gray
Miss Evelyn Pruitt
Mrs. Kelly Ford
Mr. R. B. Robbs

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton, First

Mrs. Dorothy Farris
Mrs. Bertha Sigman

Cramerton, West

Dallas

Mr. J. R. Taylor
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Gastonia, Beach Avenue

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Mr. Fred Hance
Mr. Allen Messer
Mr. Tom Forges

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Mr. W. G. Beattie
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Mr. Ralph Miller
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Mr. S. J. Reynolds
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Mr. W. H. Wray
Mrs. Minnie Cabiness
Mr. Dan E. Ponder
Mrs. E. F. Curlee
Mrs. T. G. Hope
Mrs. T. W. White

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. W. A. Pearson
Mrs. C. H. Pope
Mr. Ralph Price
Mr. R. W. Warren

Gastonia, Loray

Deacon W. D. Davis
Deacon J. A. Long
Mr. W. H. Anderson
Mrs. Ethel Davis

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mr. Theron Ross

Gastonia, Macedonia

Mr. Waltter Faulkner

Gastonia, Marietta Street

Mrs. Mary Linda Bridges

Mrs. Julia Workman

Mr. J. W. Smith

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mr. Fred Austin

Mr. Raymond Hollaway

Mrs. F. S. Adams

Mrs. Lula Pressly

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Mr. Charles Melton

Mrs. Mae Gilreath Warren

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mr. A. L. Eaker

Mr. G. E. Blackenship

Mrs. R. Lee Groves

Mrs. Arminda Shearer

Pastor M. L. Barnes

Gastonia, Ridge

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. W. F. Roach

Mr. W. F. Roach

Mrs. Mamie Rabon

Mr. P. R. Stroup

Mrs. Wade Lynch

Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins

Mr. I. N. Sosebee

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Gastonia, Victory

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Mr. D. L. Keller

Mr. L. D. Smith

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.

Miss Betty Ragan

Hardin

Hickory Grove

Mr. G. F. Benfield

High Shoals

Mr. John T. Mosley

Hull's Grove

Mr. A. F. King

Mr. Foy Miller

Long Creek Memorial

Lowell, First

Mrs. J. P. Kimbro

Mr. Lum Robertson

McAdenville

Mrs. O. F. Moore

Mr. James Rufus Deaton

Mountain Side

Mr. Ernest Duncan

Mrs. J. D. Sides

Mountain View

Mr. Will Mayberry

Mountt Beulah

Mrs. L. A. Barbee

Mrs. Albert Mauney

Mount Holly, First

Mrs. Tom Willimas

Mr. R. L. Rhoades

Mr. David Autrey

Mount Zion

Mrs. Cora Black

Mrs. Sidney Hoyle

Dea. John M. Beamguard

Oak Grove

Sandy Plains

Mr. T. F. Mull

Mr. L. A. Kendrick

Shady Grove

Mr. M. L. Witherspoon

Sunset Forest

Tuckasee

Mr. Willard Beach

Mrs. Sadie Hedgepeth

Mrs. N. H. Huffstetler, Sr.

Webb's Chapel

Deacon W. R. Huffstetler

Woodlawn

Sunnyside

Addenda

The membership has grown from about 5,000 thirty-one years ago to 20,550. Doing pretty well.

Lowell, First starting September 21, 1892 now has 549 members. Has a very fine church and plant and doing a great work. They entertained the Association 18 years ago and did as well as the best this time.

Mount Beulah now worships in a fine new church. Has done well in every way. Sent out about enough members to constitute a new church. The entertainment was perfection and a delight to all. Blessings on you.

Remember: Committee reports are to be confined to one page common paper double spaced for not over half a page of Minutes.

Important that checks for 4 cents per member be attached to the Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer or mailed direct to him at the time.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or the 30th, day. Reports should be sent in immediately or at least two weeks before the date of the annual meeting.

All please note the clerk is using the membership as reported by the churches, adding to our taking from last year's figures to make it balance with the previous record.

Our hearty congratulation to Modena Street Church in leading with 120 baptisms; and Modena Street Church in leading in net gains of 192 in membership; and Sandy Plains Church in second place with 78 in gains, and 69 by baptism.

Our grateful thanks and appreciation to every pastor and church officer in getting up all needed material for use in getting out our Minutes. Due credit to all who helped.

THE CLERK

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
James Bolick, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memorial,	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
John Chapman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
O. L. Costner, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Member
Floyd Crane, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Member
Wayne C. Deitz, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Grove	Pastor
Alvin Donahue, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
E. W. Friday, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Member
Carme V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Richard Haney, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Paul Harris, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Member
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
W. Arthur Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Farnklin	Pastor
G. P. Horne, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
Hal Hovis, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
Paul Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Julius Mahon, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Member
Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
Will McClure, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Fred A. Mauney, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
J. H. Mauldin, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Member
Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
Wendell Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.	Friendship	Pastor
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
Dr. C. E. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Member
E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe-Mem.	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Ben Reese, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member

W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.....	Gastonia, Macedonia	Pastor
J. A. Richardson, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Adrian-Madora	Pastor
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Member
Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Member
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.....	Berea	Pastor
S. A. Stroup, Mount Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Marlow Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Loray	Member
William D. Suttles, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.....	Mount Zion	Member
H. Lloyd Walters, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Pastor
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
John Welch, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, Stowe-Mem.	Member
W. W. Whitlock, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	Woodlawn	Pastor
C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	Mountain View	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

M. L. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	Oak Grove
A. C. Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
James Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.	Webb's Chapel
Seth Invester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Miriam Smith, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, East	N. C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	T. Wallace Howington, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Josephine Eden, Mount Holly, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Adrian-Madora	James T. McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.
Alexis	Rufus M. Fisher, Louisville, Ky.
Bethlehem	William W. Suttles, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	G. M. Rollins, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	I. D. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Roger McCullough, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Jack Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	J. W. McLean, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Frank Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Richard Hicks, Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Bruce Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.
Lowell, First	Jimmie Hoffman, Lowell, N. C.
McAdenville	Dwight Watts, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Sunset Forest	Bernice Queen, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Webb's Chapel	Samuel Murphy, Lincolnton, N. C.
Woodlawn	J. N. Grant, Lowell, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Gastonia, Unity	Julius Mahon, Boiling Springs
Cherryville, First	Ben Coley, Lincolnton, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary	Thomas A. Shepherd, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	John Worth Long, Wake Forest, N. C.
	David N. Morris, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Bryant Thornburg, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
	Fred Crisp, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	L. C. Cornwell, Gastonia, N. C.
	J. Fred King, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	T. A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	O. R. Costner, Dallas, N. C.
Mountain View	C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Zion	John W. Beam, Jacksboro, Texas

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Alexis—Rufus M. Fisher	Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Unity—Julius Mahon	Gardner-Webb College
	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Cherryville, First—Edward Elliott	Wake Forest College
	Wake Forest, N. C.
William Elliott	Wake Forest College
	Wake Forest, N. C.
Dallas—Donald Hensley	Mars Hill College
	Mars Hill, N. C.
Charles High	Carson-Newman College
	Carson-Newman, Tenn
Friendship—A. P. Millen	Fruitland College
	Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Harry Goble	Gardner-Webb College
	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Boyd Hooks	Southern Baptist Seminary
	Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Fairview—Artie Parker	Harrison Chilowee Academy
	Seymour, Tenn
G. M. Rollins	Georgia Baptist School
Cecil Kirkman	Gastonia High School
	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First—John Worth Long	Wake Forest College
	Wake Forest, N. C.
David N. Morris	Wake Forest College
	Wake Forest, N. C.
W. Murray Severance, Jr.	Southern Baptist Seminary
	Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—P. A. Cline, Jr.	Southern Baptist Seminary
Clifford Jenkins	Furman University
	Greenville, S. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Bryant Thornburg	Baylor University

Gastonia, Love Memorial—I. D. Phillips	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Roger McCullough	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Frank Wilson	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Richard Hicks	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Frances Smith	Meredith College Raleigh, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory—Ray Price	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.—Floyd Crane	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Hickory Grove—Rush Stroup	Fruitland College Fruitland, N. C.
Lowell, First—Bruce Dellinger	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.
McAdenville—Dwight Watts	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Sunset Forest—Bernice Queen	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Woodlawn—Eugene Gibson	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Charles Stafford	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Jannie Rae Dunlap	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
J. N. Grant	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Vacant
10.	Bruington Memorial	Fred Mauney, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Wendell Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	H. Lloyd Walters, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. H. Whitlock, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. R. Rhinehardt, Rt., 1, Gastonia, N. C.

23.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Grove	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Vacant
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Leslie E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, 1710 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	W. A. Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	John A. Richardson, Jr., High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.
41.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Lowell, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Dallas, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly, First	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
49.	Oak Grove	M. L. Cook, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
50.	Sandy Plains	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseegee	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	James H. Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.
55.	Woodlawn	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	George Wright, Lincolnton, N. C.

CHURCH CLERK

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Frank Watson, 566 Park, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Rucker, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stow eMemorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. James Taylor, Box 331, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerville	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Emery Harper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	A. G. Wilson, 304 S. King, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.

21.	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, 505 N. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, W. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Hoyt Butler, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude Helton, N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. John Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Bill Faulkner, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Edd. Lemings, S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Sr., Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	M. R. Armstrong, W. aGstonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity ..	Mrs. P. N. Maddox, Box 949, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Ruby Nix, 1519 Ruby Place, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	H. E. Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
41.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Box 154, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	J. Fred Honeycutt, McAddenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly, First	Julian B. Hall, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
49.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
50.	Sandy Plains	Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseege	Bobbie Yarborough, Belmont, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	James W. Mauney, Crouse, N. C.
55.	Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	Mary Estelle Scism, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Ida Ruth Brooks, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Buster Baker, Rt.1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Joe T. Moore, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Samuel J. Butler, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Johnny M. Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Jack Sarvis, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Doyt Morris, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Walter Peeler, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	M. L. McSwain, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Emery Harper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.

19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	James Fisher, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, N. King, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Bill Faulkner, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	F. W. Yarborough, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Charles Newton, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Audra G. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Price, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Ozark St., Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	T. N. Young, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Vaughn Wiggins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph Garver, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	E. W. Friday, Rt.-, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. Mount Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Kelly Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
41.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	J. Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Kings Mountain, N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly ,First	James H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
49.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Hasting, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Sandy Plains	W. H. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Shady Grove	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3 ,Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseege	Worley H. Green, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4 ,Lincolnton, N. C.
55.	Woodlawn	J. G. Morrow ,Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	Sidney Carroll, Bessemer City, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	James F. McElvean, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt., 2, Cherryville, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	B. P. Roberts, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Julius Jenkins, 205 Sloan, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. W. Kirkley, Cramerton, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	James S. Rotan, Box 995, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Marcus A. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.

17.	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	F. W. Stines, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Gilwreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	P. J. McArver, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	D. W. Dawn, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ralph Wilson, E. Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	C. H. Stroup, 406 W. 5th, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial ...	David Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Horace Rhodes, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Tom Webb, 211 S. King, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. P. Crouch, W. Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	O. L. Segars, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	James Elron, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	O. H. Perry, Maxton St., W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Trybal Baker, Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Paul E. Price, 609 E. 4th, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Brafford, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	E. W. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	W. M. Gillispie, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
41.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Bill Mize, Belmont, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	J. Will Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	John Kiser, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	Paul Camp, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Rt. 3, Bessemer City, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly, First	W. E. Moore, Box 619, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
49.	Oak Grove	Claude L. Schronce, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Sandy Plains	Ellis Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	Cecil Lackey, McAdenville, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseege	Boyd E. Lowe, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
55.	Woodlawn	D. E. Rabb, Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	P. O. Wright, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Mandora	Ida Ruth Brooks, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. J. D. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Barbara Ann Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Lewis J. Rumpfelt, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	J. N. Wood, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Kenneth Hansel, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, First	Forest Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Clyde Potts, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	L. S. Auten, Box 68, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Miriam Smith, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Rene Short, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Gloria Dean Adcock, Cramerton, N. C.

15. Cramerton, West	Sol Brandle, Cramerton, N. C.
16. Dallas	Frank Holland, Dallas, N. C.
17. Friendship	Mrs. Leslie Matheson, Belmont, N. C.
18. Gastonia, Beach Ave.	A. A. Gaddis, W. Main, Gastonia, N. C.
19. Gastonia, Bethlehem	None Reported
20. Gastonia, Calvary	Paul Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21. Gastonia, East	Dora Price, 601 N. Grover, Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Fairview	Hoyle Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Paul Baker, Chapel Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, Loray	C. E. Moss, 109 S. Firestone, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28. Gastonia, Marietta Street	James McAlister, Lowell, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Modena Street	Jack Robinson, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Ranlo	William A. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Ridge	C. E. Taylor, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Echerd, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Unity	W. Fred Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Victory	William England, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Lola Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37. Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38. Hickory Grove	Margaret Helms, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
39. High Shoals	Betty High, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
40. Hull's Grove	None Reported
41. Long Creek Memorial	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.
42. Lowell, First	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.
43. McAdenville	J. S. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.
44. Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45. Mountain View	J. T. Dotson, Bessemer City, N. C.
46. Mount Beulah	None Reported
47. Mount Holly, First	Clyde Teague, Mount Holly, N. C.
48. Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
49. Oak Grove	None Reported
50. Sandy Plains	Kyle Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
51. Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
52. Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
53. Tuckaseege	Mamie Allison, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Webb's Chapel	None Reported
55. Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.
56. Sunnyside	None Reported

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, First	William Gaston, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	O. R. Stewart, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Howell Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
Friendship	Ted Fox, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial ..	J. M. Gaddis, 414 Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta St.	W. B. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	Charlie Wells, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. A. Smith, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	William Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
McAdenville	Bonnie Price, McAdenville, N. C.

Mountain View Rochell Connor, Kings Mountain, N. C.
 Mount Zion Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.

Note—No other church reported a Brotherhood or Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. W. B. Mull, 704 Brock St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Preston Taylor, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Louise Hager, Stowe Dr., Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. H. A. Cagle, N. Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Luther Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview ..	Mrs. R. W. Beaty Perfection Ave., N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Herbert Hickson, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	None Reported
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. T. Van Morris, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Aggie Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Mrs. A. P. Millen, E. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, BeBave Ave.	Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Fannie McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, E. Second, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Flint	Mrs. F. C. Roberts, 514 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. Dennis Sutton, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	None Reported
33.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin ..	Mrs. J. C. Upton, W. 5th, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Mrs. Lex Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
41.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Mrs. L. C. Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	Mrs. Bessie Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountains Side	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	None Reported
46.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. James Davenport, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
49.	Oak Grove	None Reported
50.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

51.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. J. O. Hensley, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseege	Dorothy Kirby, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
55.	Woodlawn	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	None Reported

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTOR

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	C. G. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	B. F. Shelton, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	W. L. Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Jack Sarvis, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First, ..	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	J. O. Smith, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	N. J. Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Rene Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	J. B. Walker, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Mason Branch, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mrs. Fae S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	A. A. Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, Pear St., Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	N. C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truett, Myrtle St., Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, GaGastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Claud Bouldin, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Howard Smith, E. 7th, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	T. E. Campbell, Bessemer City, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Faye Gray, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Ozark St., Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	T. Wallace Howington, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Frank Young, Graham St., W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	C. J. Cox, 1710 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	P. S. Barber, S. Webb, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	John Fowers, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	B. O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
41.	Long Creek	Jav T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Bill Mize, Belmont, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	C. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	Peggy Wilson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
47.	Mount Holly, First	Josephine Eden, Mount Holly, N. C.
48.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.

49.	Oak Grove	Claud L. Schronce, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
52.	Sunset Forest	C. L. Rankin, N. Belmont, N. C.
53.	Tuckaseege	J. A. Guice, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
55.	Woodlawn	B. B. Maxton, Lowell, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	None Reported

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Frankis Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Willa Dean Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Wayne Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Carrie Sinclair, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. I. E. Craig, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Delores Auten, Box 68, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Alma Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Alene Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	None Reported
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Pat Derreberry, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem ...	Margie Cook, 2106 Court, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary ...	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Hilcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Joann Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. C. B. Sossoman, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Creed Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Carl Mashburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	James Elrod, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. L. J. Echerd, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Celia Cox, 1710 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Mrs. Elsie Whitesides, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Nelda Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Mrs. B. O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Hull's Grove	Mrs. D. C. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
41.	Long Creek Memorial	Wilma Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Lowell, First	Nell Rose Dilling, Lowell, N. C.
43.	McAdenville	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
44.	Mountain Side	Mollie Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain View	Mildred Sheppard, Kings Mountain, N. C.
46.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Bessemer City, N. C.

47. Mount Holly ,First Josephine Eden, Mount Holly, N. C.
48. Mount Zion Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
49. Oak Grove Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
50. Sandy Plains Kate Lewis, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Shady Grove Mrs. Nevill Mauney, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Sunset Forest Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.
53. Tuckaseege Daisey Horton, Rt. 1, Mountain, N. C.
54. Webb's Chapel Mrs. Hugh Reep, Loncolnton, N. C.
55. Woodlawn Vivian McCraw, Lowell, N. C.
56. Sunnyside None Reported

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Mrs. Haldean Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Mrs. J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Thelma Hollingsworth, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Miriam Smith, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Juanita Alexander, 410 Modena, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Jensie Underwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Blanche Ellis, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Gwen Justus, 1516 Robbins, Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Laura Sue Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.
Mountain Side	Raymond Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Mary Lee Hardin, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daisy Horn, Rt. 1 ,Mount Holly, N. C.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949
 Incoming Moderator, S. Guy Walker, Gastonia; Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville; Moderator, W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia.

	CHURCHES	Location OC-V-I-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION		
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget
1	Adrian-Madora.....	V	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.	17	21	10	90	5	95	2	---	Yes
2	Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	4	4	20	324	80	404	1	17	No
3	Anthony Grove.....	OC	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	16	5	8	66	16	82	1	4	No
4	Belmont.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	47	43	83	607	111	718	1	100	Yes
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	61	68	110	771	86	857	1	120	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	30	28	33	125	10	135	2	25	No
7	Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	51	20	11	170	12	182	1	55	No
8	Berea.....	OC	1939	1 2 3 4	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	1	---	16	107	---	107	1	---	No
9	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	35	16	9	811	---	811	1	60	No
10	Bruington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Fred Mauney, Stanley, N. C.	13	8	5	310	23	333	2	22	Yes
11	Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	16	18	21	550	---	550	1	150	No
12	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	37	26	31	530	255	785	1	118	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Wendell Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	14	11	9	130	---	130	2	15	No
14	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	38	15	79	747	---	747	1	100	Yes
15	(1) Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.	8	72	---	80	---	80	1	35	No
16	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	28	14	58	300	75	375	---	72	Yes
17	(2) Friendship.....	OC	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.	15	96	1	110	---	110	1	29	No
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	H. Lloyd Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	35	54	9	200	30	230	2	12	No
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	21	6	13	208	37	245	3	16	No
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	W. H. Whitlock, Linkney, Gastonia, N. C.	29	25	466	409	---	409	2	42	No
21	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Oshwell, Gastonia, N. C.	53	47	67	723	82	805	1	280	Yes
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	15	12	5	207	12	219	2	49	No
23	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	39	99	86	1120	300	1420	---	347	No

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	35	6	25	449	---	449	3	101	No	Yes
25	Gastonia, Loray.....	C	1926	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	40	29	15	750	156	906	2	200	Yes	Yes
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.....	22	10	16	363	---	363	1	25	No	Yes
27	(3) Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1940	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.....	12	38	1	49	---	49	1	4	No	No
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.....	12	38	1	49	---	49	1	4	No	No
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	120	104	32	590	4	594	4	104	No	No
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.....	19	26	60	117	14	131	2	---	No	No
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	T	1919	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	44	10	25	537	20	557	2	75	Yes	No
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	21	50	---	71	---	71	1	23	No	No
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	68	36	44	610	133	743	2	250	Yes	Yes
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.....	29	25	8	229	4	233	2	44	No	No
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	Z. W. Rotan, 1710 S. Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.....	9	10	16	140	36	176	1	65	No	No
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	15	4	6	141	3	144	2	---	No	No
37	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	G. P. Horn, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	10	3	11	103	92	195	2	15	No	No
38	Hickory Grove.....	OC	1873	1 2 3 4	S. A. Stroup, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	14	12	21	176	65	241	2	35	No	No
39	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	John A. Richardson, Jr., High Shoals, N. C.....	13	9	83	204	55	259	2	40	No	No
40	Hull's Grove.....	OC	1890	1 3	Seth Ivester, Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C.....	11	1	8	120	79	199	1	---	No	No
41	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	18	19	83	380	---	380	---	60	No	No
42	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Lowell, N. C.....	35	18	79	494	55	549	1	80	Yes	Yes
43	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.....	42	11	42	365	37	402	2	60	No	No
44	Mountain Side.....	T	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, Dallas, N. C.....	10	2	16	162	48	210	1	35	No	Yes
45	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	14	27	52	197	41	238	1	7	No	No
46	Mount Boulah.....	OC	1916	2 4	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	23	16	91	216	---	216	1	40	No	No
47	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.....	12	8	203	383	245	628	1	40	Yes	No
48	Mount Zion.....	OC	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	14	33	24	205	103	308	1	10	No	No
49	Oak Grove.....	OC	1948	1 2 3 4	M. L. Cook, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.....	4	6	1	29	---	29	2	---	No	No
50	Sandy Plains.....	OC	1868	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	69	44	44	303	225	528	1	33	No	Yes
51	Shady Grove.....	OC	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.....	22	8	4	242	---	242	1	14	No	No
52	Sunset Forest.....	OC	1947	1 2 3 4	T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.....	57	36	4	173	18	191	2	50	Yes	No
53	Tuckasege.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	58	13	37	320	91	411	1	108	Yes	Yes
54	Webb's Chapel.....	OC	1892	1 2 3 4	James H. Bolick, Kings Creek, S. C.....	5	9	8	59	13	72	2	---	No	No
55	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	35	18	26	227	57	284	2	65	No	No
56	(4) Sunnyside.....	V	1949	1 2 3 4	Geo. Wright, Lincolnton, N. C.....	---	17	---	17	---	17	---	10	No	No
Totals.....						1,581	1,384	2,290	17,752	2,798	20,550	81	3,362		

(1) New Church organized February 28, 1949. (2) New Church organized 1949. (3) New Church organized 1949. (4) New Church organized Sept. 27, 1949.

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Associational Superintendent, N. C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V.B.S.						
												Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1	Adrian-Madora	Jos. F. McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.											26		26	14	40	32	34	50	5	4		231	88	107	98	
2	Alexis	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.													39	22	31	60	86	121		16		375	255	101	96	
3	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.											4	1	25	17	22	12	16	34	8			139	62			
4	Belmont	L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C.											94	35	45	77	67	83	64	242	49	5		761	311	139	104	
5	Belmont, First	D. P. Stove, Belmont, N. C.											33	48	48	61	91	71	111	292	43	5		803	380	142	127	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	B. P. Roberts, Belmont, N. C.													22	35	20		51	48		3		179	112	107	92	
7	Belmont, Unity	Julius Jenkins, 205 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.												14	16	12	42	42	13	66	20	6		231	117	77	67	
8	Berea	J. W. Kirkley, Cramerton, N. C.													18		14	9	9	30		3		83	60			
9	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.										1		49	38	61	70	54	22	100	14	4	25	437	216	138	114	
10	Bruington Memorial	Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.												33	35	52	48	35	33	131		5		371	226	126	94	
11	Centerview	E. D. Beatty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.												15	40	50	59	56	32	195		4		452	261			
12	Cherryville, First	J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.												48	57	65	102	114	130	210	65	6		797	346	237	201	
13	Cherryville, Second	Hubert Huss, Cherryville, N. C.												6	10	16	25	19	23	41		3		143	78	65	51	
14	Cramerton, First	James S. Rotan, Box 995, Cramerton, N. C.												35	37	65	82	64	46	155	28	6		518	230	121	99	
15	Cramerton, West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.												11		11	13	13	22	37		2		109	80			
16	Dallas	Marcus A. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.											19		17	38	48	33	29	87		6		277	176	96	84	
17	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.													20	16	26	19	16	50		3		150	99			
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	F. W. Stines, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.													20	30	35	38	29	59	35	7		253	160			
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Sam Gilbreath, E. Gastonia, N. C.											16	12	20	32	21	43	49	58		3		254	161	95	81	
20	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.												10	20	34	60	50	23	72	15	13		297	220	110	97	
21	Gastonia, East	P. J. McArver, Gastonia, N. C.													26	39	71	89	127	314	1	5	106	1003	502	157	127	
22	Gastonia, Fairview	D. W. Dawn, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.													22	33	48	40	21	80		4		248	111	111	79	
23	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.											35	95	69	91	115	99	57	543	60	6		1170	560	209	195	

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Director, T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															
		Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Adrian-Madora	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	14	---	---	8	5	37	28	Yes	Yes
2	Alexis	1	1	1	1	2	6	16	15	24	19	30	---	104	71	No	No
3	Anthony Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	15	10	15	25	8	88	55	No	No
4	Belmont, East	1	1	2	1	2	7	17	24	45	34	44	4	168	87	Yes	Yes
5	Belmont, First	2	4	2	2	1	11	18	42	24	42	18	3	147	92	Yes	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	---	12	13	2	52	27	No	No
7	Belmont, Unity	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	20	23	5	34	4	90	60	Yes	Yes
8	Berea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	Bessemer City, First	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	16	30	15	8	2	75	61	Yes	Yes
10	Bruington Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	13	14	13	7	3	70	45	Yes	Yes
11	Centerview	1	1	1	1	2	6	13	23	26	12	32	5	111	41	No	No
12	Cherryville, First	1	1	3	1	1	7	30	20	40	20	30	3	143	55	No	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second	1	1	---	1	1	4	8	7	---	29	17	5	66	38	No	No
14	Cramerton, First	1	3	2	1	2	9	22	37	27	15	21	4	126	70	No	No
15	Cramerton, West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16	Dallas	1	1	1	---	---	4	14	17	21	---	21	4	77	43	No	No
17	Friendship	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	14	15	12	4	68	51	No	No
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	7	6	13	14	5	50	35	No	No
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20	Gastonia, Calvary	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	14	20	10	15	6	70	55	No	No
21	Gastonia, East	2	3	3	1	2	11	33	49	64	24	27	6	203	82	No	No
22	Gastonia, Fairview	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	21	20	7	18	4	84	51	Yes	No
23	Gastonia, First	4	7	4	2	4	21	112	71	50	74	4	332	170	No	Yes	Yes

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Paul Baker, Chapel Rd., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	2	4	1	1	9	25	34	46	12	22	3	142	80	Yes	No
25	Gastonia, Lory.....	C. E. Moss, 109 S. Fuiestani, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	4	4	1	2	12	22	47	54	12	41	8	184	103	Yes	Yes
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	1	7	21	14	20	7	11	3	76	65	No	No
27	Gastonia, Macedoina.....	None reported.....																
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	James McAlister, Lowell, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	2	8	24	32	23	10	59	4	152	120	No	No
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Jack Robinson, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	10	10	30	3	78	60	No	No
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	17	7	11	14	4	57	35	No	No
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	William A. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	2	8	29	23	27	15	31	5	130	98	No	No
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C. E. Taylor, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4		13	10	18	8	3	52	25	No	No
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	L. J. Echeard, Gastonia, N. C.....	2	4	4	2	2	14	35	45	40	23	35	3	181	119	No	No
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	W. Fred Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	1	7	2	15	22	13	11	4	67	50	Yes	Yes
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	William England, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	8	12	19	12	3	59	41	No	No
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Lola Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	2	2	2		2	8	26	25	21		23	10	105	61	No	No
37	Hardin.....	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....		1	1			2		14	24			3	41	35	No	No
38	Hickory Grove.....	Margaret Helms, No. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	7	5	6	10	3	41	23	Yes	Yes
39	High Shoals.....	Betty High, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	2	2	2	1	2	9	17	29	25	9	22	4	106	69	Yes	Yes
40	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....																
41	Long Creek Memorial.....	Helen Fox, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	7	15	14	25	28	20	5	107	89	Yes	No
42	Lowell, First.....	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.....	2	1	2	1	1	7	28	11	24	9	14	4	90	75	Yes	Yes
43	McAdenville.....	J. S. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	2	8	16	18	23	22	33	3	115	98	No	No
44	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Joe Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	10	14	7	6	53	50	No	No
45	Mountain View.....	J. T. Dotson, Bessemer City, N. C.....				1	1	1				25		3	28	12	Yes	Yes
46	Mount Beulah.....	None reported.....																
47	Mount Holly, First.....	Clyde Teague, Mount Holly, N. C.....																
48	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4		15	31	21	10	4	81	68	Yes	No
49	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....						1	3	10		8	5	2	25	12	No	No
50	Sandy Plains.....	Kyle Dentace, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	2	6	15	8	23	17	20	5	88	60	No	No
51	Shady Grove.....	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14		4	19	5	52	35	No	No
52	Sunset Forest.....	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	18	12	9	22	8	79	61	No	No
53	Tuckasee.....	Manice Allison, Mount Holly, N. C.....	2	2	2	2	4	12	26	31	24	29	59	3	172	133	No	No
54	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....																
55	Woodlawn.....	J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.....	1	2	2	1	1	7	8	22	23	5	15	7	80	52	Yes	Yes
56	Sunnyside.....	None reported.....																
Totals.....			52	75	73	47	66	313	678	984	1042	678	1021	199	4602	2946		

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

President, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES												W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Officers
1 Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.												1	1	1	1	1	4	24	9	14	7	54	25	30	
2 Alexis	Mrs. C. O. Fisher, Alexis, N. C.												1	1				2	37	12			49	15		
3 Anthony Grove	None reported																									
4 Belmont	Mrs. W. B. Null, 704 Brook St., Belmont, N. C.												1	1	1	1	1	5	28	17	28	22	12	107	72	42
5 Belmont, East	Mrs. Preston Taylor, Belmont, N. C.												1		2	1	1	5	96		35	18	30	179	65	32
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe St., Belmont, N. C.												1		2			3	15		21			36		7
7 Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Louise Hager, Stowe Drive, Belmont, N. C.												1	1	1	1		3	26		14	8		48	22	15
8 Berea	Mrs. H. A. Cagle, N. Belmont, N. C.												1					1	16					16		
9 Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.												1	1	2	2	1	7	90	6	46	25	21	188	112	30
10 Bruntington Memorial	Mrs. Luther Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.												1	1	1			4	45	11	11		23	90	35	22
11 Centerview	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, Perfection Ave., N. Belmont, N. C.												1	1	2	1	1	6	47	10	22	12	12	103	25	75
12 Cherryville, First	Mrs. Herbert Hickson, Cherryville, N. C.												1	1	2	1	1	6	112	30	52	20	25	239	125	68
13 Cherryville, Second	None reported																									
14 Cramerton, First	Mrs. T. Van Morris, Cramerton, N. C.												1	1	2	1	2	7	71	11	44	24	29	179	174	77
15 Cramerton, West	Aggie Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C.												1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	20	12	21	78	31	13
16 Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.												1	1	2	1		5	59	10	32	27		128	48	17
17 Friendship	Mrs. A. P. Millen, E. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.												1	1				2	10	8				18		
18 Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.												1					1	17					17	17	
19 Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Fannie McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.												1					1	13					13		
20 Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Pinkey, Gastonia, N. C.												1	1	2	1	1	6	59	13	23	17	8	120	80	29
21 Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 906 E. Second St., Gastonia, N. C.												1	2	2	2	1	8	109	21	28	17	35	210	141	104
22 Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.												1					1	28				21	49	25	40
23 Gastonia, First	Mrs. F. C. Roberts, 514 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.												1	2	4	4	2	13	235	26	48	50	63	422	385	205

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	60	12	31	45	39	187	54	35
25	Gastonia, Lory.....	Mrs. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	59	12	15	12	18	126	47	45
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. Eugene Renean, 416 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	15	18	7	62	64	62
27	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	None reported.....														
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. Dennis Sutton, 105 W. Ruby Rd., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	15	25	16	17	104	17	40
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Modena St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1			1	1	3	55			10	8	73		15
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1			3	15	10	13			38		
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Mrs. M. L. Banner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	75	10	22	38	33	178	87	40
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	None reported.....														
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	3		1	7	80	7	40	10	40	177	165	110
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1		1	2	5	18	8		37	21	84	65	36
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	13	7	16	12	69	57	22
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. J. C. Upton, 1516 W. Fifth, Gastonia, N. C.....	1					1	27					27		20
37	Hardin.....	Mrs. Lex Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.....	1					1	27					27		12
38	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1		4	28	10	6	6		50	20	20
39	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	24	7	30	12	24	97	55	30
40	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....														
41	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	2	7	42	4	20	13	50	129	34	29
42	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. L. C. Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	23	10	12	16	10	71	31	37
43	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Bessie Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	1		1	4	68	12	12		9	101		23
44	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1		4	13	8	6	9		36		23
45	Mountain View.....	None reported.....														
46	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	1					1	17					17		14
47	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. James Davenport, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	91	12	16	14	20	153	60	30
48	Mount Zion.....	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.....	1					1	39					39		10
49	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....														
50	Sandy Plains.....	Mrs. Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	8	51	21	40	170	118	
51	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Everett Foster, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	1					1	21					21	17	12
52	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. J. O. Hensley, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1		5	20	8	13	24		65		
53	Tuckasege.....	Dorothy Kirby, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	38	16	21	20	31	126	86	60
54	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....														
55	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. John Kinnamon, Lowell, N. C.....	1		1	1		3	19		12	18		49	7	
56	Sunnyside.....	None reported.....														
Totals.....			47	35	59	39	33	213	2,127	384	815	607	686	4,619	2,408	1,531

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS, GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES		Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS		
				Enrollment of	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	
1	Adrian-Madora.....	None reported.....				\$ 6,800.00	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 1,307.36	\$ 424.00	\$	
2	Alexis.....	None reported.....					5,865.25				
3	Anthony Grove.....	None reported.....					1,200.00	842.00	25.00		
4	Belmont, East.....	None reported.....				12,500.00	75,000.00		3,120.00		
5	Belmont, First.....	William Gaston, Belmont, N. C.....	40	6		12,000.00	120,000.00				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	None reported.....					1,850.00		100.00		
7	Belmont, Unity.....	None reported.....				4,000.00	10,000.00	2,386.01	900.00		
8	Berea.....	None reported.....					9,600.00				
9	Bessemer City, First.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	60,000.00				
10	Broughton Memorial.....	O. R. Stewart, Stanley, N. C.....	18	11		5,000.00	37,400.00		2,400.00		
11	Centerview.....	None reported.....				6,000.00	81,000.00	7,000.00	3,200.00		
12	Cherryville, First.....	Howell Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.....	45	12		30,000.00	130,000.00		3,900.00		
13	Cherryville, Second.....	None reported.....					20,000.00	2,098.64			
14	Cramerton, First.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	60,000.00				
15	Cramerton, West.....	None reported.....					18,000.00	5,000.00	10%		
16	Dallas.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	40,000.00				
17	Friendship.....	Ted Foxx, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	18	3			7,000.00				
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None reported.....				3,000.00	23,000.00	1,600.00			
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	None reported.....					12,500.00	1,520.00			
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....	None reported.....					35,000.00		10%		
21	Gastonia, East.....	None reported.....				6,000.00	35,000.00				
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....	None reported.....				30,000.00	127,000.00		1,500.00		
23	Gastonia, First.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	16,000.00		104.00		
							288,188.67		22,175.00		

Associational President—None

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	120,000.00			
25	Gastonia, Loray.....	None reported.....				20,000.00	97,000.00			
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	J. M. Goddis, 414 E. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.....	17	12		8,000.00	55,000.00	2,056.56	10%	
27	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	None reported.....					8,000.00	2,000.00		
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	W. B. Costner, Ruby Place, Gastonia, N. C.....	36	21		10,000.00	150,000.00	38,100.00	1,200.00	
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Charlie Wells, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	75	52			72,000.00	21,000.00	200.00	
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	J. R. Smith, Dallas, N. C.....	19	12			26,515.40	4,950.00		
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	William Day, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	72	10		3,500.00	20,000.00		3,000.00	
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	None reported.....								
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	Roy G. Lee, Hayes St., Gastonia, N. C.....	30	12		6,000.00	136,000.00	36,750.00	10%	
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	None reported.....					18,200.00		15%	
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	None reported.....				8,000.00	48,000.00	7,701.51	1,500.00	
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	None reported.....					20,000.00			
37	Hardin.....	None reported.....					12,000.00		30.00	
38	Hickory Grove.....	None reported.....				4,000.00	20,000.00		1,000.00	
39	High Shoals.....	None reported.....				6,000.00	20,000.00		720.00	
40	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....				14,000.00	38,500.00			
41	Long Creek Memorial.....	None reported.....					20,000.00	688.00		
42	Lowell, First.....	None reported.....				15,000.00	70,000.00	1,468.30		
43	McAdenville.....	None reported.....				10,000.00	105,000.00		2,000.00	
44	Mountain Side.....	Lounie Price, McAdenville, N. C.....	20	2		7,000.00	60,000.00	5,600.00		
45	Mountain View.....	Rochell Connor, Kings Mountain, N. C.....				4,500.00	10,600.00		240.00	
46	Mount Beulah.....	None reported.....					30,000.00		15.00	5.00
47	Mount Holly, First.....	None reported.....					11,000.00	2,000.00		
48	Mount Zion.....	Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.....	52	12		20,000.00	130,000.00		1,200.00	
49	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....					7,500.00			
50	Sandy Plains.....	None reported.....					4,000.00	222.00		
51	Shady Grove.....	None reported.....				5,000.00	30,385.00			
52	Sunset Forest.....	None reported.....					12,700.00			
53	Tuckasee.....	None reported.....				2,500.00	12,000.00		550.00	
54	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....				7,000.00	17,000.00		3,000.00	
55	Woodlawn.....	None reported.....					15,000.00			
56	Sunnyside.....	None reported.....				5,000.00	55,000.00	4,397.21	500.00	
Totals.....							2,500.00	522.00		
							\$ 2,626,804.32	\$ 149,209.59	\$ 53,004.00	\$ 1,005.00
445							165	\$ 320,800.00	\$ 2,626,804.32	\$ 149,209.59

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

Associational Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.													
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES											
		Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church, Property,	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Reverial Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora	14.12	6,700.00	3,120.00	200.00	1,682.54		311.49	127.05	150.00	450.00	251.09	6,292.17
2	Alexis	12,675.38	10,851.03	1,365.00	270.00	162.32		327.08	360.45	788.07		106.75	3,379.67
3	Anthony Grove	330.00	1,953.86	800.00		37.35		111.00	85.54	50.00	216.00	547.23	1,847.12
4	Belmont, East	7,755.78	22,238.77	3,225.00	1,660.00	2,931.68	3,362.00	1,229.50	172.93	844.00		2,260.86	15,685.97
5	Belmont, First	33,395.46	41,543.21	4,800.00	5,420.00	3,084.60	11,408.90	2,681.78	800.00	469.50		1,758.95	30,423.73
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem	2,464.00	6,119.00	1,990.00	260.00		486.69	155.88	163.00	335.60		322.95	3,714.12
7	Belmont, Unity	3,293.52	10,298.31	2,600.00	240.00	306.90	2,400.00	224.00		100.00	4,784.00	2,110.67	12,765.57
8	Berea	415.18	3,642.60	2,708.74	104.00	11.25		76.65	116.46	155.53		631.10	3,803.73
9	Bessemer City, First	17,836.00	20,469.02	3,190.00	1,297.00	260.00	800.00	807.38		510.00		2,382.49	9,246.87
10	Bruington Memorial	10,000.00	12,280.31	3,600.00	325.00	943.51		878.35	140.43	320.65		599.57	6,807.51
11	Centerview	28,887.01	25,953.96	4,205.00	575.00	449.57	35,643.19	556.26	374.66	150.00		1,097.45	43,051.13
12	Cherryville, First	16,080.51	28,578.14	4,395.00	2,937.34	1,276.34	5,439.63	3,068.80	466.78	312.00		160.00	18,045.89
13	Cherryville, Second	112.54	4,607.76	2,600.00	208.00	33.20		10.00		200.00	720.00	771.29	4,542.49
14	Cramerton, First	38,445.24	28,564.38	4,800.00	1,505.50	1,725.66		1,036.11	50.00	885.00		1,144.75	11,097.02
15	Cramerton, West	13,743.39	9,932.40		528.00	17,044.10		663.66		330.00	4,710.36	5,946.37	11,084.66
16	Dallas	14,889.59	3,350.00									2,288.28	23,904.13
17	Friendship	4,077.11	550.00										2,432.28
18	Gastonia, Beach Ave	2,082.08	7,848.92	2,530.00	264.00	1,064.40	1,574.30	128.13	51.85	128.00		661.90	5,572.14
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem	496.29	8,354.29	3,380.00	605.00	2,286.40		216.00	461.84		374.00		8,540.11
20	Gastonia, Calvary	5,988.70	9,541.22	2,810.00	1,300.00	558.19		293.36	460.83	279.52			8,499.22
21	Gastonia, East	4,443.30	42,260.89	4,680.00	7,260.00	4,707.64		661.33	843.43	481.40		1,045.39	30,324.25
22	Gastonia, Fairview	1,449.41	8,403.65	2,600.00	390.00	427.51		1,936.78	767.36	410.00	5,036.50	5,525.97	30,324.25
23	Gastonia, First	81,284.39	96,377.94	8,000.00	14,556.16	2,524.05	11,405.67	321.07	117.50	125.00		793.07	4,774.15
								5,367.61	1,093.54	285.00	8,091.67	12,635.19	63,958.89

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE,, Etc., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1949

Associational Missionary—None																		
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES					Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Mission	Designated Home Mission	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and line 77)	*Balance All Funds
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.					\$ 156.21	\$	\$ 25.74	\$ 30.95	\$ 57.21	\$	\$ 28.65	\$ 32.19	\$	\$ 330.95	\$ 6,623.12	\$ 91.00
2	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.					360.07	16.00	100.00	100.00			736.08	128.75	242.66	1,683.56	5,063.23	18,463.18
3	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.					25.00			5.00			17.00	17.50	55.00	119.50	1,966.62	317.24
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. Frank Watson, 556 Paulk St., Belmont					3,011.77		65.00	66.14	128.44	400.00	501.60	157.35	117.00	4,447.30	20,133.27	9,861.28
5	Belmont, First	R. T. Rucker, Belmont, N. C.					8,057.80	500.00	310.00	65.48	160.92	1,000.00	1,605.42	218.21	806.27	12,724.10	43,147.83	31,790.84
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. W. Carter, 102 Stowe St., Belmont					50.00			25.00	25.00		25.00	15.00		140.00	3,854.12	4,728.88
7	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. James Taylor, Box 331, Belmont, N. C.					546.57			21.00	42.00	15.25		53.80		678.92	13,444.49	147.34
8	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.					19.00	10.00		30.00		15.00	116.48	17.41		207.89	4,011.62	46.16
9	Bessemer City, First	Forney W. Lowe, Bessemer City, N. C.					3,341.86		93.44	152.51	322.32		666.00	94.78	112.92	4,783.83	14,030.70	14,274.32
10	Bruington Memorial	A. C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley, N. C.					2,400.00		153.11	87.00	262.00	300.00	182.01	100.00	100.00	3,584.12	10,391.63	11,888.68
11	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.					3,000.00		43.00		87.75	459.14	469.53	75.00	8.00	4,142.42	47,193.55	7,647.42
12	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.					3,001.93		107.00		10.00	500.00	668.69	52.00	753.00	5,092.62	23,138.51	21,520.14
13	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.															4,542.49	177.81
14	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.					3,861.05		171.92	94.36	439.59	13.00	859.71		239.36	5,678.99	16,776.01	50,233.61
15	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.					95.17		7.00	10.39						112.56	11,197.22	
16	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.					2,924.66		200.56	166.00	407.01	553.00	266.21	43.46	167.85	4,728.75	28,632.88	
17	Friendship	Emery Harper, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.					50.00						25.00			75.00	2,507.28	1,569.83
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	A. G. Wilson, 304 S. King, Gastonia, N. C.								105.00			33.60	33.00		171.60	5,743.74	4,187.26
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, E. Gastonia, N. C.							69.24	73.59	59.06		242.70	29.58	136.30	610.47	8,850.58	
20	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.					1,264.73		8.05	40.70	163.75		200.00	20.35	135.20	1,832.78	10,332.00	5,197.92
21	Gastonia, East	R. H. Crisp, 505 N. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.					1,500.00	2,130.00	1,168.64	144.92	4,722.21	534.75	2,814.14	1,518.22	476.31	15,009.19	45,333.44	1,370.75
22	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, W. Gastonia, N. C.					104.00		10.00	23.71			124.00	17.20		278.91	5,053.06	4,800.00
23	Gastonia, First	Hoyt Bulter, Gastonia, N. C.					22,366.53		710.73	711.38	1,721.88	2,929.90	2,546.91		749.58	31,736.91	95,695.80	81,966.53

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	5,336.96	-----	135.60	78.76	238.94	-----	859.30	136.47	133.88	6,919.91	71,332.09	-----
25	Gastonia, Lory.....	7,324.37	-----	151.36	55.00	216.00	-----	600.00	400.00	160.00	8,906.73	30,213.18	123,233.36
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	574.00	7.20	30.00	10.00	52.58	-----	50.30	52.00	16.85	792.93	8,232.24	1,071.31
27	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,809.00	-----
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	1,220.00	-----	20.00	20.00	74.00	610.00	480.00	-----	181.20	2,605.20	47,247.15	740.79
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	324.00	-----	87.00	-----	852.44	17,392.13	150.00
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	-----	-----	20.00	13.21	441.44	25.00	36.47	31.36	-----	175.96	6,677.13	35.19
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	3,365.21	-----	175.25	-----	-----	-----	458.08	63.61	416.08	4,478.23	15,852.36	7,824.31
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	34.91	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	37.99	25.00	-----	97.90	2,132.73	1,411.65
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	2,564.45	-----	70.00	70.00	350.00	850.00	486.30	54.00	329.55	4,774.30	66,651.32	-----
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	760.30	-----	18.86	27.17	42.96	-----	319.66	-----	249.60	1,418.55	10,515.87	4,430.73
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	1,320.00	9.12	13.09	40.58	40.45	-----	375.00	800.00	147.12	2,745.36	16,422.79	1,505.58
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	679.87	-----	25.14	-----	-----	-----	144.90	35.20	345.54	1,230.65	7,951.64	845.71
37	Hardin.....	30.00	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	37.37	36.41	-----	123.78	4,521.57	94.90
38	Hickory Grove.....	1,000.00	-----	39.51	220.00	224.50	-----	618.54	60.72	100.00	2,263.27	7,675.13	2,124.02
39	High Shoals.....	523.61	-----	25.25	35.07	93.45	100.00	150.00	42.62	-----	970.00	7,682.87	1,768.08
40	Hull's Grove.....	-----	-----	20.14	6.40	13.60	-----	27.00	19.20	-----	86.34	3,465.98	247.68
41	Long Creek Memorial.....	1,976.36	-----	228.00	89.94	226.00	-----	505.00	110.00	181.86	3,317.16	15,891.46	-----
42	Lowell, First.....	2,004.00	500.00	234.25	-----	260.82	1,000.00	340.00	104.00	266.64	4,709.71	17,526.49	890.00
43	McAdenville.....	513.54	-----	10.00	53.35	268.51	-----	336.54	-----	-----	1,181.94	34,577.98	500.60
44	Mountain Side.....	361.00	-----	70.00	73.04	65.17	235.00	180.00	55.00	25.00	1,064.21	6,090.55	3,399.77
45	Mountain View.....	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	2,430.95	-----	-----
46	Mount Beulah.....	205.55	-----	9.00	15.75	37.00	-----	-----	38.50	8.00	313.80	6,232.32	173.69
47	Mount Holly, First.....	1,916.34	32.28	47.11	96.49	397.19	1,000.00	694.50	108.00	334.81	4,626.72	16,374.44	22,131.95
48	Mount Zion.....	145.28	-----	13.75	-----	-----	-----	196.82	35.00	50.40	441.25	7,462.11	11,223.57
49	Oak Grove.....	-----	-----	15.72	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.25	-----	18.97	883.93	121.82
50	Sandy Plains.....	2,015.66	-----	341.78	-----	-----	-----	457.97	125.30	-----	2,940.71	12,475.37	1,562.84
51	Shady Grove.....	461.86	-----	-----	18.15	38.00	-----	65.60	49.72	-----	633.33	13,145.08	9,064.21
52	Sunset Forest.....	498.01	-----	27.33	13.00	24.55	-----	226.05	36.40	-----	825.34	5,203.98	2,281.82
53	Tuckasee.....	2,000.00	-----	38.00	37.22	137.73	-----	320.00	100.00	172.80	2,805.75	20,805.44	32,320.71
54	Webb's Chapel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	53.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	53.00	1,435.73	-----
55	Woodlawn.....	500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	500.00	50.00	-----	-----	1,050.00	14,021.15	3,503.90
56	Sunnyside.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,963.10	15.00
Totals.....		\$63,482.93	\$3,204.60	\$5,032.57	\$2,926.26	\$11,964.95	\$11,394.04	\$20,182.12	\$5,232.56	\$7,218.78	\$160,608.81	\$929,936.45	\$511,932.78

*Column includes discrepancies in reports received.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, LoraY	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-Madora ..	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove ..	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH
EAST BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17, 1950
BELMONT, N. C.

MARIETTA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 1950
GASTONIA, N. C.

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After the Third Sunday in October 1951

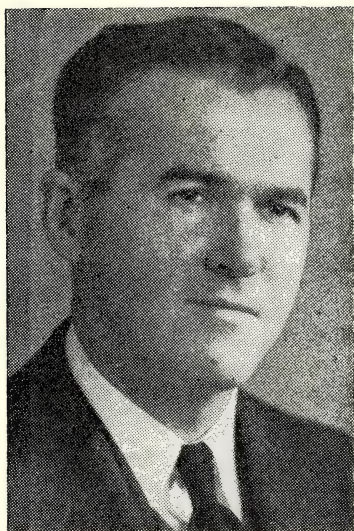
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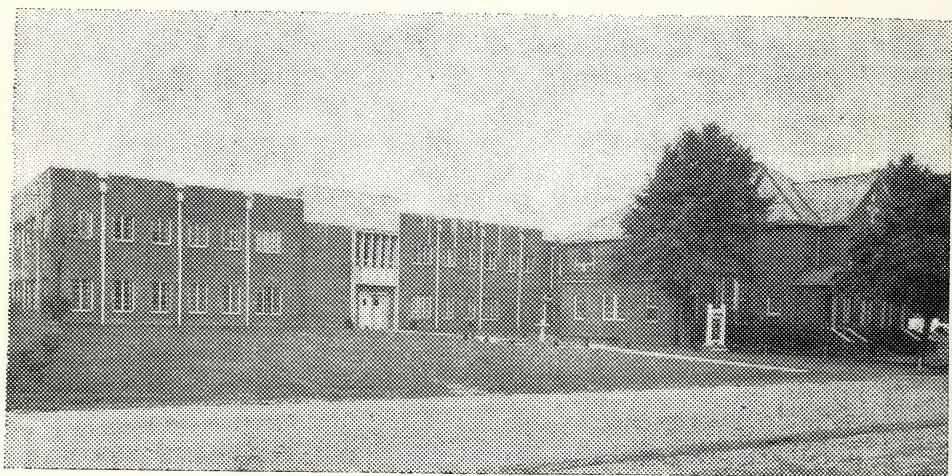
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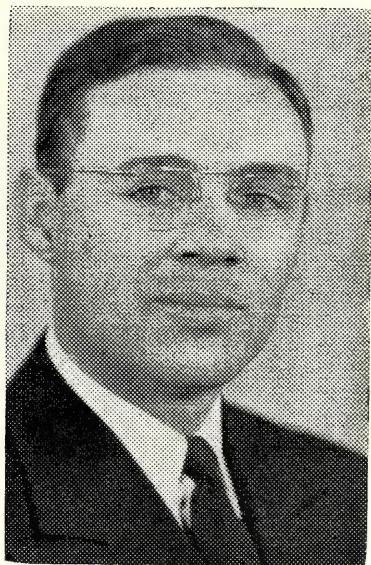
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MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.
(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919).

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect the Executive Committee each year whose duties shall be to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to attend to all business

of the Association between the sessions and make such reports as they deem advisable at the annual meeting of the Association. The Association may appoint or elect such other boards or committees from time to time as circumstances may require. The Executive Committee shall be composed of 10 members; one from each district and one at large, Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of W. M. U. Work, Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Director of the Baptist Training Union, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member.

Article 10a. The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Executive Committee, Pastors, and two members from each church in the Association. Each church shall nominate its members and indicate the nomination in the annual letter. The Association shall elect the members. The Moderator by virtue of his position shall be Chairman of the Board. It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet quarterly and work with the Executive Committee as an assistant to promote the work of Christ's Kingdom in the Association. All actions reached by a majority vote of the members present are subject to approval or rejection by the Executive Committee.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their

work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker 30 days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Second Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
East Belmont Baptist Church
BELMONT, N. C.
AND
Marietta Street Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 17th, 1950 — 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina met in annual session with the East Belmont Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C., and the Marietta Street Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., on the 17th and 18th, days of October, A. D., 1950.

2. The first day's session being held with the East Belmont Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C., and is called to order by the Moderator, S. Guy Walker of Gastonia, N. C.

3. The Association engaged in singing, "All Hail the Power", led by Z. Miler Freeman, Director of Music of the Association. Opening prayer led by J. R. Featherston, a Pastor in the Sandy Run Association.

4. The first devotional service of the session was conducted by W. H. Whitlock of the Calvary Church. Scripture lesson first chapter of the Psalms. Prayer by Dr. L. L. Carpenter.

5. The Moderator announced the appointment of the

Committee on Committees: E. S. Elliott, Chairman, A. A. Bailey and Dr. Boyd P. Milburn.

6. The report on Religious Literature prepared by O. B. Reel of the Tuckaseege Church was read by Wayne C. Deitz. The subject was ably and earnestly discussed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, N. C., Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Reading has always been a medium through which the mind of man receives information. The business world has recognized this, and are putting it into practice in a wonderful way. Every type of advertisement that will appeal to the mind of man is now being used; tracts, bulletin boards, circulars, and papers. If the business world has acknowledged this how much more important that the followers of Christ take note to the importance of reading.

The great spiritual hunger in our modern world is directly the result of our failure to read and study God's Word and the other great religious literatures at our disposal. God, through His Book, is ever calling us to a greater knowledge of Himself and His great program. Southern Baptists have access to the best reading material on the face of the whole earth, and I am happy to report that the many periodicals published by our Sunday School Board, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, and our State Conventions are at the peak of circulation. We heartily commend to every home the Commission, The Home Mission and Home Life, and surely every home should receive the Charity and Children, which can be placed in every home through the club plan for 60 cents per year, and the Biblical Recorder, which now has a circulation of 42,000, and can be placed in every home for \$1.50 per year. The rate for a Recorder club is \$2.00 per year. At the present time there are 300 churches which have the Recorder in every resident family and there are 800 churches which have Recorder clubs. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL

7. The new pastors of the Association together with a number of visitors from other associations and many local people as visitors are recognized at this time.

8. Paul T. Brock of the South Marietta Street Church read the report on Stewardship and after discussing the subject the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

When we think of the word Stewardship, the first thing that

comes to our mind is money. Bible Stewardship has a broader meaning than that. It not only has to do with money but it has to do with a life. Bible Stewardship includes the whole man. It includes our personalities, powers and possessions. We are the purchased property of God, "Ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price" I Cor. 6:19-20. We must recognize that God is the owner of all things and that we are only stewards of that which we have been intrusted with. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1. "Moreover it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:2.

If we are faithful stewards we will return unto the owner that which belongs to him of our time, talents and money. We will, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's". Matt. 22:11.

Let us teach and train our people the value of being a faithful Steward and that God requires the first fruits of all that they are and have. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10. God does not require us to be successful but he does require us to be faithful. The blessings of God are upon the man who is found faithful.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. BROCK

9. Ministers' Retirement Plan is presented by W. Arthur Hoffman of the West Franklin Avenue Church and he discusses the subject. After a song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and prayer by Mr. Hoffman the report is adopted.

MINISTER RETIREMENT PLAN

Toward the evening of life the Prince of Preachers was moved to write "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry". With this deep consciousness and conviction he had one great consuming passion and that was to be a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, not even counting his own life dear unto himself.

Out of his experience as a preacher and his inspiration from God, he had strong convictions and clear teachings as to the material support of all who are so called and who so serve. Those who minister to others in spiritual things are to receive support in a material way from those to whom they minister so that "The ox would not be muzzled that treadeth out the corn".

Happy indeed are all those who are so called, appointed, and ordained by the God of heaven for such a ministry, and who in a Christ-like humility hear the call and yield themselves without any reserve to the call, and with those whom they serve saying to them, "Have no fear, be not anxious during the days that you serve or for the days of physical disability due to sickness, old age, or for

your companion in the event of your death. Give yourself wholly to your ministry and we will support you faithfully while you serve, and in co-operation with you and our denomination will make provisions for you when you cannot serve.

It seems that the Ministers Retirement plan is a wise and good provision for meeting the needs of, and giving assurance to those in our churches who are giving themselves under Christ to full time ministry. This plan is for the pastor or worker paying, a small percent of their salary and this matched by the church and a small percent by the denomination a reserve is built up during their active ministry from which they will be assured of a regular financial income after the days of active service are over. We would recommend and urge that all pastors and other full time workers and the churches to cooperate in this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN

10. T. A. Lineberger of Sunset Forest Church presented the report on American Bible Society and after discussing it briefly the report is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Fortunate indeed, are Baptist and other denominations who seek to present the Lord Jesus to our sin cursed world, to have the American Bible Society as their co-worker. The purpose of this non-profit organization is to encourage a wide circulation of the word of God.

During 1949 the American Bible Society distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, nearly 9 million volumes of Scriptures.

The gifts of Christian people of America enable and encourage this Bible printing house to print the Scriptures as a whole, or in part in over 1000 different languages. In 1949, Southern Baptist churches gave \$78,384 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to \$602,481.

Our Mission program would be greatly handicaped were it not for the American Bible Society. General Douglas MacArthur has estimated that 30 million copies of the scriptures will be needed to reach "every village and hamlet in the land of Japan alone.

Recognizing the need for Bible study the leaders of this organization Sponsor a Bible reading program which is world wide in influence.

This is a worthy cause which deserves consideration and support of every Baptist church.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. LINEBERGER

11. A. A. Bailey offered an amendment to the Constitution the purpose for which is to provide a General Board composed of two members and the pastor from each

church. After much discussion and an amendment the matter of action thereon was deferred until the section proposed can be rewritten and clarified.

12. Z. Miller Freeman, Chairman of The Associational Council, reported the organization of Cleveland Heights Baptist Church of Gastonia and Holland Memorial Baptist Church of Bessemer City and recommended that they be received under the watch-care of this Association.

13. On motion of the Associational Council the following churches are received into the full fellowship of the Association: Macedonia, Sunnyside, West Cramerton and Friendship, and the pastors and delegates are given a welcome by the Moderator.

14. Upon many requests Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music of the Association and pastor of the host church, sang to the delight of the large and most appreciative audience, "Blessed Redeemer", as this great singer can do.

15. Next in order is the Annual Sermon. The scripture lesson, Matt. 23:27-38, is read by T. A. Lineberger who offered the prayer. The message of the hour was brought by R. Love Dixon, pastor of the Flint-Groves Church. The subject or theme of the sermon being "A Place Called Calvary". The message was delivered with great earnestness, sincerity, and was well received and greatly appreciated.

16. The closing prayer and grace before the meal by Mr. Dixon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

17. The Association is called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the Moderator. Song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm", led by Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music.

18. The worship period is led by Wayne C. Deitz of the West Cramerton Church. Scripture lesson II Peter 1:1-11. Prayer by Mr. Deitz.

19. The matter of the Amendment to the Constitution again comes up and A. A. Bailey offers an amendment to be added after Article 10 as follows:

"Article 10a. The Association shall have a General Board composed of the Executive Committee, Pastors, and two members from each church in the Association. Each church shall nominate its members and indicate the nomination in the annual letter. The Association shall elect the members. The Moderator by virtue of his position shall be Chairman of the Board. It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet quarterly and work with the Executive Committee as an assistant to promote the work of Christ's Kingdom in the Association. All actions reached by a majority vote of the members present are subject to approval or rejection by the Executive Committee." On motion the amendment is adopted without opposition.

20. Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, pastor of the Lowell First Church and director of Evangelism, reads his report and after a fervent discussion the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

With the coming of the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism Southern Baptist are setting new records in evangelism and baptizing more people every year.

During the year a steering committee has been set up in our Association, for the purpose of getting ready for the simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in 1951. This committee is made up of nine sub-committees, as follows: finance, publicity, radio, breakfast, extension, census, special rallies, prayer, and music.

We also had an Associational evangelistic conference, at Temple Baptist Church, May 22, 23 of this year, with outstanding speakers, and an unusually good attendance.

After much consultation with our pastors and leaders we recommend that the Gaston Baptist Association join with North Carolina and Southern Baptist in the simultaneous crusade of Evangelism east of the Mississippi River, March 25 through April 8, 1951, and that we urge every one of our churches to have revival services at that time, and that we invite all minority groups to join with us.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD P. MILBURN

21. The report on Christian Education is presented by W. C. Hill of the Alexis Church who presented Ben Fisher, Assistant of the President, and Dr. Phil T. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College. They speak very forcefully on the subject and the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We as Baptist have always emphasized Christian Education, which in the broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian

teaching whether in the home, in the Church, or in Colleges owned and operated by our denomination. Out of these institutions, the home, church and colleges our denominational leaders have come. To these institutions we must look for our leaders in the future. We must continue to place emphasis on "Christian" education, in order to have trained leaders and helpers to promote the work of the Kingdom of God.

In North Carolina we have seven Baptist colleges in operation, namely: Wake Forest, Meredith, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Campbell, Chowan, and Wingate. We also have the Preachers School at Fruitland under the direction of Dr. J. C. Canipe. Each of these institutions are making their contributions to our youth, our denomination and the cause of our Lord and Master.

In order for this great work of Christian Education to reach out and touch the lives of our people, there must be cooperation on the part of our homes, churches and Christian schools. When these three great institutions join hands and hearts and live under the leadership and practice the teachings of the Master Teacher, we shall have Christian Education that will be pleasing in His sight.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

22. The report on Hospitals is read by Wayne C. Deitz and after discussing the subject briefly the report is adopted.

HOSPITALS

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the hospital to provide free service amounting to \$312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new bed enlargement will provide and relieve the great shortage and enable the hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE C. DEITZ

23. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, leads the congregation in singing, "Down at the Cross". And at this time special music is rendered by Geraldine Tunmire who sings most beautifully, "How Long Must We Wait".

24. E. S. Elliott from the Committee on Committees reports and recommends the appointment of the following:

(a) **Auditing Committee**—Carl Kosanke, P. A. Hicks, and H. H. Roberts.

(b) **Committee to Nominate Executive Committee**—Joe Stroud, Dr. Frank H. Malone and Hubert Huggins.

(c) **Committee on Nominations**—Dr. E. V. Hudson, W. A. Hoffman and R. Love Dixon.

(d) **Committee on Order of Business**—W. W. Padgett, Z. W. Rotan and Paul T. Brock.

(e) **The Associational Council**—Z. Miller Freeman, A. A. Bailey, T. L. Cashwell, Fred Forester and E. S. Elliott.

(f) **Committee on Place and Preacher**—Walter N. Long, A. E. Clemmer, and Leslie E. Bookout.

(g) **Committee on Enrollment**—Jack Bagwell, Oscar Funderburk and Ralph Carpenter.

(h) **Committee on Resolutions**—Luther Hawkins, Dr. J. L. Vipperman and Wayne C. Deitz.

The report is adopted.

25. Special announcement is made by T. S. Summey in the interest of the Baptist Training Union Work and urging a large attendance at the evening meeting.

26. The Inspirational Address of the day is brought by Oscar Funderburk, Pastor of Bruington Memorial Church. The burden of his address was the Inspiration in the name of Jesus. In all things that we take the name of Jesus. It was indeed an inspirational address as the name and purpose implies.

27. After singing the song used in opening the session today, "All Hail the Power", and prayer by Mr. Funderburk the Association adjourned at 3:50 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING

28. The Association is called to order promptly at 7:30. The Moderator in charge. Director of Music, Mr. Freeman, lead in singing, "At the Cross".

29. Ralph Carpenter, new pastor of the Hickory Grove Church, substituted for A. P. Millen in conducting the worship period. He used for the scripture lesson Second chapter Second Timothy. Prayer by E. S. Elliott of the First Cherryville Church.

30. Report of the work of the year by the Baptist Training Union is read by Tom S. Summey. Thereupon he introduced L. J. Newton, Jr., Associate in training union work of the Baptist State Convention, of Raleigh, N. C., who presents the cause in a most excellent manner. The urgent need for the training of men and women for work being his theme. The report is adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

This has been a marvelous year in our training work. December 5th we had a grand "M" Night meeting with a large attendance and a fine program. The inspirational speaker was Rev. Harry Y. Gamble who brought a fine message.

We have had a leaders and officers council every quarter this year which has proved a blessing to the work. Also each of the district's have had fine quarterly meetings. There has been unions organized this year. And many study courses taught with 2,338 awards given. We have Training Unions in 50 of our churches and putting forth every effort to organize the other 6. Will you help your officers to accomplish this task by praying about the great matter and then offer your service.

We are looking forward to December 4th as that is the time of our "M" Night meeting. Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention is to be our speaker. We feel the training union

is doing a great part in evangelizing this world. Will every one of you Christians help in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. SUMMEY

31. Special music, a solo by Joe Stroud, Minister of Music of the Belmont First Church, "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked", was rendered most beautifully and effectively.

32. N. C. Carter, Sunday School Representative, read his report on the work done during the past year. After speaking on the great need of greater and more effective organized work in this field, the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are now 57 churches in our association, 56 of which have Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of 20,614. Although this represents a gain in enrollment of only 793 during the past year, yet the gain in average attendance last year was 582 over that of the previous year.

During the past year our meetings have been held quarterly instead of monthly, and evidently this plan suits our people better because the average attendance at the meetings has increased considerably, making it necessary to have the meetings in the churches having large auditoriums.

We list below some averages that are revealing:

Attendance	296
Officers and teachers	167
Superintendents	22
Pastors	19
Others	88

The Treasurer's Report:

Balance from last year	\$ 63.95
Offering this year	101.81
Paid out during year	72.28
Balance on hand	89.48

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. CARTER

33. M. T. Saunders, Treasurer of the Association, sends up the following:

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period beginning October 1st, 1949 and ending September 30th, 1950:

RECEIPTS

Balance in First State Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 370.41
Received from churches	1,026.16

 \$1,396.57

DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,345.99
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Balance in State Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 50.88
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Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SAUNDERS

34. Laymen's Hour is in charge of Miles O. Thornburg who brings an oral report in the interest of the work of laymen in the churches. He particularly emphasized in importance of organized work as the Brotherhood or other similar organization for the united efforts of the men in church. He was pleased that there is a steady gain in the number of brotherhoods being organized.

35. Ernest Kluttz, one of the most active members of the Gastonia First Church and a great advocate and leader among laymen in the Association, is presented. He used many scriptures as a basis for more effective work by adult men. With earnestness he called attention to the low cost we pay for the blessings we receive and the great cost Christ paid that we may have all the many blessings He poured out and ever pours out for us.

36. Following the presentation of the Laymen's Hour an appropriate song was sung: "I Gave My Life for Thee".

37. The Association adjourned on time at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. E. V. Hudson, pastor of the First Cramerton Church, and a former Moderator.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

38. The Association met for its second day's sessions with the South Marietta Street Church at Gastonia, N. C., and the Moderator, S. Guy Walker, called the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

39. Song: "It Is Well With My Soul", led by J. O. Stroud, Minister of Music of the First Belmont Church. Prayer by Walter N. Long, a former Moderator.

40. The first devotional service of the day is led by T. A. Skipper, Pastor of Gastonia Ridge Church. Scripture lesson John 4:24. The Theme of the service being, "Following Christ in Spirit and in Truth". A most fervent prayer by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

41. The Mission Work is considered in one period. The report is read by Z. Miller Freeman of the Belmont East Church on State Missions.

STATE MISSIONS

"State Missions", what a brief title for such a vast program as that which is carried on by North Carolina Baptists. In 1830 the Missionary and Hardshell Baptists in our state divided with about 15,000 each. Today they have approximately 5,000 and we have more than 670,000. Our very life is in the great program of missions. When we cease to be missionary then we begin to die. As long as we are missionary, we are helping to make the kingdom of this world the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

Our State Mission program is, "North Carolina For Christ". How shall this objective be reached? There are at least eighteen activities which are promoted by our gifts and interest as follows: Sunday School Department working for better trained teachers; Training Union Department discovering and training leaders; Summer Assemblies for information, inspiration and recreation; Teaching activities, visual education and radio; Evangelism; Mission pastors activities; Allied Church League and rural work; Lots for new and needy fields; Indian work; Schools for ministers; Interracial churches; and Student work among 15,000 Baptist students.

Let us give this program our best.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. MILLER FREEMAN

Home Mission Report is read by E. G. Powell, pastor of the Belmont Stowe Memorial Church.

HOME MISSION

The annual report of the Home Mission Board magnifies the fruits of evangelism. In simultaneous evangelistic crusades, led by the three workers in the department of evangelism of the Home Mission Board, 7,780 baptisms were reported with 11,875 additions to the churches participating in crusades—personally directed by staff members. The year of evangelism reported by Southern Baptist showing 334,862 baptisms brings joy to all Southern Baptist. The department of evangelism has occasion for great rejoicing, both in the greatest effort for evangelism made by any religious body. fruits already reported and in the great crusade being consummated Baptist chaplins reported 4,893 professions of faith, not counting the above reports of home missionaries during 1949 reported 35,913 conversions.

During this year the reports showed 165 new churches constituted and 577 new missions opened, and we are proud that our own association is working hard to organize new churches and missions in the needed parts. Most of the new missions will grow into churches.

A total of 779 regular missionaries served the Home Mission Board during the year and 251 summer student workers gave ten weeks of mission service, making a grand total of 1,030 workers. Missionaries contacted 177,139 inpersonal work, delivered 31,039 sermons and addresses, 22,987 classes, conducted 1,817 revivals, distributed 57,419 Bibles and Gospels and made 258,818 visits. They worked in 1,541 vacation Bible schools. There were 44 kindergartens in operations.

We as Baptist of this Association and Southern Baptist must feel the great need of our Home Mission Board and give the best we have for the support to carry on the mighty crusade for the cause of Christ. "Say not ye: There are yet four months, then cometh the harvest? Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. POWELL

The Foreign Mission report is presented by Dr. V. Ward Barr of the Gastonia First Church.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

One of the inevitable results of the ravages of war is a temporary retreat of a number of our missionaries in the affected areas. Fortunately, however, we have been able to maintain a sizeable personnel in China in spite of dreadful conditions. Financial support is still being provided and we are awaiting the day when we shall be able to increase our work in China in every possible way.

The partial withdrawal in China has made it possible for us to advance in other areas, particularly where Southern Baptists have not heretofore had work. Recently, two missionary couples have been sent to Thailand, several to Formosa. One couple was sent to Korea, but work had hardly begun when they were forced to leave. Our work in the Phillipines has been greatly increased; and, we are contemplating the advisability of sending missionaries to India. Japan has probably benefited from this shifting more than any other area. We now have 40 missionaries there at present which is 20 more than Southern Baptist have ever had in Japan. Enlargement is gradually taking place in the Hawiian Islands, Central and South America.

Increased giving on the part of our people is making this great progress possible. Total gifts last year reached a grand total of \$5,319,261.04, which represents an increase of \$465,313.77 over receipts for the same purpose for the previous year.

With the appointment of 67 additional missionaries during the past year the grand total of active missionaries on our foreign fields is now slightly more than 700.

We have much for which to be thankful, but should strive to

march along together in this world-wide program of advance. God helps us to drink daily from the endless fountain of inspiration, and thus shall we be able to discharge every command of the Lord to be faithful witnesses in preaching the gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,

V. WARD BARR

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports motions were made and all were adopted. There was agreement that the time for the discussions should be reserved for Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Mission Board, who shall speak in the afternoon.

42. Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent, brings the report on Woman's Missionary Union for Mrs. Frank Sisk who is unable to attend. After brief remarks by Mrs. McSwain and addresses by Fred Forester and T. A. Lineberger the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 48 churches of the Gaston Association, at this date, report a total of 194 missionary organizations of which 149 are young people's groups. 1562 women and 1512 young people compose these organizations. During the year the work has been promoted through the conference for training leaders, institutes for mission study and community missions leaders, Y.W.A. Councils, the Federation of Business Women's Circles, Young People's Rally, and R. A. Conclave. All of these meetings have been well attended and proved inspirational. The Association was proud to be one of four Associations to be A-1 in N. C., for the year 1949. Total gifts for the year to all causes were \$40,251.15. 1026 women studied missions in 65 classes last year. We report 778 tithers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. F. SISK

43. J. O. Stroud from the Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee reports and recommends the following: C. T. Skidmore, Oscar Funderburk, R. Love Dixon, Z. Miller Freeman, and M. O. Thornburg in addition to the six Ex-Officio officers.

44. The report on Orphanage is read by T. A. Lineberger who discusses the subject and after an address by Marce Grant, Editor of Charity and Children the report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

North Carolina Baptists will have to wait until the Resurrection

Morning to receive an adequate report of our orphanage. Not only have we saved the physical lives of thousands of boys and girls but spiritual leadership that we have been so fortunate to have at our orphanage. Many souls have been saved that probably would never have found Christ had they not come to the orphanage.

The Christian characters that have gone out into various walks of life in our land have been influential in civic, domestic, and Spiritual realms.

Last year we cared for 781 children, and it was necessary to turn down many applicants. Last year we gave more than had ever been given before in one year to carry on our work at the orphanage. \$135,000.00 was withdrawn from reserve funds for new buildings.

On March 21st of this year, the co-executors of the Robert M. Idol estate, turned over to the orphanage \$586,000.00 to be used in building a new church, an infirmary and a vocational building. This is the largset single gift thc orphanage has ever received.

Our General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, retired on August 20th, and moved back to his home in Shelby. W. C. Reed was selected by the trustees to fill the vacancy. He is a man of culture, experience and consecration, and we feel that he will be a tireless worker and a safe leader.

Mr. J. Marse Grant is proving to be a very capable editor of "Charity and Children", the weekly paper that is printed at the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. LINEBERGER

45. Pauline Hurd presents the report on Church Libraries. The subject is ably discussed by Mrs. Mildred Bell, State Library Worker of the Baptist State Convention. The report is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends, come let us read.

—Selected

Yes, let us Baptist in Gaston Association read and give to our people to read the books and literature they should have. What a mighty thing is a good book; for there is nothing in the world so true, "Reading maketh a full man"! Reading opens up fountains of wit and wisdom, knowledge and truth. Bringing to us rich anecdotes, sure of a permanent place in human affections. The old saying holds great illustrations, and golden quotations, from far away places where by imagination we visit through books.

"Books are like the windows of a great tower—they let light in." Why then should we not use this opportunity and means of educating our people in doctrinal ways? We learn of our rich and wonderful heritage, as we read the history and romance of our Baptist doctrine.

We have builded our great universities and Seminaries to educate our ministers and leaders, but not all our people have the opportunity to attend these schools so we must bring them to our people. The definition of a university has been given as: "A university is a collection of books". There is no reason then why every church in the Gaston Association could not have a university for it's membership.

On the shelves of our Baptist Book Stores we find books that can develop our people in all phases of our church programs. We need bountiful supplies of materials for our teachers who are furthering the kingdom's work; for without teaching there is little development along any line, and it has been found that one of the most effective methods of teaching is through guided reading. Let us then meet the challenge by providing the remaining 42 churches in our Association without libraries with well-stocked shelves of books on missions, evangelism, stewardship and Christian conduct, where by our people even to the tiny children may form the habit of reading Christian literature. As Dr. Truett once said in encouraging a humble man to read a worthy book, "By service so simple and easy we may daily enthrone righteousness and the Lord of life".

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAULINE HURD

46. Chaplian Richard K. Young of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is presented for a discussion of the work of the hospital and he brings a most interesting message concerning the great work done there.

47. Dr. V. Ward Barr of the Gastonia First Church is presented to the Association and speaks with great interest and gives much information as to the status of the work of the Baptist Hospital. He shows that of the present date approximately \$300,000.00 cash has been received on the new wing of the hospital and that many churches have not reported on the contributions to this cause. Dr. Barr is greatly encouraged and states he is satisfied that when all churches report and when the campaign closes the goal of \$700,000.00 will have been reached.

48. Song: "I Love to Tell the Story", led by Mr. Freeman.

49. The Doctrinal Sermon for the session is delivered by C. P. Horn, Pastor of the Hardin Church. Scripture lesson is Luke 16:19-31. Prayer by Mr. Horn. The text of the sermon is Heb. 2:27. "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the resurrection". The subject—"Death and the Life Beyond". This consecrated and well

seasoned minister ably presented the Doctrine of this great denomination.

50. The morning session closed at 12:40 o'clock with prayer and grace before the meal by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

Wednesday Afternoon

51. The closing session of the Association is held beginning at 1:30 and is called to order by Moderator S. Guy Walker.

52. Walter N. Long from the Committee on Place and Preacher reports and recommends that the 1951 session be held the first day at East Gastonia Church and the second day at Flint-Groves Church. That Fred Forester preach the annual sermon with A. A. Bailey alternate. The Doctrinal Sermon by Dr. E. V. Hudson with Dr. Boyd P. Milburn as alternate. The report is adopted.

53. The last worship period of the session was conducted by J. T. Stafford of the Berea Church. Scripture John 4:24. Subject: God is a Spirit and he urged that we worship him in spirit and in truth. Prayer by Z. Miller Freeman.

54. Dr. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate College and Moderator of the Union Association, is recognized and speaks briefly bringing greetings from the college and association.

55. Marse Grant, Editor of *Charity and Children*, is introduced and speaks very effectively in the interest of the Orphanages of the denomination in the State.

56. Dr. E. V. Hudson, pastor of the Cramerton First Church read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. He introduces R. M. Hauss, a Methodist minister of Shelby, the Executive Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina. Mr. Hauss brings a very interesting and instructive message. Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It will be impossible to cover the field of Temperance and Public Morals in this brief report, as there are so many sides and ramifica-

tions which I will not have the time to discuss. However, some observations may be made:

There are at least two important groups in our Association with regard to the matter of temperance and public morals, first, a host of Christian people who are loyal to the ideals and teachings of Christ. These by their daily lives and conduct have a tremendous influence for good upon society. Second, there is the great number of evil workers in our ranks, and they do untold harm.

The present tendencies toward evil today are disturbing indeed. Gambling going on in high and low places; evil being winked at by many law enforcement officers; open betting at ball games, commercial amusements promoted on the Sabbath day, and many of our national radio programs are little short of a lotteries racket.

Perhaps the one evil that tops all the ones just mentioned is beverage alcohol. In 1947 the General Assembly passed a law permitting counties to vote on the alcohol question. Since March 1, 1948 Nine counties now have petitions filed with the Boards of Elections. forty three counties have abolished the legal sale of beer and wine. half the counties in the State will be dry.

It appears certain that when these nine counties have voted more than

Also plans are under way now to introduce a bill for State-wide referendum in the coming General Assembly. Our Governor has said that he wanted the people to vote on the liquor question during his administration. Bills will be introduced to repeal the gallon law.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUDSON

57. Due credit and appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Martha Torrence and Gene Russell, Organist, and Geraldine Tunmire and Joe O. Stroud, pianists, for the very fine order of music furnished during the sessions of the Association.

58. Myrtle Abernethy, Associational Historian reads her report as follows and is adopted.

CHURCH HISTORY

The following churches became functioning organisms during recent months:

The Ridge in South Gastonia, the first Sunday in September, 1949 in a tent near the location of the present building, with 22 members. T. A. Skipper was called as pastor, and Paul Davis elected church clerk. The present church membership is 162 and S. S. 151. Plans are underway for a new house of worship.

Friendship, on the New Hope road, June 5, 1949, grew out of a Mission sponsored by the Brotherhood of Rankin Lake church. The 73 charter members elected A. P. Millen pastor. Already this thriv-

ing group has grown to 166 members, and the S. S. from 78 to 207, with B.T.U. and W.M.U.

The Y.W.A. recently donated a piano, and a member a lot for a parsonage. The one-room building has been remodeled into an attractive house of worship with 13 classrooms.

Macedonia, in American Park, West Gastonia, sometime in 1949 with 39 members, called M. P. Rhyne as pastor, and erected a spacious, comfortable house.

Sunnyside, on the Bessemer City-Cherryville Highway, on Sept. 27, 1949 with 17 charter members and George Willis of Lincolnton as pastor. This group now has an attractive house of worship.

Holland Memorial, at the Ragan Mill near Bessemer City, is our youngest with 50 members as of August 27, 1950. Ben R. Coley is pastor and this group worships in a dwelling house.

We welcome Mr. Plemmons of Ranlo, and Mrs. Carpenter of Hickory Grove into the Gaston Associational Fellowship.

The Association was saddened by the passing of two of her pastors during the year: S. A. Stroupe of Hickory Grove and Dr. C. E. Phillips, a former pastor of Dallas. Both having proven their stewardship in faithful, consistent labor for the Lord in this and other Associations.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY

59. J. N. Bowman, pastor of the Sandy Plains Church, leads the Memorial Service. His report shows 129 members died during the year including two ministers, S. A. Stroup, pastor of the Hickory Grove Church and Dr. C. E. Phillips, former pastor of the Gastonia Temple Church. This followed by an earnest prayer by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

60. Dr. E. V. Hudson from the Committee of Nominations reports and recommends the election of the following: Moderator, S. Guy Walker; Vice-Moderator, Leslie E. Bookout; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy E. Stroup; Treasurer, M. T. Saunders; Sunday School Representative, Carl Kosanke; Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; W. M. S. President, Mrs. Frank Sisk; Brotherhood Representative, Ernest Kluttz; Orphanage Representative, O. W. Funderburk; Director of Evangelism, Dr. Boyd P. Milburn; Director of Stewardship, E. V. Plemmons; Recorder Representative, Walter N. Long; Hospital Representative T. L. Cashwell; Church Library, Mrs. Bryan Hurd; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Director of Music, Joe O. Stroud; Pianist Mrs. Martha Torrence; Trustees David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis. On motion the report is adopted and they are declared elected.

61. Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee a new office as Representative of the Brotherhood is created. The director to be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

62. W. Luther Hawkins reports from the Committee on Resolutions as follows

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS we, the officers, messengers and visitors to this thirty-second session of the Gaston Baptist Association, have had the pleasure of "sitting in heavenly places" for these two days, and

WHEREAS this could not have been done without the aid of certain Churches and Christian leaders, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we express the sincere gratitude of our hearts to the East Baptist Church of Belmont and to its talented pastor, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman; and to the South Marietta Street Baptist Church and its beloved pastor, Rev. Paul T. Brock, for the many courtesies extended us, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to those who labored so freely and effectively in providing, preparing, and serving the sumptuous meals we have enjoyed, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we express appreciation to those who labored so faithfully in bringing to us the splendid program we have been privileged to enjoy, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we bow our hearts before our Great Heavenly Father and pour out to Him our heart-felt gratitude for the privilege of being born into His family and for the glorious privilege of having a part in the great Cause He is promoting through the Baptists of the World, and

LET EACH ONE OF US pledge ourselves whole-heartedly to Him and to His service in love.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS, Chairman
DR. J. L. VIPPERMAN
WAYNE C. DEITZ

which is unanimously adopted.

63. The Committee on Order of Business through Z. W. Rotan recommends the following

ORDER OF BUSINESS

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1950

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn

9:35—Worship	Oscar Funderburk
9:50—Enrollment, Appointment of Committee on Committees	
10:00—Report of Executive Committee	
10:15—State Missions	J. N. Bowman
Home Missions	Dr. L. S. Clark
Foreign Missions	Dr. Frank H. Maloe
11:15—Business	
11:30—Annual Sermon	Dr. E. V. Hudson
Alternate	Dr. Boyd P. Milburn
12:15—Dinner	

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	W. C. Hill
1:45—Minister's Retirement	Dr. E. V. Hudson
2:00—Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frank Sisk
2:30—American Bible Society	Leslie E. Bookout
2:40—Church History	Myrtle Abernethy
2:50—Church Libraries	Mrs. Pauline Hurd
3:00—Stewardship	Dr. J. L. Vipperman
3:30—Special Music and Miscellaneous	
3:45—Inspirational Sermon	W. G. Rhinehardt
4:30—Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship	Archie Hughes
7:45—Sunday Schools	Carl Kosanke
8:00—Special Music	
8:05—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
8:30—Brotherhood Hour	Ernest Kluttz

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	Ralph Carpenter
9:45—Religious Literature	T. L. Cashwell
10:15—Orphanage	W. H. Whitlock
10:45—Temperance and Public Morals	Fred Forester
11:15—Business	
11:25—Hospitals	Hubert Huggins
11:50—Doctrinal Sermon	Dr. J. L. Vipperman
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	T. A. Lineberger
1:45—Evangelism	Dr. Boyd P. Milburn
2:15—Christian Education	W. N. Long
2:45—Memorial Service	A. P. Millen
3:05—Miscellaneous	
3:15—Inspirational Address	Z. Miller Freeman

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON W. PADGETT, Chairman
PAUL T. BROCK
Z. W. ROTAN

and is adopted.

64. A. A. Bailey offers the following

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we fraternally request those on the program for next year to immediately employ a representative of the agency or institution which they shall represent. This will eliminate unnecessary changes in the order of business.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BAILEY

the resolution is adopted.

65. Fred Forester reports upon the splendid progress being made by the Algodon Mission now under the auspices of the Bessemer First Church.

66. A quartette of girls from the McAdenville Church rendered most beautifully, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story". This as service as prelude to the Inspirational Address to follow.

67. Wilson W. Padgett, Pastor of the McAdenville Church, brings the Inspirational Address of the session. He based his message on the Bible Command to "Go ye therefore and teach". The theme of his message was Traveling Under Orders. The message was truly inspiring.

68. The Moderator made urgent request that all pastors, delegates and others keep in mind and earnestly work toward and through the great Evangelistic period set for March 25th through Easter Sunday in 1951 in the Southern Baptist Convention.

69. On the suggestion of Dr. J. L. Vipperman the Moderator is instructed to send messages expressing our deep interest in Dr. Mixon, President of the Baptist State Convention and to W. W. Rimmer a former pastor in the Association.

70. The Association adjourns at 3:50 P. M. Prayer and benediction by W. L. Waters, a former pastor and former clerk of the Association.

S. GUY WALKER, Moderator

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following is a list of the principal officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the current year:

Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer, Gastonia, N. C. This organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-Second annual session with the Gastonia, East Baptist Church in Gastonia, N. C., on the 25th, day of April, 1950. The registration showed 270 delegates and visitors attending the annual meeting, from 33 churches.

Speakers featuring the meeting were: Lydia Green of Canton, China, representing the Foreign Mission Board, and Hilda Mayo representing the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union; and also Dr. Robert Dyer from Gardner-Webb College who brought a very inspirational message, suited to the time and occasion.

A list of all officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Under Church Directory will be found a complete list of all presidents of the Unions functioning in the Association. Which see.



SOLMON A. STROUP, Pastor
HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4 1/2 Years
Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

March 5, 1882 — January 28, 1950

Minister 42 Years

Pastorates in Many Churches and in Many Associations. Including Churches at Hudson, Sparta, Columbus, Hickory, Newton, Catawba and Granite Falls, N. C.



WILEY A. SHUFORD

March 7, 1877
May 17, 1950

SALLIE DELLINGER SHUFORD

November 24, 1874
April 11, 1950

A TRIBUTE

"A loved and loving husband and wife, a dear devoted couple, fond and faithful friends to every one"; no better epitaph can be chiseled on the tomb of a king or queen. They loved each other, their children and their hearth-stone better than they loved self, and there was no sacrifice they counted not a joy when made for their friends. They were sincere Christians as their deeds clearly blossomed about them. From around their quiet lives there spread a soft and steady light kindled from the high Altar of Heaven, which made every life it touched lovelier and holier.

When the twilight comes to us all, as come it must, and when the evening song, and the evening star—when the dark vessel whose sails are filling for each one of us, shall cross the bar, we can ask no more than that we may meet them where they are.—HER BROTHER.

(This page paid for and dedicated to those two saints by the Clerk of the Association).

OUR DEAD

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. — Psalms 116:15.

Adrian-Madora

Mrs. Hattie Nivens
Mr. Thomas A. Lawing

Alexis

Mrs. Mark L. Dellinger
Mrs. A. L. McAlister
Mr. R. W. Clippard

Anthony Grove

Mr. J. W. Crawley

Belmont, East

Mr. E. H. Weathers
Mrs. R. F. Nixon
Mrs. Elisha Brown

Belmont, First

Mrs. J. L. West
Mr. Fred Bumgardner
Mr. Douglas Bumgardner
Mrs. Beulah Cashion

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Mrs. Lizzie Pervine

Belmont, Unity

Berea

Bessemer City, First

Mr. M. V. Harmon
Mr. John R. Dixon
Mrs. Sallie Parrish
Mrs. E. L. Carroll
Mrs. George McCollough
Mr. John A. Hovis
Mrs. Emily Sheer

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. Henry Cloninger

Center View

Mr. George McGinnis
Mr. Lewis Pressley
Mrs. G. B. Brewer
Mrs. Daisy Summey

Cherryville, First

Mr. Wiley A. Shuford
Mrs. Wiley A. Shuford
Mr. M. C. Newton
Mrs. John Smith

Cherryville, Second

Mrs. Della Hester

Cramerton, First

Mrs. Lucy Abernethy
Mr. Lester S. Beatty

Cramerton, West

Dallas

Miss Lillian Webb
Deacon Leonard Smith
Mrs. Dora Jarrell

Friendship

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Mrs. Helen Johnston
Mr. Curtis Jordan
Mr. Crantrell

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Mr. Henry Sloop
Mr. Horace Stewart
Mr. Wendt Turner
Mr. Oscar B. Crook

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. Fannie Buchannan
Mr. Jack Kirby
Mrs. Annie Connor
Mr. Donald D. Stroup, Sr.

Gastonia, East

Miss Elizabeth Crook
Deacon John S. Farrar
Mrs. M. A. Groves
Mr. W. A. Lazemby
Mr. Harry J. Lochner
Mr. J. W. Wilkins

Gastonia, Fairview

Mr. J. W. Fore
Deacon Clarence Sosebee

Gastonia, First

C. Q. Rhyne, Jr.
Mrs. Casper Storey
Mrs. W. S. Smith
Mrs. W. J. Clifford
Mr. W. L. Head
Mrs. F. M. Inman
Mr. R. H. Huntsinger
Mr. R. C. Simpson
Mr. Bobby McDonald
Mr. C. A. Heffner
Miss Minnie Black
Mr. C. C. Armstrong

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. John Burch
Mrs. Lucy A. Chapman
Mr. T. S. Clark
Mrs. Elizabeth Hagar
Mrs. J. L. Price
Mrs. W. H. Stowe

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. Lee Hipp
Mrs. O. H. Rhynehardt
Mr. Julius Falls

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mrs. Mary J. McFee
Mr. Robert Melton

Gastonia, Macedonia

Mr. W. C. Faulkner

Gastonia, Marietta Street

Mrs. Carrie Elmore
Mr. J. P. Henderson
Mr. W. T. Massagee

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mr. J. S. England
Mrs. Nancy Poteat
Mr. Bob Montgomery

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Mrs. Evelyn Green

Gastonia, Ranlo

Deacon L. L. Broome
Mr. T. E. Edwards
Miss Maggie Clary
Mr. C. P. Hanes

Gastonia, Ridge**Gastonia, Temple**

Mrs. M. V. Wiggins
Mr. J. O. Ray
Mr. O. E. Glenn

Gastonia, Unity**Gastonia, Victory**

Miss Picola Gardner
Miss Lillie Gardner
Mr. Glenn Johnson

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.**Hardin****Hickory Grove**

Rev. S. A. Stroup (Pastor)
Mr. J. T. Hawkins
Mrs. J. F. Abernethy

High Shoals**Holland Memorial****Hull's Grove****Long Creek Memorial**

Dr. C. E. Phillips
Mrs. T. C. Smith
Mr. L. A. Holland
Mr. Frank White
Mrs. Frank White

Lowell, First

Mr. Luther Lawing
Mr. Philo Green

McAdenville

Mrs. Frank Brogden
Mr. J. R. Deaton
Mr. A. W. Poole
Mr. O. J. Spargo
Mrs. C. C. Terrice
Mrs. G. L. Wright

Mountain Side**Mountain View****Mount Beulah**

Mrs. Julia E. Farris
Mr. J. S. Abernethy
Mr. Ben Barbee
Mrs. W. L. Hastings

Mount Holly, First

Deacon J. Andrew Carter
Mr. Alvin Arndt
Mr. C. A. Hobbs

Mount Zion

Mr. Thomas J. Moss

Oak Grove**Sandy Plains**

Mrs. Tom Featherstone
Mrs. E. H. Moten
Mrs. R. P. Crotts
Mr. C. R. Hoffman

Shady Grove

Mrs. Dan Noblett

Sunnyside**Sunset Forest****Tuckaseegee**

Mrs. Helen Burrell
Mrs. Nannie Mullis
Mr. J. L. Thomas

Webb's Chapel

Mrs. Jennie Reep
Mr. A. F. Carpenter

Woodlawn

To Remember

Membership is now 21,569.

East Belmont entertains royally again after 18 years. A fine church plant, fine people and doing a fine work.

South Marietta Street Church is doing well and is an all round progressive church. Knows how to entertain, too. Here last time 1928.

Remember: Committee reports are confined to half a page in Minutes, or about one page common paper double spaced.

Important: Check for 5 cents per member in each church should be attached to the Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer or mailed directly to him when mailing Letter.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or the 30th, day. Reports should be sent in immediately and certainly two weeks before the annual meeting.

Membership is as taken from reports. They may not check with last year's figures. The Clerk disclaims any errors in them.

We congratulate Gastonia, Temple in leading with 70 baptisms; and Gastonia, Modena Street in making greatest gains in membership of 146 and 66 baptisms.

We had wonderful co-operation of clerks and pastors. Many of them drove many miles to get reports on time. Thanks to all.

THE CLERK

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.....	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.....	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.....	Gastonia, Rankin Lake ..	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Marietta	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, Gastonia, N. C.....	Sandy Plains	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Pastor
J. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.....	Bruington Memorial	Member
Richard Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Dr. L. S. Clark, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Mt. Holly, First	Pastor
O. R. Costner, Dallas, N. C.....	Mountain Side	Pastor
O. L. Costner, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Mem.	Member
Hoke Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Bessemer City, First ..	Member
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
Lloyd Cornwell, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Modena St. ..	Member
Ralph Carpenter, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Member
Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	Cramerton, West	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Flint-Groves ..	Pastor
Alvin Donohue, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.....	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, First	Pastor
E. W. Friday, Dallas, N. C.....	Hardin	Member
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
Fred Forrester, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Bessemer City, First ..	Pastor
Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.....	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Carme V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Alvin Green, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.....	Alexis	Pastor
W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
W. Arthur Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, W. Franklin ..	Pastor
G. P. Horne, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	Hardin	Pastor
Hal Hovis, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Member
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.....	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.....	Mount Zion	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.....	Dallas	Pastor
J. Frank Hudspeth, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Adrian-Madora	Member
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.....	Alexis	Member
T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.....	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, First	Pastor
Arthur Lee, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
Lawrence Lee, Stanley, N. C.....	Bruington Mem.	Member
George Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Mountain Side	Member
Eugene Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Mountain Side	Member
Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor

J. H. Mauldin, Belmont, N. C.....	Belmont, First	Member
Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Lowell, N. C.....	Lowell, First	Pastor
Wendell Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.....	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
Jon T. McElveen, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Adrian-Madora	Member
Joe Mayes, Bessemer City, N. C.....	Bessemer City, First ..	Member
Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, First	Member
A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.....	Friendship	Pastor
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.....	McAdenville	Pastor
E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.....	Belmont Stowe, Mem.....	Pastor
E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Tuckaseege	Pastor
E. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.....	Gastonia, Macedonia ...	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Calvary	Member
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
Hobart R. Rogers, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Temple	Member
Honney Rumpfelt, Bessemer City.....	Bessemer City, First ...	Member
Artie Parker, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.....	High Shoals	Member
Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
J. D. Smith, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Member
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.....	Berea	Pastor
Marlow Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Loray	Member
Summey Stevenson, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Ridge	Member
Rush C. Stroup, Belmont, N. C.....	Hickory Grove	Member
Bryant Thornburg, Gastonia, N. C.....	Flint-Groves	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	Tuckaseege	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	Long Creek Memorial ...	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.....	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
W. W. Whitlock, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. L. Watts, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, Bethlehem ..	Member
W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.....	Gastonia, East	Member
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	Woodlawn	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

M. L. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	Oak Grove
A. C. Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove
Ben R. Coley, Lincolnton, N. C.	Holland Memorial
George L. Willis, Lincolnton, N. C.	Sunnyside

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Church	Name and Address
Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Joe Mays, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lawrence Lee, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Newell C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	George Leigh, Bessemer City, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Josephine Eden, Mount Holly, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Hoyt Roberts, Boiling Springs, N. C.
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Belmont, Unity	C. M. Ostwayt, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Hoke Coon, Jr., Bessemer City, N. C.
Centerview	Alvin Miller, N. Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	William Elliott, Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Swan Tino, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem	Vance Parker, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary	James Messer, S. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	Cecil Kirkman, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Clarence Dodgens, Lowell, N. C.
McAdenville	Dwight Watts, Wake Forest, N. C.
Mountain View	Otis Webb, Shelby, N. C.
Sunnyside	William Sidney Carroll, Clover, S. C.

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Cherryville, Second	Wendell D. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Arnold Smith, Louisville, Ky.
Sunset Forest	Bernice Queen, Marion, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, First—Douglas Ware	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.
Belmont, First—Bobby Heafner	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Belmont, Unity—C. M. Ostwalt, Jr.	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
	Perry J. Huffstetler, Jr. Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First—Hoke Coon, Jr.	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Centerview—Alvin Miller	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Cherryville, First—Edward Elliott	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
	William Elliott
	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Cherryville, Second—Waldo K. Mullen	Bob Jones University Greenville, S. C.
	Sam Kidd
	Bob Jones University Greenville, S. C.
Dallas—Clyde High	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
	Charles High
	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
	Donald Hensley
	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Friendship—A. P. Millen	Fruitland Bible Institute Hendersonville, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem—Harold Groves	Toccoa Falls Institute Toccoa Falls, Ga.
Gastonia, East—Billy Kincaid	Carson-Newman College Knoxville, Tenn.
	Boyd Hooks
	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Fairview—Cecil Kirkman	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.

Gastonia, First—David N. Morris	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
John North Long	Crozer Seminary New York
Murray Severance, Jr.	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Robert K. Bolick	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves —P. A. Cline, Jr.	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Loray—Bryant Thornburg	Baylor University Waco, Texas
Gastonia, Love Memorial—Roger McCullough	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Richard Hicks	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory—Ray Price	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.
Lowell, First—George Nipper	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
McAdenville—Dwight Watts	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Sunnyside—William Sidney Carroll	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Sunset Forest—Betty Frances Ferrell	Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
Tuckaseegee—Jack Thomas	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Woodlawn—Charlie Stafford	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
J. N. Grant	Wingate, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta—James McAllister	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Howard Smith	Fruitland Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Joyce Martain	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Doris Adair	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Pat Withers	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.

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No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Fred Forrester, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.

11.	Centerview	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Wendell D. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Vacant
19.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. H. Whitlock, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Leslie E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	W. Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	G. P. Horne, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Ralaph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Memorial	Ben R. Coley, Lincolnton, N. C.
41.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.
42.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Lowell, N. C.
44.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Box 372, Kings Mtn., N. C.
47.	Mount Beulah	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
48.	Mount Holly, First	Dr. L. S. Clark, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	M. L. Cook, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
51.	Sandy Plains	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, Lincolnton, N. C.
54.	Sunset Forest	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.
56.	Webb's Chapel	Alvin Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
57.	Woodlawn	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Frank Watson, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. Edward Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. James Taylor, Box 331, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

9.	Bessemer City, First	F. W. Lowe, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan M. Black, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Pauline R. Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Mrs. A. P. Millen, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	C. R. Smith, 406 S. Hill, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblett, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, W. Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Hoyt Butler, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude A. Helton, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. John M. Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	W. T. Faulkner, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena Street	James H. Lewis, W. Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake ..	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Ruby Nix, Ruby Place, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Howard E. Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Memorial	Rosa Rayfield, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
41.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
42.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell, N. C.
44.	McAdenville	C. C. Payne, McAdenville, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	Mrs. R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
47.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
48.	Mount Holly, First	Julian Hall, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
51.	Sandy Plains	Charles Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	Mary Estelle Scism, Bessemer City, N. C.
54.	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	Lee Jordan, Box 87, Mount Holly, N. C.
56.	Webb's Chapel	J. W. Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57.	Woodlawn	I. C. Morris, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

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1.	Adrian-Madora	Ida Ruth Brooks, Mount Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Leonard Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anothny Grove	Mrs. Maggie Baker, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont, N. C.

6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Samuel J. Butler, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	John M. Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Doyt Morris, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Walter Peeler, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Earl M. Price, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	J. C. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	R. L. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Stamey, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Marvin D. Caldwell, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Frank Jenkins, Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Carl Dismukes, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	F. W. Yarborough, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	B. B. Lunsford, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. Audra Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Howard Caldwell, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Lloyd Deaver, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph Garver, Second St., Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	O. V. Crane, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Jimmie Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Kelly O. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Mem.	Mrs. J. P. Liggons, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
41.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
42.	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
44.	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	Fred L. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
47.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
48.	Mt. Holly, First	James H. Ware, Box 158, Mt. Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	Vassie Lee Hicks, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
51.	Sandy Plains	W. H. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	L. W. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	Mary Estelle Scism, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
54.	Sunset Forest	Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	James Southern, Rt. 1, Blmont, N. C.
56.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
57.	Woodlawn	J. G. Morrow, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

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5. Belmont, First D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6. Belmont, Stowe Memorial John Lawing, Belmont, N. C.
7. Belmont, Unity J. F. Jenkins, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
8. Berea J. W. Kirkley, Cramerton, N. C.
9. Bessemer City, First M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
10. Bruington Memorial Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
11. Centerview E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12. Cherryville, First John L. Beach, Cherryville, N. C.
13. Cherryville, Second Hubert Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
14. Cramerton, First James Rotan, Box 995, Cramerton, N. C.
15. Cramerton, West W. C. Thomas, Box 989, Cramerton, N. C.
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17. Friendship V. M. Shepherd, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18. Gastonia, Beach Ave. Emery Beaver, S. Vance, Gastonia, N. C.
19. Gastonia, Bethlehem Sam Gilreath, Gastonia, N. C.
20. Gastonia, Calvary Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21. Gastonia, East R. H. Crisp, Marietta St., Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Fairview D. W. Dawn, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, First F. C. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Flint-Groves Claude A. Helton, Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, Loray R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Love Memorial Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Macedonia E. C. McGraw, Dallas, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Marietta St. Horace Rhodes, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Modena St. Tom Webb, S. King St., Gastonia, N. C.
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31. Gastonia, Ranlo Otis Sedgars, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
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34. Gastonia, Unity W. B. Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Victory Paul E. Price, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, W. Franklin Clyde Brafford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Hardin E. W. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
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42. Long Creek Memorial F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
43. Lowell, First Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.
44. McAdenville J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.
45. Mountain Side Amos Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Mountain View Paul Camp, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47. Mount Beulah Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
48. Mount Holly, First W. E. Moore, Box 619, Mt. Holly, N. C.
49. Mount Zion Dwight L. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
50. Oak Grove Claude L. Schronce, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
51. Sandy Plains W. H. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52. Shady Grove Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
53. Sunnyside T. O. Wright, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
54. Sunset Forest W. C. Lackey, McAdenville, N. C.
55. Tuckaseege Houston Allison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
56. Webb's Chapel S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
57. Woodlawn R. J. Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Carl Lee Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. J. D. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Lewis Runfelt, Blmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Blmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Kenneth Hicks, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Boyd Eudy, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Calvin C. Conner, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First ..	Wilodean Richardson, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Bob Wilson, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. R. G. Stewart, N. Blmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	C. R. Duncan, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Joe Upton, Jr., Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Floyd Hudspeth, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	H. D. Bagwell, Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Frank Holland, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Frank Ratchford, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave. ..	Lennell Kennan, S. Vance, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Lawrence Lee, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Vacant
21.	Gastonia, East	E. E. Hayes, Cason St., Belmont, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Hoyle A. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Paul Baker, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	C. E. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Paul Bumgardner, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Paul G. Lowe, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Jess Houston, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Naomi Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	Paul Brown, E. Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	M. R. Armstrong, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Cecil Enloe, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Lola Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	J. Howard Flowers, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Betty Heafner, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Memorial	None Reported
41.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
42.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Helen Wheless, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
44.	McAdenville	Mrs. Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	None Reported
47.	Mount Beulah	None Reported
48.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Gene Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	Paul Mitchem, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	None Reported
51.	Sandy Plains	Laura Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	None Reported
54.	Sunset Forest	Myrtle Abernethy, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	Mamie Allison, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

56. Webb's Chapel None Reported
 57. Woodlawn Ray Henderson, Lowell, N. C.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Haldean Jenkins, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Hoke Coon, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	O. R. Stewart, Stanly, N. C.
Friendship	Earl Caldwell, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Howell Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue ...	Lennell Kennan, S. Vance, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	D. C. McSwain, 309 Hanna, Gastonia N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Lonnie Albright, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Marietta Street	W. B. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Charlie Wells, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. A. Smith, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	O. G. Pasour, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	Charles Clark, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Roy G. Lee, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Bessemer City, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. R. A. Long, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None Reported
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Paron Sherrill, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Herbert Hickman, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	None Reported
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. T. V. Morris, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Aggie Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Mrs. Ross Foxx, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Mrs. Delia Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. John McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 906 E. 2nd, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. F. C. Roberts, 514 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. J. L. Blalock, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Haynes, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None Reported
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Mrs. Dennis Sutton, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena St.	None Reported
30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. E. Cathey, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	None Reported

33.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory ..	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin	Mrs. Delena Upton, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	Mrs. Will McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	Mrs. Claude Burrell, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Memorial	None Reported
41.	Hull's Grove	None Reported
42.	Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. T. E. Ledford, Box 67, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.
44.	McAdenville	Mrs. Hazel Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	Betty Carpenter, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
48.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. L. Davenport, Mt. Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Bryan Beam, Lincolnton, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	None Reported
51.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	None Reported
54.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Jack Rhyne, McAdenville, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Roy Clawson, Mt. Holly, N. C.
56.	Webb's Chapel	None Reported
57.	Woodlawn	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	G. Hovis, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Mmorial	L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	James A. Rhyne, Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Calvin C. Conner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First ..	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	D. C. Ware, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	N. J. Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Erskin Wimberly, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	None Reported
14.	Cramerton, First	None Reported
15.	Cramerton, West	Mason Branch, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	None Reported
17.	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	F. W. Stine, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	George England, N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Newell C. Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truett, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, 510 W. 3rd, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Liberty St., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Geraldine Turnmire, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Clark Bolding, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Marietta St	Howard Smith, E. 7th, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Vaughn Matthis, Cramerton, N. C.

30.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia Ranlo	Mrs. Estelle Stover, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, E. Ozark Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Temple	Andrew Champion, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. R. B. Crisp, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	P. S. Barber, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38.	Hickory Grove	R. E. Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
39.	High Shoals	B. O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
40.	Holland Memorial	M. L. Capps, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
41.	Hull's Grove	Tommie Canipe, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
42.	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Lowell, First	None Reported
44.	McAdenville	Henry Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
45.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46.	Mountain View	Paul Camp, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47.	Mount Beulah	None Reported
48.	Mount Holly, First	Josephine Eden, Mount Holly, N. C.
49.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
50.	Oak Grove	Clauade Schronce, Cherryville, N. C.
51.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53.	Sunnyside	W. T. Lamb, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
54.	Sunset Forest	Ellis Dellinger, McAdenville, N. C.
55.	Tuckaseege	C. L. Thomas, Box 548, Mt. Holly, N. C.
56.	Webb's Chapel	Howard Huss, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
57.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowll, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Frankie Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Joan Rumpfelt, Helen Abbott, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Wayne Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Marie Penley, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Frances Ballard Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Betty Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, First, ...	Hazel Saunders, Mrs. T. E. Jackson Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
11.	Centerview	Delores Auten, N. Belmont, N. C.
12.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
13.	Cherryville, Second	Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
14.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Alma Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
15.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. W. Gaither Cook, W. Cramerton, N. C.
16.	Dallas	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
17.	Friendship	Mrs. Ernest Dillard, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
18.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None Reported
19.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. Craig Groves, E. Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Fairview	Joann Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, Gastonia, N. C.

25. Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. Gladys England, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Marietta St.	Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Carl Dismukes, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Modena Street	Creed Hope, E. Gastonia, C. N.
30. Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Carl Mashburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Ridge	Laura Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Temple	Patsy Gold, Ware St., Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Victory	Celia Cox, 1710 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Serobia Dellinger, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Hardin	Maxine Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
38. Hickory Grove	Nelda Smith, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
39. High Shoals	Mrs. B. O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
40. Holland Mem.	Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Bessemer City, N. C.
41. Hull's Grove	Mrs. D. C. Hoser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
42. Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McGee, Dallas, N. C.
43. Lowell, First	Nell Dilling, Lowell, N. C.
44. McAdenville	Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
45. Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe Petty, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Mountain View	Mildred Shelperd, Kings Mountain, N. C.
47. Mount Beulah	Mrs. Louis Franklin, Bessemer City, N. C.
48. Mount Holly, First	Josephine Eden, Mt. Holly, N. C.
49. Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
50. Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
51. Sandy Plains	Kate Lewis, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
52. Shady Grove	Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53. Sunnyside	W. T. Lamb, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
54. Sunset Forest	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
55. Tuckaseege	Ruby Painter, Box 125, Mount Holly, N. C.
56. Webb's Chapel	Violet Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
57. Woodlawn	Mrs. Virginia Fulbright, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Jimmia Gantt, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Mrs. J. O. Stroud, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Lee Barnett, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Thelma Hollingsworth, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Christine Carpenter, Cherryville, N. C.
Cherryville, Second	Dorothy Stubblefield, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Juanita Alexander, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	Bobbie McCullough, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Jinsie Underwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Becky Andrews, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Lena Moore, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	D. L. Redding, W.W. Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Patty Riley, Lowell, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Evelyn Lackey, McAdenville, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daisy Horton, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Woodlawn	Jannie Ray Dunlay, Lowell, N. C.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

Moderator, S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.; Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION					
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Grand Total Present Members	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?	
1	Adrian-Madora.....	V	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.....	14	25	9	120	8	138	2	75	Yes	2	Yes	Yes
2	Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.....	15	6	15	316	79	395	1	53	No	1	Yes	Yes
3	Anthony Grove.....	OC	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	13	7	7	92	9	101	1	10	No	3	No	No
4	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	54	34	30	663	102	765	2	175	No	2	Yes	Yes
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.....	43	39	35	784	90	874	1	242	Yes	5	Yes	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	29	29	9	162	17	179	3	15	No	4	No	Yes
7	Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.....	21	25	11	205	12	217	2	63	No	1	Yes	Yes
8	Berea.....	OC	1939	1 2 3 4	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.....	3	6	22	94	---	94	1	18	No	3	No	No
9	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Fred Forrester, Bessemer City, N. C.....	53	22	37	450	399	849	1	75	No	1	Yes	Yes
10	Bruington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Oscar Funderburke, Stanly, N. C.....	9	12	10	320	24	344	2	22	Yes	1	Yes	Yes
11	Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.....	32	18	32	569	---	569	2	150	No	2	Yes	Yes
12	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.....	29	33	33	555	255	810	1	137	No	8	Yes	Yes
13	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Wendell Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.....	35	15	4	176	---	176	2	15	No	2	Yes	Yes
14	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.....	6	17	26	750	---	750	2	130	No	24	Yes	Yes
15	Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	8	21	3	106	---	106	2	33	No	1	No	No
16	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.....	55	20	21	334	87	421	---	96	Yes	15	Yes	Yes
17	Friendship.....	OC	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen Gastonia, N. C.....	32	32	8	166	---	166	2	53	No	1	No	No
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	17	25	30	216	---	216	1	21	No	---	---	---
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garber, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	40	11	21	274	28	302	3	16	No	8	Yes	Yes
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	W. H. Whitlock, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.....	12	14	19	400	16	416	2	55	No	2	Yes	Yes
21	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.....	28	27	42	736	66	802	2	310	Yes	23	Yes	Yes
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	41	20	18	247	21	268	2	69	No	8	Yes	Yes
23	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.....	52	60	73	1,109	359	1,468	1	351	No	6	Yes	Yes

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

Associational Superintendent, Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance							
1	Adrian-Madora			19	16	25	19	13	50	10	5		157	138	159	137							
2	Alexis			32	31	34	54	94	135	3	3		386	230	119	103							
3	Anthony Grove			22	15	25	17	40	22	4	3		150	68									
4	Belmont, East	19	62	43	66	84	72	81	249	64	4		744	327	137	117							
5	Belmont, First	30	71	43	62	87	59	82	348	40	5		827	429	172	136							
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial			23	38	29		25	44		3		162	113	85	82							
7	Belmont, Unity	9	17	17	19	30	33	43	57	25	6		256	142	95	81							
8	Berea			16		6	12	18	30		3		85	62	34	32							
9	Bessemer City, First	65	64	43	74	71	71	85	126	17	5	80	701	281	208	178							
10	Brington Memorial	8	15	11	39	55	32	37	165	5	11		378	187	146	111							
11	Centerview		12	40	49	67	57	59	176	15	5		480	266	134	113							
12	Cherryville, First	115	60	53	94	96	120	102	336	60	4		1 040	463	256	205							
13	Cherryville, Second	2		32	23	40	31	57	76		4		265	104	60	50							
14	Cramerton, First	18	44	33	36	79	70	46	194	30	6		556	259									
15	Cramerton, West	6	13	12	18	6	22	24	76	4	4		185	90	86	56							
16	Dallas		20	22	40	41	37	20	92		6		278	175	124	120							
17	Friendship			37	19	42	20	19	85		3		225	131	109	95							
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue			27	30	33	23	24	68		1		206	180									
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem			10	12	58	90	85	74	117	3		471	233	190	120							
20	Gastonia, Calvary			18	20	40	50	53	42	76	15		327	245	151	107							
21	Gastonia, East		46	34	80	101	97	115	312		4	120	909	536	259	196							
22	Gastonia, Fairview			25	23	32	31	17	124		4		256	137	113	91							
23	Gastonia, First	24	123	77	99	117	116	51	596	60	6		1,269	598	242	220							

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Claude A. Helton, 509 N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.....	39	51	45	94	82	122	228	20	5	556	326	214	171		
25	Gastonia, Lora.....	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.....	53	42	72	103	91	56	277	74	6	774	396	156	142		
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Eugene Reneau, N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.....	14	22	19	31	40	47	52		3	228	150	70	60		
27	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C. E. McGraw, Dallas, N. C.....		10	12	18	10	10	16		3		79	58			
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Horace Rhodes, Gastonia, N. C.....	17	16	51	88	105	101	112	32	5	649	369	189	168		
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Tom Webb, 2115, King, Gastonia, N. C.....	10	30	30	40	60	65	225		10	510	400				
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	W. P. Causley, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	7	19	21	29	19	20	59		2	176	100	88	71		
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Otis Seagars, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	17	34	41	43	57	61	142		4	399	233	150	125		
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C. E. Taylor, Box 2442, W. Gastonia, N. C.....		16	28	23	23	21	54		3	168	80				
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	L. J. Mincey, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	41	44	62	77	67	48	154	20	6	519	290	195	152		
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	W. B. Wallace, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....		32	30	31	31	28	75	21	4	419	124	141	108		
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	Paul E. Price, 609 E. Fourth, Gastonia, N. C.....	12	17	13	22	29	25	98		4	220	119	84	64		
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Clyde Bradford, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	6	14	24	52	62	36	30	67	3	294	167	142	121		
37	Hardin.....	E. W. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.....		16	19	28	22	8	57		13	163	94	74	66		
38	Hickory Grove.....	Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.....		27	30	23	24	70	54		3	231	131	72	64		
39	High Shoals.....	W. M. Gillispie, High Shoals, N. C.....		24	44	65	46	35	144		2	403	176				
40	Holland Memorial.....	J. P. Liggins, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	31	24	44	65	46	35	144		5	126	68				
41	Hull's Grove.....	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.....		15	20	12	12	40	40		3	142	93				
42	Long Creek Memorial.....	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.....		41	35	48	46	138	58		23	389	246	166	130		
43	Lowell, First.....	Homer Price, Lowell, N. C.....	10	27	23	50	58	56	30	19	31	4	408	234	173		
44	McAdenville.....	J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.....		43	18	51	48	37	176		12	385	260	120	115		
45	Mountain Side.....	Amos Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....		34	19	24	31	58	12		2	211	169	52	45		
46	Mountain View.....	Paul Camp, Kings Mountain, N. C.....		12	2	28	24	33	44		3	159	150				
47	Mount Beulah.....	Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.....	7	6	12	2	28	24	33	44	6	195	97				
48	Mount Holly, First.....	W. E. Moore, Box 619, Mount Holly, N. C.....	13	11	22	20	23	46	54		13	424	254	104	81		
49	Mount Zion.....	Dwight L. Beam, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.....	10	27	27	48	40	60	14	172	13	4	189	122			
50	Oak Grove.....	Claude L. Scrouce, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	29	20	25	24	24	57	30		4	189	122				
51	Sandy Plains.....	W. H. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	17	7	12	6	11	18			3	74	45				
52	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	56	24	43	51	45	48	129		7	403	232	131	107		
53	Sunnyside.....	T. O. Wright, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	37	29	15	29	26	27	64	50	18	3	298	124			
54	Sunset Forest.....	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.....		20	13	23		17	20		3	96	56				
55	Tuckasee.....	Houston Allison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	10	24	25	48	31	16	93	4	10	261	142	118	85		
56	Webb's Chapel.....	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	36	35	35	44	46	39	148		4	387	227	155	145		
57	Woodlawn.....	R. J. Dellinger, Lowell, N. C.....		5	6	6	5	5	21		3	51	32				
58	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	None reported.....	9	15	25	20	47	41	30	142	4	2	335	180	135		
Totals.....			479	1,070	1,572	2,011	2,638	2,601	6,669	601	297		324	20,694	11,229	5,608	4,618

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

Director, T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																			
		Number Nursery Units	Number Beginner Units	Number Primary Units	Number Junior Units	Number Intermediate Units	Number Young People Units	Adult Units	Number Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Adrian-Madora.....		1		1	1	1	1	4	11				7	18		7		5	48	33
2	Alexis.....		1		1	1	1	2	6	20	6	20	20	15	33		33		1	109	80
3	Anthony Grove.....			1	1	1	1	1	5		20	10	15	17	8	25			5	80	45
4	Belmont, East.....				2	2	1	2	9	6		20	46	49	38	53			4	216	118
5	Belmont, First.....	1		1	4	2	1	2	11			10	13	40	30	34	20		3	150	96
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....		1		1		1	1	4			10		8		13	18		3	52	41
7	Belmont, Unity.....				1		1	1	4					29	19	27	33		5	113	67
8	Berea.....			1		1	1	1	4			7		9	9	6			2	33	25
9	Bessemer City, First.....		1		1	1	1	1	5			8		28	32	16	18		4	106	60
10	Bruntion Memorial.....			1	1	1	1	1	5				11	13	15	10	13		5	67	52
11	Centerview.....		1		1	1	1	2	6			10		27	26	21	22		6	112	44
12	Cherryville, First.....		1	1	2	2	1	1	8			8	10	26	38	12	26		4	124	64
13	Cherryville, Second.....			1	1	1		1	4			18	11	36		19			6	90	40
14	Cramerton, First.....			1	1	2	1	1	6			14	28	35	30	12			3	122	56
15	Cramerton, West.....				1	1	2	1	5			16		11	13	13	17		4	74	35
16	Dallas.....	1		2	1	1	1	1	6	14		28	22	6	28				5	103	56
17	Friendship.....			1	1	1	1	1	6			5	5	11	12	16	10		2	61	40
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....			1	1	1	1	1	5			5	8	15	12	16	12		4	56	43
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....				1	1	1	1	7			11	14	33	42	17	18		4	139	88
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....				1	2	1	1	6	5				12	26	16	16		6	81	66
21	Gastonia, East.....	1			3	3	1	2	13				13	38	21	15	28	20	7	142	102
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....			1	2	2	1	1	7				23	23	28	11	18		4	107	80
23	Gastonia, First.....	1	1	3	5	4	2	4	20	7	25	48	78	81	39	74			3	355	176

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Paul Baker, Gastonia, N. C.....																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												</
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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

President, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES											Total Units	Sunbeam Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Officers in Mission Study	Total Officers in All Organizations
1	Adrian-Madora.....	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	20	4	10	33	67	35	30		
2	Alexis.....	Mrs. R. A. Long, Alexis, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	40	11	12	11	10	84	12	15		
3	Anthony Grove.....	None reported.....																						
4	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	52	18	30	8		108	75	80		
5	Belmont, First.....	Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	112		30	25	30	197	73	35		
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, 114 Stowe St., Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	13		20	6	18	57	20	11		
7	Belmont, Unity.....	Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	30		24	16		70	24	25		
8	Berea.....	Mrs. J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1									1	1	9						9	8		
9	Bessemer City, First.....	Mrs. D. H. Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	90	6	35	25	17	173	85	45		
10	Bruington Memorial.....	Mrs. Faron Sherrill, Stanley, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	45		19	14	78		10			
11	Centerview.....	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, Box 480, N. Belmont, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	55	8	12	5	17	97	75	75		
12	Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. Herbert Hickson, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	125	16	39	20	35	235	108	109		
13	Cherryville, Second.....	None reported.....																						
14	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. T. V. Morris, Cramerton, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	94	8	53	29	22	206	191	124		
15	Cramerton, West.....	Aggie Ashe, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	13	11	21	6	17	68	29	17		
16	Dallas.....	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	60		35	31	20	146	93	40		
17	Friendship.....	Mrs. Ross Fox, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	25	11			36					
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Mrs. Delia Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1									1	1	16				16	16				
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Mrs. John McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	12	31	9	12	5	69		16		
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	55	11	22	9	8	105	27	20		
21	Gastonia, East.....	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 906 E. Second Ave., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	1	98	28	18	17	38	199	140	71		
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	34	8	26	9	31	108	20	26		
23	Gastonia, First.....	Mrs. F. C. Roberts, 514 S. York St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	2	241	18	50	39	66	414	255	156		

24	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mrs. Clarence Rogers, 602 N. Ida St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	45	12	15	15	15	47	87	---
25	Gastonia, Lorry.....	Mrs. J. L. Blalock, 1210 W. 4th. Ave., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	7	75	18	26	36	47	202	116	50
26	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. R. L. Haynes, 420 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	20	9	24	---	14	67	102	26
27	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. Dennis Sutton, 105 W. Ruby Rd., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	31	15	25	16	17	104	17	40
29	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. E. Cathey, 1913 S. York St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	---	1	---	---	3	12	8	---	10	---	30	---	---
31	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Mrs. W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	70	12	29	15	35	161	81	70
32	Gastonia, Ridge.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
33	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	80	12	32	10	40	174	150	60
34	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 60 Smith St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	26	15	9	18	26	94	46	39
35	Gastonia, Victory.....	Mrs. W. P. Leister, 1703 Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	7	8	26	20	83	34	28
36	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. Delena Upton, 1516 W. Fifth, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	25	---	---	---	---	25	---	15
37	Hardin.....	Mrs. Will McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	31	---	---	---	---	31	25	9
38	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	9	5	6	10	62	44	37
39	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Claud Burrell, High Shoals, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	24	8	24	12	20	88	70	20
40	Holland Memorial.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
41	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
42	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. T. E. Ledford, Box 67, Dallas, N. C.....	1	---	1	1	1	1	4	50	---	15	9	29	103	88	40
43	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	28	4	26	12	22	92	97	35
44	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Hazel Rumpfelt, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	---	1	1	1	4	58	15	---	11	12	96	---	20
45	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	9	8	10	---	41	14	21
46	Mountain View.....	Betty Carpenter, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	5	---	---	---	---	5	---	---
47	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	14	14	---	---	---	28	13	15
48	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. J. L. Davenport, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	96	16	33	30	20	195	175	25
49	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Bryan Beam, Lincolnton, N. C.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	30	---	---	---	---	30	30	10
50	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
51	Sandy Plains.....	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	---	2	---	1	---	4	30	---	37	---	42	109	75	10
52	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Everett Foster, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	21	---	---	---	---	21	15	13
53	Sunnyside.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
54	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. Jack Rhayne, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	---	1	1	---	---	3	21	---	17	20	---	58	---	---
55	Tuckasee.....	Mrs. Roy Clawson, Avenue "A", Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	47	10	29	22	18	126	75	50
56	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
57	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	1	---	1	1	---	---	3	19	---	12	18	---	49	7	---
58	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals.....			47	32	61	43	33	---	216	2,165	382	839	564	753	4,703	2,552	1,546

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS, GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

Associational President, Ernest Klutitz, Gastonia, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING		GOALS	
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Adrian-Madara.....	None reported.....			\$ 7,800.00	\$ 15,300.00	\$	
2	Alexis.....	None reported.....				80,000.00		
3	Anthony Grove.....	None reported.....				13,000.00	25.00	
4	Belmont, East.....	Haldean Jenkins, 515 Central Ave., Belmont, N. C.....	53	14	12,500.00	75,000.00	3,000.00	
5	Belmont, First.....	None reported.....			12,500.00	115,000.00	8,000.00	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	None reported.....				1,850.00		
7	Belmont, Unity.....	None reported.....			5,000.00	14,700.00	1,000.00	
8	Berea.....	None reported.....				9,550.00		
9	Bessemer City, First.....	Hoke Coon, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.....	65	5	10,000.00	110,000.00		
10	Buington Memorial.....	O. R. Stewart, Stanley, N. C.....	23	12	5,000.00	37,000.00	2,400.00	
11	Centerview.....	None reported.....			6,000.00	83,885.00	3,500.00	
12	Cherryville, First.....	Howell Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.....	41	10	30,000.00	130,000.00		
13	Cherryville Second.....	None reported.....				20,000.00		
14	Cramerton First.....	None reported.....			10,000.00	135,000.00		
15	Cramerton West.....	None reported.....				18,000.00	10%	
16	Dallas.....	None reported.....			10,000.00	40,000.00	1,338.00	
17	Friendship.....	Earl Caldwell, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	35	8		10,000.00	10%	
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Lennell Kennan, 310 S. Vance St., Gastonia, N. C.....	16	52	2,000.00	22,000.00		
19	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	None reported.....				12,500.00	600.00	200.00
20	Gastonia, Calvary.....	None reported.....				44,500.00	10%	
21	Gastonia, East.....	None reported.....			6,000.00	127,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
22	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C. A. Morrison, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	30	52	10,000.00	27,200.00	208.00	
23	Gastonia, First.....	D. C. McSwain, 309 Hanna, Gastonia, N. C.....	90	10	40,000.00	373,000.00	25,150.00	

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

Associational Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revital Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
	All Addresses are N. C.													
1	Adrian-Madora	\$	\$ 7,528.38	\$ 212.00	\$ 519.33	\$	\$ 480.94	\$ 145.24	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,371.50	\$ 689.63	\$ 3,568.64	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 6,748.64
2	Alexis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	Leonard Bynum, Alexis	---	17,909.05	384.75	17.50	12,577.71	387.07	---	224.02	---	456.18	14,047.23	3,600.00	17,647.23
4	Mrs. Maggie Baker, Crouse	---	3,343.32	100.00	992.41	---	149.72	127.24	81.60	306.00	---	1,915.52	870.50	2,786.02
5	C W Bess 248 4th St, Belmont	---	29,185.17	1,760.00	2,678.00	---	1,172.34	221.00	355.00	---	1,016.00	7,202.34	4,240.00	11,442.34
6	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont	---	52,310.84	6,000.00	1,620.65	---	2,844.06	---	350.00	---	4,224.26	15,912.89	5,280.00	21,192.89
7	Belmont, Stowe Mem	---	5,568.79	308.31	---	---	206.30	166.39	369.07	---	174.79	1,224.86	2,530.00	3,754.86
8	J. M. Robinson, Rt 1, Belmont	---	13,442.21	390.00	550.00	1,400.00	500.00	405.00	275.00	900.00	4,175.29	8,505.29	2,850.00	11,355.29
9	Floy Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia	---	3,909.41	100.00	41.94	55.43	83.62	50.99	58.02	---	104.57	494.57	2,860.00	3,354.57
10	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City	---	70,157.22	2,301.00	1,133.01	51,132.33	955.03	12.00	135.00	3,200.00	3,831.45	62,699.82	2,420.00	65,119.82
11	Doyt Morris, Stanley	---	14,766.45	---	893.70	---	736.40	---	225.00	---	1,018.65	2,873.75	3,625.00	6,498.75
12	E. Y. Beaty, Box 109, N. Belmont	---	26,863.99	1,056.00	1,464.30	23,075.60	701.54	279.21	145.00	750.00	1,418.47	28,890.12	4,420.00	33,310.12
13	H. H. Allen, Cherryville	---	30,614.66	2,294.09	250.80	13,377.11	1,822.55	401.20	293.00	---	1,380.56	19,819.31	4,670.00	24,489.31
14	Walter Peeler, Cherryville	---	5,199.81	208.00	33.65	---	300.00	---	239.00	800.00	346.40	1,927.05	2,600.00	4,527.05
15	J. Paul Featherston, Cramerton	---	27,976.68	1,207.00	713.81	74,576.56	790.52	376.85	375.00	322.84	1,786.90	80,149.48	4,900.00	85,049.48
16	J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton	---	11,345.54	120.00	197.50	3,284.08	289.68	55.00	165.00	3,000.00	985.18	8,069.44	3,015.75	11,085.19
17	Earl M. Price, Dallas	---	17,832.06	---	1,377.75	4,749.16	538.49	309.71	127.00	---	1,440.56	8,542.67	3,380.00	11,922.67
18	J. C. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Belmont	---	14,706.75	---	1,172.20	6,464.30	307.21	517.94	342.00	443.30	100.00	9,346.95	2,870.00	12,216.95
19	Beach Avenue	---	10,038.14	365.00	---	---	394.94	484.88	191.32	402.00	2,590.33	4,428.47	3,380.00	7,808.47
20	Stephen A. Earle, Gastonia	---	11,398.88	780.00	81.00	120.00	295.28	385.25	250.00	480.00	2,992.58	5,314.11	3,430.00	8,744.11
21	R. L. Smith, Pinkney, Gastonia	---	16,787.32	1,325.00	423.98	9,528.95	486.64	367.60	286.40	200.00	869.97	13,486.54	3,698.00	17,184.54
22	Hunter Summey, Gastonia	---	51,564.30	7,500.00	12,804.74	482.35	1,606.83	2,433.45	311.13	2,075.00	11,733.60	38,947.10	4,680.00	43,627.10
23	E. L. Stockton, Rt. 1, Gastonia	---	14,693.41	520.00	481.00	1,156.05	310.20	381.00	200.00	---	2,341.03	5,389.28	3,120.00	8,509.28
24	A. Froneberger, Gastonia	---	82,750.89	13,356.81	1,049.18	2,677.79	4,292.25	829.59	896.09	31,000.00	11,840.24	65,941.95	8,000.00	73,941.95

24	Flint-Groves.....	37,000.00	37,601.57	1,060.00	733.54	11,100.00	896.76	152.52	825.00	6,040.04	3,141.56	23,949.42	4,680.00	28,629.42
25	Loray.....		67,303.87	2,140.20	787.38	74,716.02	2,131.89	259.01	484.46		1,460.93	81,979.89	6,133.00	88,112.89
26	Love Memorial.....		8,496.82	840.00	1,208.83		388.31	226.83	142.00	720.00	879.71	4,405.68	3,315.00	7,720.68
27	Macedonia.....	2,022.72	3,120.26				20.00			1,133.22	12.91	1,166.13	1,954.03	3,120.16
28	Marietta Street.....		23,395.82			31,291.20	1,197.14	651.03	275.00	1,662.63	2,058.66	41,001.95	3,640.00	44,641.95
29	Modena Street.....		17,513.09			2,266.18	318.48	1,998.48	492.00	5,747.83	897.66	12,313.09	5,200.00	17,513.09
30	Rankin Lake.....		10,884.25	205.00			279.41	1,054.19	427.05	1,704.02	912.78	4,920.84	3,236.00	8,156.84
31	Ranlo.....		29,949.20	2,246.00	956.14	12,670.73	1,048.02		1,346.00	240.00	2,080.26	20,587.15	2,465.00	23,052.15
32	Ridge.....		7,831.75	50.00	89.45		226.64	262.06	257.55		1,984.55	2,870.25	1,685.00	4,555.25
33	Temple.....		34,561.02	4,810.00	771.12	1,204.10	1,032.40	560.55	208.75	10,400.00	5,927.57	24,914.49	3,900.00	28,814.49
34	Unity.....		12,219.01	805.00	766.50	764.95	818.68	446.74	440.79	420.75	622.74	5,086.15	3,325.00	8,411.15
35	Victory.....		15,086.79	375.00	107.83		548.95		225.00	1,800.00	3,614.42	6,671.20	3,380.00	10,051.20
36	W. Franklin Ave.....		9,285.44	780.00	134.62	309.63	425.51	116.97	90.00	1,400.00	363.74	3,620.47	3,453.00	7,073.47
37	Hardin.....		3,881.49	144.00	92.20		278.87	75.24	175.65		182.96	948.92	2,340.00	3,288.92
38	Hickory Grove.....		11,667.61	160.00	1,815.95		378.79	514.21	973.50		652.21	4,494.66	1,950.00	6,444.66
39	High Shoals.....		12,580.85	360.00	222.62	4,810.10	695.77	12.67	242.10		312.12	6,055.38	3,215.14	9,870.52
40	Holland Memorial.....	1,575.83	198.53					3.50		38.25	21.60	63.35		63.35
41	Hull's Grove.....		2,154.67	78.00	118.66		162.48	55.33	63.85	688.00		1,166.32	800.00	1,966.32
42	Long Creek Mem.....		15,789.15		1,179.63	1,969.90	582.97	5.00	180.00	1,460.00		7,742.50	3,995.00	11,737.50
43	Lowell, First.....		18,200.95	4,160.00	1,200.00	2,300.00	869.34	556.36	190.00		804.96	10,080.66	4,600.00	14,680.66
44	McAdenville.....		17,359.54	1,170.00	1,162.24	6,655.69	994.60	508.56	372.50		812.01	11,645.60	3,380.00	15,545.60
45	Mountain Side.....		9,576.69	360.00	783.75	2,320.23	361.42	744.17	160.00			4,729.57	2,600.00	7,329.57
46	Mountain View.....		3,300.00		60.00		150.00	400.00	275.00	561.00	125.00	1,571.00	1,100.00	2,671.00
47	Mount Beulah.....		3,376.06		116.00		176.30		150.00	747.90	550.41	1,720.61	1,300.00	3,020.61
48	Mount Holly First.....	18,760.73	2,641.66	2,641.66	12.09	3,134.43	1,132.91		267.00		831.45	9,717.06	4,200.00	13,917.06
49	Mount Zion.....	2,364.50	55.00		70.00	26,272.69	167.00	48.63	200.00		110.98	26,866.30	1,170.00	28,036.30
50	Oak Grove.....		919.47		15.65	248.86	44.13		93.46	131.00	47.52	580.62	248.81	829.43
51	Sandy Plains.....		12,694.54	1,040.00	2,014.11		758.65	1,027.74	241.38		1,138.93	6,220.81	3,900.00	10,120.81
52	Shady Grove.....		8,305.61	75.00	89.00	9,315.80	316.54	53.00	203.00		199.59	10,251.93	1,200.00	11,451.93
53	Sunnyside.....	1,000.00	2,624.02		18.00	945.00	85.62	38.50	66.00		1,823.02	755.00		2,578.02
54	Sunset Forest.....		4,822.20	180.00	183.39	12.35	187.87	641.62	234.22			1,439.45	2,163.65	3,603.10
55	Tuckaseegee.....	35,000.00	26,332.97	1,150.05	343.47	12,076.82	640.78	364.40	500.00	906.35	1,910.63	17,892.50	3,900.00	21,792.50
56	Webb's Chapel.....		1,175.20		37.20		62.73		42.00		48.45	190.38	975.00	1,165.38
57	Woodlawn.....		14,764.48	724.00	84.50	1,160.16	468.00	1,658.17	245.00	3,691.04	747.19	8,778.06	3,975.00	12,753.06
58	Gastonia.....													
	Cleveland Heights.....													
	Totals.....	\$ 181,631.38	\$ 1,007,991.42	\$67,626.87	\$48,286.98	\$ 411,074.18	\$37,398.57	\$20,385.02	\$16,131.91	\$85,265.90	\$90,593.36	\$76,762.79	\$ 178,272.88	\$ 955,035.67

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE., Etc., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1950

CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		Associational Missionary—None										Total Church Debt	
				Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total All Purposes	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Adrian-Madora.....	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly.....		407.28		19.70	16.34	50.00	65.00	71.27	119.07		748.66	7,497.30	
2	Alexis.....	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis.....		530.60		121.81	39.60	121.43	100.00	364.25	593.42	64.85	1,935.96	19,583.19	
3	Anthony Grove.....	J. A. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse.....		25.00		14.28		10.00		10.00	17.75		77.03	2,863.05	1,200.00
4	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. Frank Watson, 556 Park, Belmont.....		3,000.00	5.00	426.08	39.00	250.00	400.00	623.10	1,469.77	156.00	6,368.95	17,811.29	
5	Belmont, First.....	R. T. Buckner, Belmont.....		6,880.80		541.68	111.06	377.50	250.00	1,519.05	1,563.27	160.00	11,403.36	32,596.25	
6	Belmont, Stowe Mem.....	Mrs. Edward Campbell, Belmont.....		50.00		25.00	25.00			50.00	100.00		250.00	4,004.86	
7	Belmont, Unity.....	Mrs. James Taylor, Box 331, Belmont.....		1,141.79		78.85	82.10	65.00		42.80	343.46		1,754.00	13,109.29	4,555.33
8	Berea.....	Play Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....		20.00		31.41	35.00			153.86	175.03		425.30	3,779.87	
9	Bessemer City, First.....	Paul Long, Bessemer City.....		3,038.91		32.55	109.55	465.22	90.00	570.03	423.08	268.06	4,997.40	70,117.22	21,000.00
10	Bruntion Memorial.....	A. C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley.....		2,400.00	7.00			104.42	140.80	179.03	684.72		3,515.97	10,014.72	
11	Centerview.....	E. D. Beatty, Box 115, N. Belmont.....		3,500.00		79.25		139.28	455.00	499.48	671.98		5,344.99	38,655.11	845.00
12	Cherryville, First.....	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville.....		3,619.40		100.00			50.00	651.56	1,377.00	327.39	6,125.35	30,614.66	
13	Cherryville, Second.....	Mrs. D. M. Black, Cherryville.....				12.00					50.80		62.80	4,589.85	1,400.00
14	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton.....		3,102.10		288.38	148.71	1,391.83	118.43	654.06	362.70	320.00	6,386.21	91,435.69	24,677.16
15	Cramerton, West.....	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton.....		866.47		43.80	30.00	59.50	7.00	25.00	101.97	45.73	1,179.47	12,264.66	1,130.96
16	Dallas.....	Mitchell Carr, Dallas.....		3,226.40	15.50	168.00	177.00	425.00	623.63	339.93	699.30	468.83	6,143.59	18,066.26	
17	Friendship.....	Mrs. Frank Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....		100.00		25.00		7.50		25.00	186.30		343.80	12,560.75	1,743.40
18	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C. R. Smith, 406 Hill, Gastonia.....			94.93										
19	Bethlehem.....	Stephen A. Earle, 501 Separk Circle, Gastonia.....				44.10	44.10	45.00		77.20	30.25		202.38	8,010.85	1,595.70
20	Calvary.....	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia.....		1,840.96			32.17	47.50		228.18	43.19	245.20	649.77	9,393.88	1,203.27
21	East.....	Jearl Noblett, 424-L, Dallas Rd., Gastonia.....		1,500.00		193.17	330.05	2,620.10	18.50	215.00	458.20		2,593.83	19,778.37	1,300.00
22	Fairview.....	Jack Moore, W. Gastonia.....		104.00	5.90	30.48	67.00	48.40		2,815.39	1,188.16	336.48	9,001.85	52,628.95	2,925.00
23	First.....	Hoyt Butler, 100 N. Belvedere, Gastonia.....		23,683.07		744.80	705.83	1,722.00	2,956.00	2,581.50	800.00	760.00	33,953.23	107,895.15	15,500.00

24	Flint-Groves.....	Fuller Austin, 201 Pasour, Gastonia.....	5,560.56	-----	84.10	-----	144.65	-----	600.00	-----	448.73	-----	6,389.31	-----	35,018.73	-----
25	Lore.....	John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia.....	7,861.17	-----	298.20	442.09	716.32	-----	600.00	-----	100.00	-----	10,526.51	-----	98,639.40	-----
26	Love Memorial.....	Mrs. John M. Gaddis, 414 E. Davidson, Gastonia.....	104.00	-----	29.65	30.58	41.95	106.89	230.50	227.00	5.57	776.14	-----	8,496.82	-----	1,442.56
27	Macedonia.....	W. T. Faulkner, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	-----	-----	20.00	20.00	74.00	610.00	480.00	-----	181.20	-----	2,605.20	-----	3,120.16	889.40
28	Marietta Street.....	Mrs. A. G. Bridges, Gastonia.....	1,220.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	47,247.15	-----	15,253.17
29	Modena Street.....	James H. Lewis, W. Gastonia.....	-----	-----	7.03	10.64	317.34	-----	173.26	372.31	-----	-----	880.58	-----	9,037.42	3,680.00
30	Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	-----	-----	52.73	45.90	185.57	91.62	519.24	266.54	240.70	-----	4,861.05	-----	27,913.20	-----
31	Ranlo.....	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	3,432.00	26.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	106.20	136.00	-----	-----	335.08	-----	4,890.33	-----
32	Ridge.....	Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	92.88	-----	57.58	1,000.00	260.00	-----	486.31	930.32	537.61	-----	5,961.41	-----	34,775.90	29,290.00
33	Temple.....	George Price, W. Gastonia.....	2,545.49	50.00	127.25	38.75	57.94	-----	324.64	379.99	249.60	-----	2,623.22	-----	11,034.37	-----
34	Unity.....	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia.....	1,440.05	5.00	-----	18.92	78.36	-----	580.80	531.70	177.37	-----	2,948.58	-----	12,999.78	6,326.20
35	Victory.....	F. C. Patrick, Pinkney, Gastonia.....	1,500.00	-----	70.25	-----	22.54	-----	166.75	109.14	325.92	-----	1,327.94	-----	8,401.41	-----
36	W. Franklin Ave.....	Howard E. Perkins, W. Gastonia.....	643.34	-----	43.80	3.00	15.50	-----	50.78	141.80	-----	-----	279.88	-----	3,568.80	-----
37	Hardin.....	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	25.00	-----	49.10	66.85	74.72	94.75	503.68	614.49	147.25	-----	2,550.84	-----	8,995.50	-----
38	Hickory Grove.....	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly.....	1,000.00	11.50	46.40	17.00	61.95	92.50	186.16	317.15	-----	-----	1,482.66	-----	11,323.18	-----
39	High Shoals.....	Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals.....	720.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	7.40	-----	-----	34.40	-----	97.75	1,557.83
40	Holland Memorial.....	Rosa Layfield, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	25.00	-----	15.00	-----	20.00	-----	57.00	71.00	25.35	-----	188.35	-----	2,154.67	-----
41	Hull's Grove.....	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale.....	-----	-----	171.16	181.23	218.00	-----	525.00	524.00	233.82	-----	4,061.65	-----	15,789.15	2,100.00
42	Long Creek Memorial.....	T. S. Summey, Dallas.....	2,198.44	-----	133.10	13.00	164.27	-----	340.00	450.00	319.92	-----	3,424.29	-----	18,104.95	-----
43	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell.....	2,004.00	-----	62.50	244.44	-----	-----	254.89	559.81	-----	-----	1,813.94	-----	17,359.54	-----
44	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Alter Rhyme, McAdenville.....	655.30	37.00	50.00	45.00	60.00	50.00	190.00	316.50	73.31	-----	1,074.81	-----	8,404.38	-----
45	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. R. H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	290.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,671.00	-----
46	Mountain View.....	Mrs. Dollie Collins, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain.....	-----	-----	41.10	15.00	47.00	-----	8.55	25.00	-----	-----	355.45	-----	3,376.06	-----
47	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. James Whiteside, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	218.80	-----	133.28	244.13	348.99	12.00	756.88	164.00	25.87	-----	3,732.04	-----	17,649.10	-----
48	Mount Holly, First.....	Clyde Johnson, Mount Holly.....	2,046.89	-----	30.00	-----	-----	-----	206.85	66.06	65.40	-----	474.60	-----	28,510.90	3,601.64
49	Mount Zion.....	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville.....	106.29	3.10	9.00	14.50	-----	-----	-----	7.50	-----	-----	34.10	-----	863.53	71.00
50	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse.....	-----	-----	171.26	-----	61.70	-----	237.94	888.15	-----	-----	3,330.33	-----	13,451.14	-----
51	Sandy Plains.....	Charles Moten, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	1,971.28	-----	35.00	27.08	35.50	-----	188.11	38.20	171.92	-----	733.61	-----	12,185.54	-----
52	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain.....	237.80	-----	54.35	8.45	72.35	-----	14.00	24.00	-----	-----	46.00	-----	2,624.02	955.00
53	Sunnyside.....	Mary Estelle Soism, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	8.00	-----	119.20	48.30	211.96	-----	154.43	259.93	48.54	-----	1,219.10	-----	4,822.20	-----
54	Sunset Forest.....	Florence Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	621.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	361.21	627.00	172.80	-----	4,540.47	-----	26,332.97	35,000.00
55	Tuckasee.....	Lee Jordan, Box 87, Mount Holly.....	3,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	12.00	-----	1,177.38	-----
56	Webb's Chapel.....	J. W. Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse.....	-----	-----	136.26	25.00	25.00	252.00	100.00	311.00	-----	-----	1,359.26	-----	14,112.32	900.00
57	Woodlawn.....	I. C. Morris, Lowell.....	500.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
58	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Mrs. E. R. Tino, Gastonia.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
59	Totals.....	-----	\$99,064.12	\$ 271.68	\$ 5,129.07	\$ 4,562.37	\$11,287.29	\$ 6,678.22	\$20,219.07	\$20,414.84	\$ 6,314.09	\$ 173,931.35	\$ 1,128,967.02	\$ 216,147.87	-----	-----

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	P. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-Madora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger

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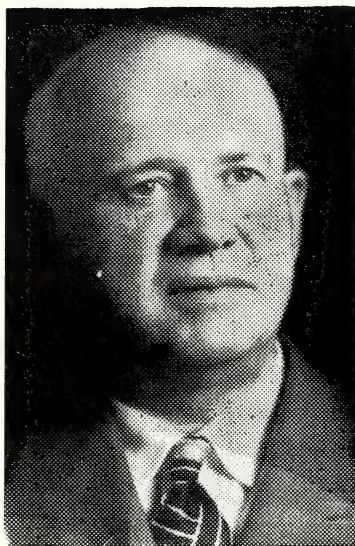
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Directory of the Association

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Also includes pastor and two members to be selected by each church. List not available at this session. However, complete list of the pastor-members with addresses will be found under Church Directory in the Minutes.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

None.

TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

David P. Dellinger	Cherryville, N. C.
Dr. E. V. Hudson	Cramerton, N. C.
George G. Willis	Gastonia, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEE

There are no Standing Committees.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. Brief reports of their meetings by the respective leaders are included in our Minutes. Reference to such reports is

made under appropriate headings. For the first time in the history of the Association we print the Minutes of the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union in our Minutes.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Hanna, Stewardship Chairman	Dallas, N. C.
Hazel Bowman, Mission Study Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman	Cherryville, N. C.
Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Young People's Leader	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Community Mission Chairman	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, Literature Chairman	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. Bryan Hurd, President Business Women's Federation	Cramerton, N. C.
Irma Fisher, G. A. Counselor	Cramerton, N. C.
T. A. Lineberger, R. A. Counselor	Gastonia, N. C.
Hazel Sanders, Y. W. A. Counselor	Bessemer City, N. C.
Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Sunbeam Leader	Dallas, N. C.

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Superintendent—Carl Kosanke	Gastonia, N. C.
Associate Superintendent of Training—E. V. Plemmons	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism—Paul T. Brock	Gastonia, N. C.
Superintendent of Enlargement—Ralph Carpenter	Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Superintendent, V. B. S.—Luther Hawkins	Belmont, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Leno Hawkins	Gastonia, N. C.
Pianist—Z. Miller Freeman	Belmont, N. C.
Chorister—Mrs. Martha Torrence	Gastonia, N. C.

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Nursery—Mrs. Allen A. Crosby	
Beginner—Mrs. Mildred Noblett	Bessemer City, N. C.
Primary—Mrs. James G. Smith	Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Junior—Geraldine Turnmire	Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate—Dickie Phillips	Cherryville, N. C.
Young People—Fuller Austin	Gastonia, N. C.
Adult—O. B. Reel	Mount Holly, N. C.
Extension—Loretta Phillips	Gastonia, N. C.

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Director—T. S. Summey	Dallas, N. C.
Associate Director—Hoyle Phillips	Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ladd Maxwell	Alexis, N. C.
Pianist—Patricia Lowe	Bessemer City, N. C.
Chorister—Leslie Bookout	West Gastonia, N. C.
Junior Leader—Mrs. Roy Bradshaw	Dallas, N. C.
Intermediate Leader—Harold Craig	Belmont, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Doris Barnette	811 Jackson, Gastonia, N. C.
Adult Leader—Mrs. Fred Honeycutt	McAdenville, N. C.

Story Hour Leader—Irene Carpenter	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Pastor Advisor—Z. Miller Freeman	Belmont, N. C.
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Group Leader, Mount Holly District—Hudson Jones	Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Group Leader, Dallas District—Ladd Maxwell	Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Group Leader, Cherryville District—Willodean Richardson	Rt. 1, Alexis, N. C.
	Bessemer City, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Ernest Kluttz Gastonia, N. C.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Encampment or Orphanage.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.
(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919).

List of Messengers

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- Adrian-Madora**—C. C. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Gowan, Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Roberts.
- Alexis**—A. L. McAlister, Mrs. F. M. Bergin, Mrs. Austin Abernethy, Mrs. Herman McAlister, Mrs. Gorman Hovis, G. E. Hovis.
- Anthony Grove**—Mrs. James Seate, Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Mrs. J. A. Black.
- Belmont, Catawba Heights**—R. G. Mace, Logan Huffstetler, Tom Hanna, T. B. Bland, H. A. Byers, R. C. Auten, Mrs. James E. Clark.
- Belmont, East**—Z. Miller Freeman, Harold Craig, C. G. Rumfelt, Plato Hardin, Mrs. Addie Cash, Mrs. Martha Stewart, Mrs. C. G. Rumfelt, C. M. Lawing, Mrs. R. E. Funderburk.
- Belmont, First**—Walter N. Long, Mrs. Ralph Reatherstone, Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis, Joe T. Moore, Lige A. Abernethy, Ida Armstrong.
- Belmont, Stowe Memorial**—E. G. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mrs. J. N. Wood, Russell Cobb.
- Belmont, Unity**—W. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. C. M. Ostwalt, Sr., Mrs. Perry Huffstetler, Mrs. Wilma McKinnon, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.
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- Gastonia, Cleveland Heights**—Lula Liggon, Mrs. Boyd Brewer, Mrs. J. Fred King, Colleen Woody.
- Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, D. H. Campbell, R. H. Crisp, W. P. Glover, Mrs. Hunter Summey.
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Holland Memorial—M. L. Capps, J. P. Liggan, Mrs. M. P. Bell, Mrs. J. P. Liggan, Mrs. M. L. Capps, Mrs. Kelly Capps, F. B. Tate.

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work,

and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The General Board shall have an Executive Committee to present business matters to the General Board. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the Executive Committee may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association, and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present, except changes in the Constitution.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker 30 days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
East Gastonia Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.
AND
Flint-Groves Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1951 — 9:30 A. M.

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina met in regular annual session with the East Gastonia Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., and the Flint-Groves Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., on the 23rd, and 24th, days of October, A. D., 1951.

2. The first day's session is held with the East Gastonia Baptist Church, and is called to order by the Moderator, S. Guy Walker of Gastonia, N. C.

3. The congregation engaged in singing, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name".

4. The Moderator announced the Committee on Committees as follows: A. A. Bailey, Z. Miller Freeman and E. S. Elliott.

5. The first worship period of the session is conducted by Oscar Funderburk, pastor of the Bruington Memorial Church. Scripture lesson Luke 6:46:49. The theme being Worship and Service.

6. Report of the Executive Committee is given by S. Guy Walker, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Gaston Baptist Association had only one meeting during the year at which time a number of important matters were discussed and approved. In addition to our Executive Committee we elected a General Board at our meeting in October 1950 composed of the pastors, departmental officers and two members from each church. This Board has held four meetings. We feel that much good was accomplished through the work of said Board. This Board did much to promote our Simultaneous Revivals held in March and April.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GUY WALKER, Chairman

7. Walter N. Long makes report on the North Carolina Baptist Home for Aging.

BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston-Salem Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptist cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER N. LONG

8. Reports on the several Missions subjects are read as follows:

State Missions, J. N. Bowman.

STATE MISSIONS

In North Carolina we have a varied and far reaching program which embraces some eighteen activities, State mission is the foundation of all our work in order to accomplish this overall purpose of the state mission program which embraces eighteen activities as follows: Sunday School work; Training Union work; Assemblies; Teaching activities; Evangelism; New churches; Work among the Indians, Schools for ministers; Work among silent people; Lots for new churches in neglected areas, and Student work among 15,000 Baptist students.

Renewed emphasis is being given to work among our rural churches. State Missions has many pressing needs, but perhaps the most pressing now is some \$50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established, and another \$50,000 above what now is being received for State Mission with which to supplement the salaries of Pastors to ministers to these churches; Also to pay salaries of our Associational Missionaries throughout the state.

There are two great needs of our North Carolina Baptists: (First) A great Spiritual Awakening to these needs; (Second) Great need is, \$350,000 in order to accomplish this overall purpose that State Mission program embraces for the year that lies ahead of North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BOWMAN

Home Missions, Paul T. Brock.

HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptist in one hundred six years have employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every \$34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years the Convention has added 988,642 square miles of territory to the home mission field and 22,000,000 people.

In the western states, the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliated Baptist to our church membership, to double the number of churches in the outposts of the Board's mission field, to have every church in the territory of the Convention winning souls, to establish 181 missions in the language-group field,

to secure 200,000 subscriptions to Southern Baptist Home Missions, to publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books, and to secure a total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions. For this, it needs an annual operating budget of \$2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of \$4,000,000.00.

In 1950 there were 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades.

The radio programs were responsible for many conversions, the number of which cannot be tabulated.

Let us thank God for the accomplishments thus far, and as we lift our eyes for new visions let us see the fields that are white unto harvest and pray that God will send forth more laborers into his vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. BROCK

Foreign Missions, Dr. Frank H. Malone.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

In writing a report on as important a subject as that of Foreign Missions, and having to stay within the limited space for such report, one hardly knows where to begin or what to say. Surely there is not a more vital and important phase of the work of bringing in the Kingdom of God on earth than that which we call Foreign Missions, and those of us who realize this fact are made to rejoice greatly over the recent gains in this phase of the work of our great denomination. Last year, 1950, the Foreign Mission Board established a new high record in the appointment of 111 new missionaries. This was 35 more appointments than the number of appointments for any previous year. These additions brought the number of active Southern Baptist Missionaries to more than 800. Several appointments have been made during the current year of 1951, for which we do not have complete records.

The year 1950 also marked a high record of receipts for Foreign Missions.

The records for last year show that our largest advances were made in Japan. At the end of the year we had 72 missionaries under appointment to serve among the 85,000,000 alert people of that island country.

Those of us who believe in our great program of Missions as our earnest effort to carry out the command and commission of our Divine Savior to preach the Gospel to the whole creation, should not think that the large investment of missionaries and money that

we have made in China during the past decades have been lost. Our greatest hope for the Chinese people lies in the fact that inside the curtain which has settled around them today, there are thousands of Christians who will be true to their Saviour during the dark days which are before them. And for that very reason God, too, is inside the curtain. According to His promises He will move in the hearts of His people and in the midst of His churches to accomplish His inflexible will in His good time and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MALONE

Upon the reading of each report motion is made for its adoption, and all were adopted. This with the understanding that Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will be given time to discuss Missions at Wednesday's session.

9. Dr. P. L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, and Ben Fisher, his chief Executive Assistant, are presented and speak on Christian Education.

10. On motion duly made the Association adopted the plan for the College to bring to the association its School of Christian Education, the details to be worked out and handled by the General Board.

11. A. A. Bailey presents the report of the Committee on Committees which is adopted as follows:

(a) **Auditing Committee**—Paul Moss, Luther Hawkins and Harold Craig.

(b) **Committee to Nominate Executive Committee**—Paul T. Brock, Walker Black and P. A. Hicks.

(c) **Committee on Nominations**—T. L. Cashwell, W. N. Long and M. P. Rhyne.

(d) **Committee on Order of Business**—E. V. Plemmons, Hubert Huggins and A. P. Millen.

(e) **The Associational Council**—S. G. Walker, Fred Forester, Oscar Funderburk, W. N. Long and W. G. Rhinehardt.

(f) **Committee on Place and Preacher**—W. W. Padgett, Jack Bagwell and C. C. Roberts.

(g) **Committee on Enrollment**—W. C. Hill, C. E. Brooks and O. B. Reel.

(h) **Committee on Resolutions**—Dr. Frank H. Malone, Wayne Deitz and Carl Kosanke.

12. Fred Forester read the report on Temperance and Public Morals and the subject was ably discussed by T. L. Cashwell, and David P. Dellinger. And the report is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

On page 165 of Dr. John Christian's "History of Baptists" he says, "The Philadelphia Baptist Association in their meeting 1788 was among the first if not the first eccleasical body in America to take a stand on the subject of temperance". Since that time Baptists have taken a firm stand on the subject of Temperance and public morals.

In 1914 consumption of Alcoholic beverages ranged as high as 22.66 gallons per capita then prohibition was voted in many of the states and the Eighteenth Ammendment brought the per capita consumption down to 1.69 gallons in 1933. Then came liquor legal and this figure was pulled to 8.35 in one year. Now the sales in Mecklinburg County alone show that the annual per capita expenditure is \$111.00 while the same number of folks in the same county spend \$42.00 for schools and \$24.00 for churches and her work. And that the daily arrests for drunkenness is 21 or 9,417 per year in the same county while an average of 503 divorces per year over the past ten years and 866 marriages per year average for last decade.

Under prohibition the murder rate decreased, crime decreased, the best authorities show that there is a greater violation of the liquor laws under repeal.

Under repeal in an average day 36 persons are slain, 33 raped, 185 assaulted, 172 robbed, 981 burglaries, 630 cars are stolen while gambling soars to three times as much as is spent in all church work.

The scarlet sin of adultry is on a rampage. The FBI reported that 8,000 unborn babies in one large town were killed.

We need better legislators, lawmakers who love the Lord above petty politics.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED FORESTER

13. The Association by a rising vote extended to T. L. Cashwell its thanks and appreciation for the courageous way and manner he has handled the matter of Prohibition in the county and state during the past year.

14. Dr. J. L. Vipperman makes motion that the Moderator appoint a suitable committee to choose the avenues for publication or publications through which they may

state our views on the subject of Temperence and Public Morals.

15. At this time the Moderator recognized and called for visitors and there were found a great many distinguished visitors many associations and other states.

16. The Committee on Enrollment showed 410 messengers present at the first meeting.

17. Dr. V. Ward Barr is called upon to submit his views on the appointment made by the President of the United States in naming General Mark Clark, Ambassador to the Vatican at Rome. The Association by unanimous vote expressed its disapproval of the appointment and deplored tendency to depart from our basic principle of separation of Church and State.

18. M. T. Saunders, Associational Treasurer, sends in his report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank October, 1950	\$ 50.88
Total received from churches	2,043.13
	\$2,093.01
Total disbursements	2,085.73
Balance in Bank October, 1951	\$ 7.27

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SAUNDERS

19. Special music is presented by Carl Kosanke who sang most effectively, "May God Depend Upon You", the congregation joining heartily in singing the last verse.

20. At the suggestion and upon many requests Dr. J. L. Vipperman leads a special prayer for the members of the Association who are in hospitals or sick including Dr. E. V. Hudson, Pastor W. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Freddie Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Kosanke, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter and other leaders.

21. Fred Forester, pastor of the First Church at Bessemer City, delivers the annual sermon. His scripture Matt. 14:114, Acts 7:58-60, Col. 1:18, Eph. 5-23-24. The

text or theme being, The Price of Giving Us the Church, or Christ the Head of the Church. His message was well and ably delivered and received by the association.

Benediction and grace before the meal by Mr. Forester.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

22. The afternoon session is called to order by the Moderator at 1:30. Song: "Draw Me Nearer".

23. The Worship period is conducted by W. C. Hill of the Alexis church who used for the Scripture lesson Eph. 3:12-21. Special attention directed to the 17th, verse. Emphasizing, That Christ May Dwell in Your Heart by Faith.

24. Z. Miller Freeman, head of the Associational Council, reports and recommends that Cleveland Heights and Holland Memorial be received into the full fellowship of the association; and that Catawba Heights and Bingham churches be received under the watchcare of the association for the next year.

25. Oscar Funderburk for Dr. E. V. Hudson reads the report on Ministers Retirement Fund. The report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Apostle Paul found many things among the Corinthians for which he could not praise them. Not the least was their failure to support him and others while in their midst. We hear him saying to the Corinthians, "For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me this wrong." (2 Corinthians 12:13). From what we know of the Corinthians, we have no reason to believe that they would have made provision for the Apostle in his declining years.

Since the year 1918, Southern Baptists have tried to avoid the failure of the Corinthians. In that year the Relief and Annuity Board was born. This Board offers to each Southern Baptist Minister and all full-time Church workers a plan whereby they may be assured of a steady income when their days of active service are over.

In this plan, the Minister or worker pays a small per cent of his or her salary, which in turn is matched by a small amount from the local Church and the denomination. In time a reserve is built up that will assure these servants of the Church security when they have reached retirement age.

Baptist have never believed that their ministers nor their churches should be supported by government taxes or by any other plan submitted by the State. Adhereing to the time-honored principle of the separation of the Church and State, this plan has been worked out for the consideration of pastors, churches and all full-time church workers. The individual rights of all have been respected. Pastors, workers, churches have the right to enter the plan or to refrain from entering. However, it is the best plan that has thus far been advanced, and it would seem the better part of wisdom for as many as can and will to enter.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR FUNDERBURKE

26. Mrs. Frank Sisk, President of the Woman's Missionary Society read her report which is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Annual reports of Gaston women show 1965 women and 1735 young people as members of W. M. U. organizations in 49 of the 57 churches of this association. Of these organizations 4 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., and 4 G. A., and 4 Sunbeam groups were A-1. Of the total 3970 members, 2358 are reported to be regular contributors and 1736 are tithers. 20 churches have Business Women's Circles which are organized in a federation under the leadership of Mrs. Bryan Hurd.

Associational meetings including R. A. conclave, G. A. retreat, young people's rally, Y. W. A. councils have been well attended and inspirational.

Increases were shown in the special offerings this year, but a drop was experienced in number of study courses and the observance of Stewardship Week and Stewardship Night. These observances are usually reported in the last quarter of the calendar year.

Very fine work has been done by the committee chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK SISK

27. L. E. Bookout read the report on American Bible Society and it is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The greatest need of the world is Christ; the greatest book of the world is the Bible; the greatest organization and organism of the world to help the churches in printing and distributing the Bible to world is a New Testament Church; and the greatest agency of the every nook and corner of the world is the American Bible Society, with headquarters at 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

If the people are to know Christ they must have the Bible. The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool, and is a Missionary itself. It can go where the human Missionary cannot, stay when he must leave,

and keep on working in the heart of a man. To do this it must be translated into the languages of the people, published at a low cost, and sent to the people by someone or some organization.

The American Bible Society, a Missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts from Churches, Individuals, Trust Funds, Legacies, Annuities, and others, publish and send the Bible to those who can pay only part of the cost, and those who cannot pay at all.

During 1950 the American Bible Society distributed at home and abroad more than 14,000,000 volumes of Scripture. A gain over 1949 of 5,000,000 volumes. Supplied Testaments in nine (9) different languages for the United Nations Forces in Korea; started printing two million (2,000,000) service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces; and distributed in Japan three million (3,000,000) volumes.

In 1950 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$78,643 to the American Bible Society. A gain over 1949 of \$259.00. An average of a little more than \$2.50 per Church.

The American Bible Society not only prints and distributes Bibles, but encourages Bible reading as well. Each year the Society sponsors a World wide Bible Reading suggested program from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BOOKOUT

28. The Association joined in singing, "He Leadeth Me", during which all new pastors and educational workers are invited to the front where they were welcomed by the Moderator.

29. L. E. Bookout read a report and recommendation from the Pastors Conference that sections 10 and 10a be stricken from the Constitution and a new section tendered by them be inserted in lieu thereof. This was adopted. The name Executive Committee is to be changed to "The General Board", the officers and heads of departments to be the head of said Board. See Article 10 Constitution.

30. Pauline Hurd read the report on Church Libraries which is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

The pastors of this Association might ask their congregation: What books are you and your family reading? The answers you would receive would be varied; and you would wonder, I am sure, how your members could and did read some of the literature that is sold these days. Then ask yourself, have I done my part in seeing that my church has a library where they might be able to secure the religious and wholesome books that they need? The reading of the

printed word is a medium through which our minds receive information, and we as Baptist certainly want our people to be well informed. What better way then could you inspire and inform your people than through a church library?

Of the 57 churches numbered in this Association at it's last meeting only 18 were listed as having libraries. We were happy to note that an increase of 4 libraries had been made over the preceeding year; but we must reach more of our people by giving them the books to read and study that will meet their spiritual, cultural, and intellectual needs. You will find that through the use of your library that every phase of the church program will be greatly developed. Characters are strengthened or weakened by what one reads, ideals are raised or lowered, and our beliefs become more deeply rooted as, from reading, they are impressed upon our minds.

Our Southern Baptist Convention is promoting church libraries, our State Library worker is willing to help you, at your convenience; and our Baptist Book Store and your Associational Librarian are willing to help you in any way possible. Let's join hands together and through church libraries make the Gaston Association a group of Baptist church members who read the best of books.

"Book love my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest, the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasures are gone. It will last you until your death. It makes your hours pleasant to you as long as you live."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAULINE HURD

31. On motion of Pauline Hurd it was ordered that an Associational Librarians Association be formed to be composed of pastors, librarians and members of the library committees of the churches, who shall meet quarterly, and whose aim will be to encourage and aid in the setting up of a library in every church in the association. The recommendation was adopted.

32. The Moderator appointed the Committee to handle the subject of Temperence and Public Morals and the publicity thereon as follows: T. L. Cashwell, E. S. Elliott, Forest Roberts, E. V. Plemmons, Miller Freeman and O. B. Reel.

33. Myrtle Abernethy read the report on Church History.

CHURCH HISTORY

Two thriving groups became churches during 1950-51 in the Gaston Baptist Association, bringing our total to sixty:

1. Bingham, in Bessemer City, formerly the Algodon Mission sponsored by the First Church, was organized in June with Rev. Joe Maze as pastor.

2. The Catawba Heights Mission became a church early in the spring with Rev. R. G. Mace as pastor. This group had a house of worship and is now working on a parsonage.

Another young church, West Cramerton, shows steady growth: Organized in 1949 with 47 members, she now has 91 with 151 in S. S. and 63 in Training Union.

Recently a \$6000.00 parsonage was purchased, and the pastor Rev. W. C. Deitz, and family are enjoying it.

In New Sanctuaries:

Alexis is growing by leaps and bounds in her magnificent house of worship and education.

Shady Grove's stately edifice was dedicated in February. This live rural church was organized in 1881 with 31 charter members, one of whom, Mrs. H. J. Mauney, still resides in the community. Twenty-one pastors have served the church during her 70 years, and the membership has grown to 255 with good S. S. and Training Union.

Ranlo reports 6 new classes in S. S. with an increase of 50 in average attendance and 55 additions to church since moving into their \$100,000.00 structure and remodeling the old building for education.

Tuckaseege is experiencing Spiritual growth in her spacious house of worship. Organized in 1911 with 59 members, she now has 317. During the 39 years, she has had 11 pastors.

Other churches in the process of building are: Belmont First, Hickory Grove, Loray, Stowe Memorial, and Sunset Forest.

Gastonia First and Ranlo were outstanding in their gifts. The former rating 4th in gifts to the Coop. Program in N. C., and the latter \$1200.00 to the new wing of Baptist Hospital.

Pastors leaving the Gaston were: Dr. L. S. Clarke, and Dr. Boyd P. Milburn.

Two beloved pastors are ill at this time: Dr. E. V. Hudson and W. A. Hoffman.

All of the churches report gratifying results from the Simultaneous Revivals, as well as good representation in the summer camps and assemblies.

Some pastors and lay members continue to avail themselves of opportunities of higher learning in our educational institutions.

A number of churches report new workers in the field of Music and Education with favorable results in improvements: Bessemer City, First—Loretta Phillips; Belmont, First—Ervin G. Leather; Cherryville, First—Dickie Phillips; McAdenville—Henry Gaston; East Belmont—Harold Craig; Ranlo—Andrew Champion; Temple—

Wallace Howerton; Tuckaseege—Geraldine Turnmire; Sunset Forest—E. S. Dellinger; Gastonia First—Virginia Bealle.

We extend a hearty welcome to all new pastors and workers.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY, Historian

34. Dr. Judson Vipperman read the report on Stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP

There are two (2) time embracing and eternity encompassing facts which stand before the gaze of mortal eye, as well as the devine heart and mind as we step into the tides of stewardship. These two (2) facts are, "Ownership" and "Stewardship". Stewardship is a necessary corollary of Ownership. The whole idea of Stewardship rests upon the unspeakable foundation of God's ownership. God holds the title to all that He has created. Ps. 24:1—cries the Sweet Singer of Israel, who praised God upon an instrument of ten strings. Ps. 33:3; 92:3; 144:9 and Exodus 19:5.

The marvelous little word "mine" stands like some angel in the way of all men crossing the highway which flows into eternity. Cried David, "For all things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee." I Chron. 29:14. Even we ourselves are not our own. I Cor. 6:19, 20. We do not find the real values in life until we understand and accept the doctrine of Bible Stewardship.

Ownership and Stewardship cannot be separated in the divine order. God has graciously joined them. God has made all people to be stewards. But we must keep in mind that unfaithfulness may come in to mar the glories of our Stewardship and thereby tremendously cloud our usefulness and happiness and spread embarrassment and humiliation over us both in time and in eternity. For the truth of all this one has but to walk through the corridors of Luke 16:1-18. This fact journeys over the centuries which come between all of us and that event with a story to tell to the centuries.

This story shoves us into New Testament evangelism, wherein I thought which we make to ourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness and so Stewardship or money in winning souls to the Christ of God that when time bids us all good night these friends who have been saved thoroughly, our Stewardship will be there to greet us at the portals of eternal rest.

Walk through all the Homilitics and Hermeneutics of all our blessed Institutions of learning and the effort to deny this interpretation will be like unto the silence which reigned in heaven for one half an hour. Rev. 8:1.

Let the following facts fall like the dew of heaven—(Gen. 27:28; Zech. 8:12) upon your God—loving hearts as relative values of our Stewardship fall like hailstones out of the land of endless rest.

1. Stewardship is related to mystery. I Cor. 4:1.
2. Faithfulness—I Cor. 4:2; Luke 16:1-16.

3. To every gift and manifold grace. I Pet. 4:10,11.
4. To all things. I Pet. 4:11; Rom. 11:36; Col. 1:18.
5. The gospel of the grace of God. I Thes. 2:4; Mark 14:7.
6. The grace of God. Eph. 3:1-10. R. V.

Let each of us be true to our Stewardship, fulfilling it wisely and well so when Christ is revealed, we may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON L. VIPPERMAN, D. D.

35. Wallace Howington brings a beautiful message in song: "Are You Able, Said the Master".

36. The Committee on Nominations reports and recommends the election of the following: Moderator, E. S. Elliott; Vice-Moderator, Paul T. Brock; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy E. Stroup; Treasurer, M. T. Saunders; Sunday School Representative, Carl Kosanke; Training Union Director, T. S. Summey; W. M. S. President, Mrs. Frank Sisk; Brotherhood Representative, Ernest Kluttz; Orphanage Representative, Ralph Carpenter; Director of Evangelism, Walter N. Long; Recorder Representative, W. L. Walters; Hospital Representative, V. Ward Barr; Church Library, Mrs. Bryan Hurd; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Director of Music, Wallace Howington; Pianist, Mrs. Martha Torrence; Trustees, David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis.

On motion the report is adopted and they are declared elected.

37. Jack Bagwell, pastor of the High Shoals church, delivers the Inspirational Sermon. This was well and ably done by one of our younger pastors.

38. The Association adjourned at 3:50 o'clock. Benediction by T. L. Cashwell, pastor of the host church.

TUESDAY EVENING

39. The Association is called to order at 7:30 L. E. Bookout, Vice-Moderator in charge of the evening session. Wallace Howington, Director of Music and in charge of music for the evening. Song: "To the Work".

40. The worship period was led by Archie C. Hughes, pastor of the Mount Beulah Church. Scripture, Ephesians 4:1-11. Emphasis on Study to Show Worthiness.

41. E. V. Plemmons presents suitable posters for use emphasizing State Mission Day next Sunday in all churches.

42. T. S. Summey, Associational Training Union Director, presents his report. The subject is discussed by Mr. Summey and also in a very able and enthusiastic manner by O. B. Reel of the Tuckasege church and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Report of our Baptist Training Union has been both helpful and fruitful. We have made many gains this year. We have had leaders and officers council every quarter, also each of the four districts have held quarterly meetings with good reports, showing gains over previous years. We were inspired to go forward with our work by the inspirational address brought to us by Dr. R. G. Lee on our M Night.

Thirty-two of the churches held study courses with 2093 awards given. Dr. M. O. Owens was the inspirational speaker at our annual meeting which convened with the Alexis Baptist Church, the fourth Sunday in September. We had a good attendance for this meeting.

The work is encouraging but we still have churches without training unions. The task of the coming year is to enroll more of the church members in training union work. Christ calls you, and the Holy Spirit will lead you, do your best.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY

43. Under Special Music, The ladies choir of the Temple church brings, "The Name of Jesus Is So Sweet", in a most beautiful and impressive manner under the leadership of Mr. Howington.

44. Carl Kosanke reads his Sunday School report and discusses the subject. E. V. Plemmons emphasizes the Teacher Training Clinic to be held at the Gastonia First church November 26-30th. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fifty-eight of the 60 churches reporting to this association, report having a Sunday school, with a total enrollment of 20,998, an increase of 374 over one year ago. The average attendance reported is 11,439, an increase of 210 per Sunday.

43 churches report having had a Vacation Bible School during the past year, 2 more than the preceding year. The total enrollment was 5671, an increase of 63.

Four associational meetings were held during the year. Attending these were an average 23 pastors, 26 general superintendents, 174 teachers and officers and 36 others, making a grand total of 259. This was an increase in the number of pastors, superintendents and other workers attending, but a small decrease in the total attendance. An average of 32 churches were represented.

The cash balance in the associational Sunday school treasury at the beginning of the year was \$89.48; receipts mounted to \$84.26; expenditures totaled \$94.83, leaving a balance of \$78.91.

This statistical report shows a gain in practically every instance. We must admit, however, that the gains were disappointingly small. We should have done better. Our Sunday school growth did not keep up with church membership increase. It should do that and more. Reports coming in from church planning meetings indicate that churches are adopting worthy objectives for the coming year. God grant that all our churches may be diligent in reaching out after more people for Bible study. Growing Sunday schools mean increased evangelistic opportunities, larger church membership, higher income, happier homes and a safer community.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL KOSANKE, Superintendent

45. Song: "There is a Name I Love to Hear".

46. Ernest Kluttz, President of the Brotherhood, read the report and discussed effectively showing the importance of the work of the brotherhood in a church organization. Report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD

During the past year our Association has had a fifty percent increase in the number of churches having organized Brotherhoods. The 1950 minutes show 16 Brotherhoods; there have been 8 new Brotherhoods organized in the following churches: Unity Belmont, Flint-Groves, Cramerton First, Loray, Sunset Forrest, Unity Gastonia, Victory Gastonia and Tuckaseegee. This gives us now 24 active Brotherhood organizations. There possibly have been others organized that were not reported to the president.

An Associational Mens Evangelistic Rally was sponsored by our Brotherhood on March 8th at the First Church in Gastonia. Approximately 400 to 500 men attended. Emphasis was on preparation for the Simultaneous Revivals. Special music was rendered by the Wingate Junior College Choir. The Message was delivered by Dr. Monroe A. Swilley, Jr., Pastor of the Second Ponce-de-Leon Church, Atlanta, Ga.

We would recommend the adoption of the following goal for our Associational Brotherhood work during the coming year. The organ-

ization of eight new Brotherhoods; giving us an active Brotherhood organization in more than 50 percent of our churches.

We would also recommend to our association that: A committee of three be appointed to serve with your new President to nominate all officers for a Gaston Association Brotherhood; and this committee serve as advisory committee, also that a Mens Rally be held during the next quarter to organize our Associational Brotherhood. The officers needed in addition to the President would be: 1. Program Vice-President; 2. Attendance Vice-President; 3. Promotion Vice-President; 4. Chorister; 5. Sec. and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. KLUTTZ, JR.

47. Dr. Judson Vipperman was allowed one minute for a statement and for five minutes preached a wonderful sermon. He also showed the good effect of Amens, if they had not been out-lawed.

48. Song: "My Name's Written There". Announcements, and closing prayer by Wilson W. Padgett of the McAdenville church.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

49. The Association is called to order at 9:30 by the Moderator at the Flint-Groves church in Gastonia, N. C. The first in order is an organ solo played very softly followed by an earnest prayer led by the Moderator.

50. Wallace Howington leads in singing, Oh Worship the King.

51. The first worship period of the day is conducted by Ralph Carpenter of the Hickory Grove Church. Scripture reading Psalm 148. The message being on Praise. The Doxology in song. Prayer by Mr. Carpenter.

52. The report on Religious Literature is brought forth by T. L. Cashwell of the East Baptist Church. After discussing briefly he introduces Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who brings a powerful and informational message.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our churches should do all that is feasible in providing wholesome literature for their members, not only as a means of counteracting the influence of the corrupt literature flooding our land, but as a source of inspiration and indoctrination, by supplying information pertaining to our denominational work and christian living.

The various agencies of our great denomination provide a vast amount of excellent literature for all ages, calculated to yield a mighty influence among our people if it is made available to them. Here in our own state we have the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, two excellent weekly papers full of wholesome reading in general, and much information relative to our denominational work at home and abroad. Home Life is a beautiful monthly magazine that should adorn every Baptist home and, if read consistently, would render invaluable aid in meeting many domestic responsibilities and problems. We also mention The Commission and Home Missions, saying nothing of the many books, pamphlets and tracts published by the various state and southwide agencies. Any of these periodicals may be had at a very nominal cost and many of them are offered free.

Some of our more progressive churches have already caught a vision of this opportunity and are meeting the challenge by providing one or more of these periodicals for their members through the church budget. Experience has taught some of us that the money appropriated for this purpose reaps rich dividends because informed people become interested people and when people become interested they are willing to give more liberally of their time and substance.

We recommend therefore that the pastors and churches of our association give serious consideration toward making provision, through the church budget, for the distribution of one or more of these fine periodicals among the homes of their members.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CASHWELL

53. O. B. Reel of the Tuckaseege church read the report on Orphanage and introduced W. C. Reid, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, who discussed the subject in a very interesting and effective manner. The report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

Again the time has come to submit our annual orphanage report. We are happy to do this because the churches are the ones who support this host of homeless children with their love, their prayers, and their money.

In our child care program we make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home we cared for 606 children last year. In addition to this we supported 58 children in Boarding Homes. Then through Mothers' Aid we helped support 100. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through our Orphanage Program.

There are two major sources of support for our program of child care. The greatest of these is the Once-A-Month offering by the Sunday Schools and churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence our Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of our churches have given directly and regularly to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts, and we believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

Did you know that seven of our churches last year in the Gaston Association did not contribute to this great cause. There were fifty-one churches which contributed the total amount of \$20,-219.07.

The financial condition of our Orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of our own families, we have to be extremely careful with our expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

We are grateful to God for our Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Deed who is doing such a wonderful job in directing our Orphanage.

The "Charity and Children" under the editorship of Mr. J. Marse Grant is rapidly becoming one of the most widely read papers in the homes of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL

54. Wallace Howington leads the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace".

55. The Committee on Enrollment reports 532 registered.

56. E. V. Plemmons reports on Order of Business which is adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951

Tuesday Morning

9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn	
9:35—Worship	L. E. Bookout
9:50—Enrollment	
10:00—Report of Executive Committee	
10:15—Religious Literature	T. A. Lineberger
10:45—Stewardship	Wayne Dietz
11:45—Business	
11:30—Annual Sermon	Dr. E. V. Hudson
Alternate	Paul T. Brock
12:30—Dinner	

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	John Kinnamaer
1:45—Orphanage	O. R. Costner
2:15—Evangelism	Ralph Carpenter
2:45—Christian Education	V. Ward Barr
3:15—Special Music	
3:20—Miscellaneous	
3:30—Inspirational Address	Ralph Carpenter
4:30—Adjournment	

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Worship	Luther Hawkins
7:45—Baptist Training Union	T. S. Summey
8:00—Special Music	
8:05—Sunday Schools	Carl Kosanke
8:30—Laymen's Hour	Ernest Klutz
9:00—Adjustment	

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	J. T. Stafford
9:45—Missions	
State	M. P. Rhyne
Home	C. E. Brooks
Foreign	W. L. Walters
10:45—Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Frank Sisk
11:15—Hospitals	Dr. W. G. Weathers
11:45—Doctrinal Sermon	Dr. Frank H. Malone
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	C. V. Garver
1:45—Minister's Retirement	P. A. Hicks
2:00—Temperance and Public Morals	Walter Black
2:30—American Bible Society	Jack Bagwell
2:40—Church Historian	Myrtle Abernathy
2:50—Church Libraries	Pauline Hurd
3:00—Memorial Service	Walter Long
3:10—Report Nominating Committee	
3:20—Inspirational Address	Walter Black
4:00—Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. PLEMMONS
A. P. MILLEN
HUBERT HUGGINS

57. The report on Hospitals is presented by Hubert Huggins of the Dallas church. He introduced J. H. Pentecost, Assistant Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and he brings a message of special interest to all Baptists in the State.

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The purpose of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital is to provide

a Christian ministry of healing for the people of our State, particularly for those who are not financially able to provide medical care for themselves. Thousands are being blessed by this ministry.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for by our Hospital, and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. Free professional care was provided by the doctors, and many patients were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received. This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$140,000.00. Various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts also helped to provide this free service. The total free service rendered through the provision of the Mother's Day offering and these agencies amounted to \$337,000.00. With the free services of the doctors added, our Hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services. For each dollar we gave in the Mother's Day offering, our Hospital was able to give five dollars in free service to sick people who were not able to provide for those services.

It is encouraging to know that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. Reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the hospital are encouraging. Contracts have been let for this addition and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a Spiritual Ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christians lives renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS

58. Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, discussed the general subject of Missions, speaking to the reports on the several subjects read Tuesday.

59. The Doctrinal Sermon is delivered by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Long Creek Memorial Church, Dallas, N. C. His texts I Tim. 1:7, Heb. 7:12 and Acts 16:5. The subject: The Initiative Touching the Priesthood of Christ and His Baptism at the Hands of John the Baptist. It was a powerful and most informative and inspirational and moving sermon. It was well received by the association.

60. Special music. Ellyn Caldwell, Betty Propst and Norma Dixon, a trio from the host church, brings a beauti-

ful message in song, "The Lord is My Shepherd", singing without music.

61. Just before the Doctrinal Sermon above the congregation sang, "How Firm a Foundation".

62. Adjournment at 12:30. Prayer by Dr. Vipperman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

63. The final session of the Association is called to order by the Moderator promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

64. Wallace Howington, the Associational Director of Music, leads the association in singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves", and "Love Lifted Me".

65. E. S. Elliott of the Cherryville First church conducts the final worship period of the session. Scripture Matt. 13:1-13, 18. Burden of the message, Preaching the Word and Service. Prayer by M. C. Dellinger, a layman of the Cherryville church.

66. Report on Christian Evangelism is presented by Wilson W. Padgett, pastor of the McAdenville church, and after an excellent address by E. V. Plemmons the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

This past year has seen a revival of "Mass Evangelism" on a scale that many thought impossible. Under the wise and able leadership of C. E. Mathews, our southwide leader of evangelism, Southern Baptist are learning anew that soul-winning is the central task of every church. From every section of the Convention glowing reports have come.

The high light of this past year for the Gaston Association in the work of evangelism was our participation in the simultaneous revivals east of the Mississippi River. Without exception the churches reported gratifying results, and most churches experienced the best revivals in their history. With around fifty of our churches cooperating in this great effort, approximately one thousand conversions were reported, or an average of twenty per church. Total baptisms reported this past year 1625 compose a gain of 350 over the previous year which was 1275 baptized into the fellowship of our churches. This number of baptisms establishes a new record for our association.

Many good things have come out of this years program of

evangelism. In addition to lives that have been added to the service of God, we ourselves have learned to a much higher degree the value of cooperative effort in the Kingdoms work. The associational prayer meetings, the special rallies, general publicity, and close cooperation between local churches, all served to make an impact upon the general public that had never been experienced before. Surely we will be greatly benefited in the days to come from lessons learned from this, the greatest cooperative evangelistic effort ever made.

It has been suggested by the North Carolina Board of Evangelism that our spring revivals be simultaneous on the associational scale. If we are to follow this suggestion action should be taken in this meeting today. However, regardless of whether we adopt this plan or not, we have already begun to turn our thoughts and prayers toward the great South-wide simultaneous effort planned for the spring of fifty-three. With proper preparation and earnest cooperation this should be the highest peak of evangelism in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention.

As chairman of Evangelism in this association I am confident that when the time comes for our participation in this South-wide crusade against sin and the devil that Gaston Association will march with her fellow Baptists of all races from all parts of convention. And will join them in proclaiming to lost millions, "Ye must be born again".

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON W. PADGETT

67. Luther Hawkins reads the report on Christian Education as prepared by Walter N. Long. The subject is ably discussed by Dr. C. C. Burris, President of Winget Junior College and Dean Lee of Mars Hill College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education as related to North Carolina Baptists centers largely in the following institutions: Wake Forest College, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan Colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. Last year the total enrollment of these institutions was above 5,000. Wake Forest conferred a total of 492 degrees and Meredith 162. In the five Junior Colleges there were some 800 who completed the two-year course with many of them transferring to senior colleges for further study. Of these 5,000 students, more than 400 are training for the Baptist ministry with another 300 classified as "student volunteers" who expect to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations in which we sorely need Christian laymen.

As the State provides greater financial support for its colleges and universities, so must our churches do like wise to keep their schools equal to the challenge and opportunity of our generation. In 1950 the Baptist of North Carolina, through the Co-operative Program, made available \$350,000 for their seven colleges—a sum that averaged \$70 per student. The State, on the other hand, pro-

vided more than \$400 per student enrolled in her colleges and universities. No one can question the ability of 700,000 Baptists to support adequately their seven colleges. The problem, then, is one of grace—our willingness to do the Master's will.

Of peculiar interest to North Carolina Baptist was the establishment of a new seminary in our State. The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary opened in September on the Wake Forest College Campus with an enrollment of more than 75. This was said to be the largest initial class ever enrolled by any seminary in the history of Christianity. North Carolina Baptist will support this new Seminary and will ever be grateful that the Southern Baptist Convention chose to locate this institution in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER N. LONG

68. On motion made by E. S. Elliott the association agrees to enter into a simultaneous evangelistic campaign next spring, the time to be worked out by the Steering Committee.

69. Wilson W. Padgett reports and recommends that the 1952 session be held with the Temple Church the first day and the Alexis church the second day. That Dr. E. V. Hudson preach the annual sermon with Paul T. Brock as alternate. The Inspirational Sermon by Ralph Carpenter. The Doctrinal Sermon by Dr. Frank H. Malone, and the Inspirational Address by Walker Black.

70. Z. Miller Freeman brings a special message in song, "The Half Has Never Been Told", in his usual masterful manner to the delight of all.

71. A. P. Millen, pastor of the Friendship church, makes the report on Obituaries. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers". Prayer by Moderator Walker.

OBITUARIES

And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Death brings sadness and sorrow to our hearts when we lose our loved ones, yet to them it is a door to joy and happiness if they have found Eternal life in Christ. It is a door to freedom. Freedom from sin and sorrow and the physical side of life. Since we last met eighty five of our loved ones have passed through this door of death.

Their places are vacant but their memory and influence live with

us. May their memory inspire us to greater works for him who died for all.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. MILLEN

72. Dr. Frank H. Malone offers the following

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS the Gaston Baptist Association met in this its thirty-third annual session and enjoyed one of the greatest programs of its history, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express our grateful and profound appreciation to each and everyone who had a part on the program and,

BE IT RESOLVED ALSO that we express our appreciation to those in particular who have come to us from other places of distance to inform us about our great Baptist program in this state and about our various institutions and their work, and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that we express the sincere gratitude of our hearts to the East Baptist Church of Gastonia and to its pastor, Rev. T. L. Cashwell; and to Flint-Groves Church of Gastonia and to its pastor Rev. Love Dixon for their many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us, and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that we express our grateful gratitude and profound appreciation to those who labored and served so freely in preparing and serving the delicious meals we have enjoyed and

LET ALL OF US THEREFORE RESOLVE in our hearts that we will go away from here pledging ourselves to love and to serve our Blessed Savior more completely and whole-heartedly than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MALONE
WAYNE DEITZ
CARL KOSANKY

73. The Inspirational Address is delivered by Z. Miller Freeman, pastor of the East Belmont church. Scripture Prov. 23:6 and I Cor. 5:14. The subject, "How Much Do We Care". All were agreed that it was indeed inspirational.

74. Mrs. Martha Torrence, our most efficient organist, rendered the finest service possible during the entire association—and tribute is here paid to her.

75. Moderator S. Guy Walker invites E. S. Elliott to

the platform, introduces him as the incoming Moderator and delivers to him the gravel of authority. Mr. Elliott makes a brief talk and accepts the responsibility asking for the full cooperation of all pastors, officers and members of the association.

76. All officers and pastors are requested to come to the front and kneel for a solomn prayer of dedication for service which is led by Fred Forester.

77. Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers". "Blest Be the Tie". Adjournment at 4:00 o'clock.

S. GUY WALKER, Moderator

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The following is a list of the principal officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the current year:

Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Associate Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer, Gastonia, N. C. The organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its thirty-third annual session with the First Baptist Church, Cramerton, N. C., on the 24th day of April, 1951. There were 408 registered as delegates and visitors attending this annual meeting, from 33 churches.

Speakers featuring the meeting were: Ruth Provence representing N. C. Woman's Missionary Union and Sarah Frances Taylor representing the Foreign Mission Board. Miss Taylor is a Missionary to Argentina and brought the work in Argentina in a very forceful way.

A list of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Also under Church Directory will be found a complete list of all presidents.

For the first time in the history of the Association we print the Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union in our Minutes.

OUR DEAD

There shall be no night there—Revelation 22:5.

Alexis

Mr. George Howard
Mrs. J. P. Lewis
Corporal Roy A. Stroup

Belmont, Catawba Heights

Mr. J. M. Huffstetler, Trustee
Miss Grace Stafford

Belmont, East

Mrs. W. T. Robertson

Berea

Mr. J. F. Iee

Bessemer City, First

Mr. V. L. Splawn
Mr. S. J. Poteat, Deacon
Mr. Henry Fraley
Mrs. Maggie White
Mr. W. L. Kenley
Mrs. A. F. Briggs
Mr. Stamey Huffstetler
Mrs. Annie Mae Parker
Mr. A. J. Grier

Bruington Memorial

Mr. Lambert Morris

Cherryville, First

Mr. G. Lee Beam
Mrs. C. C. Sipe
Mrs. Mary Baird
Mr. Glenn Duncan
Mr. Ray T. Styers
Deacon L. C. McDowell
Mrs. Wayane Hoover
Mr. Jarvis Wilson

Dallas

Mr. Coit Clemmer

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Mrs. Plaze Crawford
Mr. Walter Williams

Gastonia, Calvary

Mrs. Ada Winkler

Gastonia, East

Deacon R. B. Beach
Mr. Yates Howe
Mrs. J. L. Jones
Mr. Edsel Long
Miss Della Wallace

Gastonia, First

Mr. C. A. Jones
Mr. A. D. Griffin
Mr. J. C. Bell
Mrs. O. F. Mason, Sr.

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mrs. Laura Pierce
Mr. Jim Penley
Mrs. Detta Gantt

Gastonia, Loray

Mr. A. G. Creasman
Mr. J. F. Hall

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mr. Tom Simpson

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.

Mrs. Minnie Carroll
Mrs. M. A. Sisk
Mr. J. R. Fish

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mr. Floyd Barrett
Mrs. Vaughn Matthis

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Mr. S. W. Williams
Mr. William H. Sanders

Gastonia, Ranlo

Deacon L. W. Ensley

Gastonia, Ridge

Deacon C. E. Taylor
Mr. George Walden

Gastonia, Temple

Mr. Gene Kirksey

Gastonia, Unity

Mrs. J. M. Deaver

Gastonia, Victory

Mr. N. R. Teague

Hickory Grove

Mrs. Viola Green
Mr. Walter A. Henderson

High Shoals

Mrs. Mary Hubbard
Deacon C. P. Abernethy

Long Creek Memorial

Mr. R. A. Bright
Mr. J. C. Eades
Mr. W. A. Smith
Mr. John Holloway

Lowell, First

Mr. J. P. Kimbro
Mrs. G. A. Howell
Mrs. W. M. Gibson
Mrs. C. A. Dellinger

McAdenville

Mrs. Dorothy Gates
Mr. William Ray
Mrs. Ann Pence

Mount Beulah

Mr. G. A. Penner
Mrs. P. S. Chapman

Mount Holly, First

Mr. C. B. Stroup
Mrs. J. A. Grady
Mrs. M. L. Fisher

Mount Zion

Mrs. E. Lee Dellinger
Mr. David Mitchem

Sandy Plains

Mr. Pink Hart

Shady Grove

Mrs. B. C. Foster
Mrs. Huldah J. Mauney

Tuckaseegee

Deacon Fred Kirby
Mrs. Vera Smith

Webb's Chapel

Mr. Clarence Metcalf

Notes

First meeting 5,271 members now 23,531 members.

East Gastonia has fine church and working organization doing a wonderful work. They entertain to perfection.

Flint-Groves has a new and commodious plant, fine enthusiastic line of workers, doing mighty well. Never better entertainment.

Remember: Committee reports are to be confined to half a page, or about one page common paper double spaced.

Important: Check for 5 cents or more per member in each church should be attached to the Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer or mailed directly to him when mailing Letter.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or the 30th, day. Reports should be sent in immediately and certainly two weeks before the annual meeting.

Membership is taken from the Letters reconciling last year's figures in case they do not balance.

Our congratulations to Bessemer City, First church in leading with 115 baptisms and 191 additions; and to Modena Street church in leading with 89 baptisms and net gain in membership during the year of 159.

Any success in making good Minutes is due to the fine co-operation and work on the part of pastors and church officers. To all those good friends we extend heartiest thanks and appreciation.

THE CLERK

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
**Gaston County Woman's
Missionary Union**
HELD WITH THE
First Baptist Church
CRAMERTON, N. C.
April 24, 1951

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston County was held Tuesday, April 24, 1951, with the First Baptist Church of Cramerton, N. C.

Mrs. F. F. Sisk, superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 4:30 P. M., with singing of the hymn, "O Worship the King". The theme for the evening was, "Found Faithful" and meditation thoughts on the subject "God Is Faithful" were given by Mrs. Terry Smart of Forest City, superintendent of the Hickory Division. Mrs. Smart's thoughts were based on the scripture found in I Cor. 1:9 and Psalm 89:1, in which the faithfulness and mercy of God is proclaimed. A trio from the Cramerton church rendered a special number in song, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and the devotional period was closed with prayer, by Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Deaton, of the hostess church, welcomed those present, registrations were received from 33 churches represented and over 400 in attendance and visitors were recognized. Awards were presented by Miss Ruth Provence, executive secretary from Raleigh, to five societies who were A-1 for the year, namely, Loray, Long Creek Memorial, Unity of Gastonia, Cherryville First and Fairview in Gastonia.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. W. P. Leister, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Mrs. Leila Durham, Mrs. Mattie Chaney. Time and Place—Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Mrs. R. N. Clawson, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. K. P. Mott, Mrs. T. E. Ledford. Obituaries—Mrs. P. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. Bailey. Resolutions—Mrs. T. L. Looper, Mrs. J. L. Blalock, Miss Erla Griffin.

In a discussion on opportunities that call for faithfulness, Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Supt., Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Asso. Supt., and Mrs. Bryan Hurd, B. W. C. President, presented present conditions of the W. M. U. work, need for further enlistment and plans for the year to meet this opportunity. Mrs. W. N. Williams, young people's leader, presented the following report on the Missionary Education of Youth:

I would like for you to think of our Young People's work as a flower garden around the lovely Woman's Missionary House. I think you will agree that it takes it all—the house and a beautiful yard of flowers—to make the picture complete.

Now, we have learned that we have 13 churches that have no W.M.S. House and we have 5 others that have no flower gardens, or 18 without Young People organizations.

We are concerned with what it takes to grow the flowers.

The planting is the organizing of new units. We have had 5 Y.W.A.'s, 4 G.A.'s, 2 R.A.'s, and 1 S.B. But planting alone is not enough, cultivation, fertilization, watering, etc., must be done for successful gardening. In our W.M.U. garden this is gifts through the Co-operative Program; Observing the Seasons of Prayer; Missions Study Classes; Regular Stewardship Education; and Engaging in Community Missions.

Then to grow the best prize winning flowers we add Camps, Retreats, Conclaves, Forward Steps and Ranking Systems.

Some of our flowers grow well, others need more cultivating.

Associational Young People's Activities

The Y.W.A. Council held two meetings. The first on October 27 at First Church, Bessemer City. The theme, "Speed the Word". After the business meeting, election of officers, reports of camps, etc., Mrs. Dever Lawton brought a most inspiring message on China.

The Annual Banquet—A Focus Week event—was February 8, 1951 at the Howell Club House in Cherryville. The theme, "Music in Our Lives". Miss Violet Mann of Canton was the speaker using, "Keep Your Life in Tune". 160 present.

The Young People's Rally, July 27, was at the First Church in Gastonia with about 200 attending; the theme was "Youth Advancing".

The G.A. held a two day Retreat at Centerview in Belmont on October 13-14 with an attendance of 301. Theme—"The Girls to Christ We Bring".

Your Young People's Leader has kept no record of letters written; miles traveled; mission study classes taught; Coronation Services held, etc., but only hopes that some little help has been done to help these gardens grow more beautiful flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. N. WILLIAMS,
Young People's Leader

COMMUNITY MISSIONS REPORT

A Community Missions Institute was held at Ranlo on September 19, 1951, with 189 present. Subscriptions to Charity and Children were sent to our most recently organized churches and missions. 10 churches took part in this project giving to this a total of amount of \$88.06. Another project receiving wonderful response was aid to the County Home, with 28 churches responding and a total of \$328.55 being received. Approximately 300 letters have been sent out during the year to the different churches in our association.

Mission Study which sends women out to be missionaries in their communities is the kind which Woman's Missionary Union desires. We hope such study gave incentive to directed community missions being done by 1011 W.M.S. members and 178 Y.W.A. members, and definite soul-winning efforts being made by 258 W.M.S. members and 46 Y.M.A. members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. CLAYTON,
Community Missions Chairman

In connection with this report, Myrtle Hoffman, from one of our colored churches presented a recommendation for aid for Clara Jean Harrison, a colored student who is entering Shaw University this fall.

At this time, Miss Ruth Provence spoke on the subject "Faithful to the Task", in which she brought out that faithfulness was an attribute that all can show forth, no matter the smallness of the opportunity, that "faithfulness meets its greatest test in trifles". Miss Provence also impressed us of the change of the W.M.U. year to be from October to October.

Rev. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville First Church led in prayer after which announcements were made.

A special number in song, "I'll Go Where You Want

Me to Go", was rendered by Miss Geraldine Turnmire of Love Memorial Church in Gastonia and Miss Sara Frances Taylor, missionary to Argentina brought the message of the afternoon. From Miss Taylor's message, we learned of the golden opportunity in Argentina. There is great opposition but the word is progressing slowly and many are experiencing a christian freedom where once they were bound. Miss Taylor expressed the need there for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit because it is so hard for these people to grasp the truths of Christianity and she pressed upon us here the need to give and pray for this work.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. Z. M. Freeman.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with the singing of the Woman's Hymn. Mrs. Helen Phillips and Miss Irma Fisher brought the devotion using scripture from Luke 16: 10-12; I Cor. 4:1,2; 3rd John 5; Prov. 28:20a; Rev. 17:14. A quartet from First Church in Bessemer City sang a special song at this time, "Go Labor On", and Mrs. Luther Hawkins closed the devotion with prayer.

Reports were then made by different chairmen using as a overall theme, "Faithfulness".

"In Stewardship"—Stewardship is the master key, 'Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price'. This includes life, talents, kind deeds, love, money and influence. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.

As we used "Every Baptist a Tither" we had in mind the question, "Does your Bible run your pocketbook?" "Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house and prove me saith the Lord of hosts." "I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Then, "Every Tither Win a Tither".

"All things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee". "I must be about my Father's business". "That the world may know". Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive. Everyone of us shall give an account of himself to God. Christian stewards serve God with their money for "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

Remember stewardship waits on you and missions wait on stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. HANNA,
Assoc. Stewardship Chairman

Changes in the stewardship plans on the standard were discussed by Miss Provence.

"In Mission Study"—As we look back over the first year of the last half of the twentieth century, we are thankful that we have been faithful in mission study and in the reading of missionary books. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of books read. The records show that more than half as many missionary books were read during the first quarter of 1951 as were read during all of 1950. We are proud of the three junior organizations that were 100 per cent which means that all of the members read one or more books on missions during 1950. As we learn more we will do more for the Master so these records are gratifying.

To stimulate more missionary reading among our women, an Associational Missionary Round Table was organized in January with Mrs. Fred Forrester as chairman. We now have 17 members with 6 churches represented. Gaston Association is one of the 2 in the state having such a Round Table.

An Associational Mission Study Institute was held October 12, in preparation for our Foreign Mission Study of Nigeria. Thirty-one of our churches and three visiting churches were represented making it one of the largest ever held in the state. The keen interest shown made us very thankful.

Our weakest point was in classes for young people but there has been some gain. Let us be faithful in studying and reading and encouraging our young people, also, let us apply this knowledge to our own lives that we may serve according to the will of God.

Number of Mission Study Classes:

W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.	TOTAL
121	44	78	38	49	330

Number enrolled in classes—4123

Number of members reading Missionary Books:

W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.	TOTAL
1995	247	505	119	228	3094

Number of Missionary Books Read:

W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	G. A.	R. A.	S. B.	TOTAL
2141	290	534	121	264	3350

100 % Organizations in Missionary Reading:

Y. W. A., Temple; G. A., Cramerton; (Jr.); S. B. Temple.

Number Associational Mission Study Institutes—1

Number Associational Missionary Round Tables—1

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOE MOORE,
Mission Study Chairman

"In Reading"—This report was presented in the form of a skit under the direction of Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, the Literature Chairman.

"IN TRAINING AND YOUTH"

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and Man." Luke 2:52

Last year our Associational Scholarship Fund was awarded to Miss Dixie Ruth Hawkins of Gastonia who is now a student at the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. Others who were helped with gifts from this fund were:

Miss Zoe Harmon, student at Mars Hill College

Mr. Bobby Heafner, student at Mars Hill College

Mr. Roger McCullough, student at Wake Forest College

These students have dedicated themselves to full time Christian work and wish to express to you their deep appreciation for these love gifts and for your Prayers.

The plan for awarding the W.M.U. Scholarship of the Gaston Association is:

1. That \$240.00 be awarded to a young person, applying for its use in attending the training school or seminary.

2. If no application is made for this scholarship fund to be used in going to training school or seminary, that this fund be used to help worthy college students, committed to definite Christian work.

3. That this scholarship fund be restricted to young people of our own association, whether it be used for college, training school or seminary.

4. This scholarship will be awarded for only one year to the same person, unless the W. M. U. Executive Committee feels that the Lord is leading to help a worthy person more than one year.

If you know of a worthy young woman in this association who is interested in going to the W. M. U. training school, please have her to apply for this associational scholarship, and also ask her to send her application to Mrs. F. O. Mixon, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., before June 1, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. S. ELLIOTT,
Training School and Margaret
Fund Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 4/24/50	\$ 625.21
Receipts:	
Expense fund	\$ 234.35
Scholarship fund	329.50

Burney fund	71.00
Total	\$1260.06
Disbursements:	
Expense fund	\$ 455.07
Scholarship fund	315.00
Burney fund	127.00
Total	\$ 897.07
Balance on hand 4/24/51	\$ 362.99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRED JONES, Treasurer

The hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be", was sung and reports were made by the following committees:

OBITUARY REPORT

It is comforting to remember the words of Jesus to Martha, "Thy brother shall rise again . . . I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die". John 21:23-26.

It is also a joy to know that the sweet memory and good works of these our beloved departed, will live on forever, even in this world. With gratitude to God for this memory they have left us, we stand in tribute to those who this year have entered into eternal life with our Lord. Mrs. Dorothy Gates, McAdenville.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. A. BAILEY
MRS. P. R. TAYLOR

Rev. J. O. Stroud sang a special number during the silent meditation at the close of the reading of the obituary report.

Report of the Time and Place Committee was given by Mrs. K. P. Mott, chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

For the gracious hospitality so freely shown us, for the beautiful atmosphere of worship, and for the excellent meal so capably served by the women of the First Baptist Church of Cramerton, we, the members of the Gaston Association, wish to express our genuine appreciation.

For every thought, prayer, and deed furthering the cause of Christ in and by our association this past year, for the splendid leadership so willingly given, and for the challenging messages, spoken and sung, amid the "fellowship of kindred minds" here today, we would express our heartfelt gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. L. LOOPER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Superintendent	Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Associate Supt.	Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.
Secretary	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Jones, Gastonia, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
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G. A. Counselor	Miss Irma Fisher, Cramerton, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor	Miss Hazel Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Dallas, N. C.

Committee Chairmen:

Stewardship	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
Community Missions	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
Mission Study	Miss Hazel Bowman, Gastonia, N. C.
Literature	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Cherryville N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. P. LEISTER, Chairman

These officers were elected and Mrs. Fred Forrester led in the dedicatory prayer.

A motion was made to send messages to Mrs. T. V. Morris, president of the Cramerton W. M. U. and Mr. H. O. Pow also of Cramerton and who has done outstanding work for the W. M. U. At the time of the annual meeting, both Mrs. Morris and Mr. Pow were ill.

Dr. E. V. Hudson brought the closing meditation. Dr. Hudson spoke from Paul's letter to Timothy in which he is expressing thanks for the love and faith which Christ had in Paul himself in that he intrusted him with the gospel. Christ did not wait for Paul to prove his worthiness but called him while yet a blasphemer and persecutor. It is always amazing how far our Lord can see and understand, for none are saved because of what they are but what they are going to be. The gospel is given to us, who is worthy? What then shall we do about it? He believes in us when we fail to believe in ourselves. God has no other plan whereby the gospel shall be proclaimed except that each of us tell it. Surely we want to be found faithful in that which he has entrusted to us.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Hudson.

The Gaston Business Women's Federation held their summer meeting on August 29, 1950 at Rankin Lake with

32 members and 7 visitors present. Their fall meeting was held October 2, 1951, at East Church in Gastonia. Miss Ruth Provence from the State Board and Miss Rebecca Eddinger, missionary to Chile were guest speakers. 94 members were present with 24 visitors.

MRS. F. F. SISK, Superintendent

MRS. EUGENE RENEAU, Secretary

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barger, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
Henry B. Briggs, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave. ..	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
Leland Cornwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ridge	Member
O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Member
O. L. Costner, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Mem.	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
Ralph Carpenter, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves ..	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cheryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.	Burlington Memorial	Pastor
Carne V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Harold Groves, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
Paul Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
Hal Hovis, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Holler, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
W. M. Jones, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Member
J. Fred King, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.	Pastor
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Arthur Lee, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Pastor
Dr. F. H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
J. L. Maye, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, Bingham ..	Pastor
Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
Vance Parker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
Bane Pasch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dalals, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor

E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Pastor
E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Ben Reece, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
O. B. Reel, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Paul Reeves, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Ardrian-Madora	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, N. C.	Member
H. R. Rogers, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
Z. W. Rotan, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
Artie Parker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals, N. C.	Member
Paul Shipman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	Berea	Pastor
W. W. Suttles, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Member
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
Grady Welch, Gastonia, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
G. L. Willis, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Pastor
W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Thomas Taylor, Lawndale, N. C.	Oak Grove
A. C. Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Loretta Phillips, Box 381, Bessemer City, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Dickie Phillips, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Elizabeth Draughon, 505 Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Wallace Howington, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Betty Hightower, Mount Holly, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Geraldine Turmire, Mount Holly, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Belmont, Unity	C. M. Ostwalt, Jr., 317 Church, Belmont, N. C.
Perry J. Huffstetler, Jr.	309 N. Central Ave., Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	David Fred Forester, Baylor, Waco, Texas
Bessemer City, First	Jim Huffstetler, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dallas	Howard Schrum, Dallas, N. C.
Dallas	Ralph Holcomb, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem	Harold Groves, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Carl T. Rogers, 506 N. Ida, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Yates W. Campbell, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	James McAlister, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	Robert Hill, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	A. M. McCugan, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity	Ray Price, Wingate, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Bessemer City, First	Joe Maye, Bessemer City, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Z. W. Settlemyer, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Richard Hicks, Hayes St., Gastonia, N. C.
Webb's Chapel	Samuel Murphy, Lincolnton, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East—Harold Rumfelt	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bobby Heafner	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Belmont, Unity—Perry Huffstetler, Jr.	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
C. M. Ostwalt, Jr.	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bessemer City, First—Hoke Coon, Jr.	Southern Seminary Louisville, Ky.
David Fred Forester	Baylor University Waco, Texas
Jim Huffstetler	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bessemer City, Bingham—Larry Polk	Bessemer City High School Bessemer City, N. C.
Centerview—Alvin Miller	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Dallas—Charles High	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Howard Schrum	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Donald Hensley	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Clyde High	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem—Harold Groves	Toccoa Falls Institute Toccoa Falls, Ga.
Bane Porch	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Bill Kincaid	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Gastonia, Fairview—Cecil Kirkman	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Artie Parker	
Gastonia, First—David N. Morris	Southern Seminary Louisville, Ky.
John Worth Long	Crozer Seminary, N. Y.
W. Murray Severance, Jr.	Southern Seminary Louisville, Ky.

Robert K. Bolick	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Henry Smith	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves—P. A. Cline, Jr.	Southern Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Loray—W. Bryan Thornburg	in U. S. Army
Gastonia, S. Marietta—Pat Withers	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Doris Adair	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Joyce Martin	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Jerry Monroe	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
James McAllister	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street—Clarence Dodgen	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake—James H. Messer	Fruitland Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Frank Wilson	Appalachian College Boone, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory—Ray Price	Wingate College Wingate, N. C.
Tuckaseege—Jack Thomas	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Joseph B. Maye, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First	Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	C. V. Garver, Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	J. Fred King, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.

25.	Gastonia, Fairview	W. G. Rhinehardt, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, First	Dr. T. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Macedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Ranlo	E. V. Plemmons, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ridge	T. A. Skipper, Ridge Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Victory	Z. W. Rotan, 1707 Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Hardin	C. L. Pickler, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41.	Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
42.	High Shoals	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.
43.	Holland Memorial	Vacant
44.	Hull's Grove	Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.
45.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Lowell, First	Vacant
47.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
48.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Mountain View	Floyd Holler, Box 372, Kings Mtn., N. C.
50.	Mount Beulah	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
51.	Mount Holly, First	Vacant
52.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, R.4, Lincolnton, N. C.
53.	Oak Grove	Thomas Taylor, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
54.	Sandy Plains	John N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
57.	Sunset Forest	T. A. Lineberger, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Tuckaseege	O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.
59.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
60.	Woodlawn	John Kinnaman, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	J. A. Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
4.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. James Clark, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Kingston, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Edw. Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Rush Messer, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Calvin Walters, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First	F. W. Lowe, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan M. Black, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. H. Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.

19. **Friendship** Mrs. Frank J. Mull, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20. **Gastonia, Beach Ave.** C. R. Smith, 406 Hill St., Gastonia, N. C.
21. **Gastonia, Bethlehem** S. A. Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
22. **Gastonia, Calvary** Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
23. **Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.** H. O. Woodring, Ida, Gastonia, N. C.
24. **Gastonia, East** Jack Noblett, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
25. **Gastonia, Fairview** Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C.
26. **Gastonia, Flint** H. L. Butler, 100 N. Belvidere, Gastonia, N. C.
27. **Gastonia, Flint-Groves** Fuller Austin, Gastonia, N. C.
28. **Gastonia, Loray** J. P. Smith, S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
29. **Gastonia, Love Mem.** Mrs. John Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
30. **Gastonia, Macedonia** J. H. Cash, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
31. **Gastonia, Marietta St.** J. L. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
32. **Gastonia, Modena St.** B. B. Lunsford, Gastonia, N. C.
33. **Gastonia, Rankin Lake** Mrs. C. S. Vincent, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
34. **Gastonia, Ranlo** A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35. **Gastonia, Ridge** Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. **Gastonia, Temple** G. B. Price, 1912 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.
37. **Gastonia, Unity** Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia, N. C.
38. **Gastonia, Victory** F. C. Patrick, Box 6, Gastonia, N. C.
39. **Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.** H. E. Perkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.
40. **Hardin** Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
41. **Hickory Grove** Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
42. **High Shoals** L. D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
43. **Holland Memorial** Audry Conrad, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
44. **Hull's Grove** A. W. Martin, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
45. **Long Creek Memorial** T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
46. **Lowell, First** Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell, N. C.
47. **McAdenville** Odell Rankin, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48. **Mountain Side** Mrs. Roy Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49. **Mountain View** James P. Camp, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50. **Mount Beulah** Mrs. James Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C.
51. **Mount Holly, First** J. C. Johnston, Mt. Holly, N. C.
52. **Mount Zion** Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
53. **Oak Grove** Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
54. **Sandy Plains** Charles Moton, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55. **Shady Grove** Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
56. **Sunnyside** Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City, N. C.
57. **Sunset Forest** M. Florine Pressley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
58. **Tuckasee** Joe Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
59. **Webb's Chapel** Ralph Mauney, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
60. **Woodlawn** Ivey C. Morris, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
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| 1. | Adrian-Madora | Connie Hudspeth, Belmont, N. C. |
| 2. | Alexis | L. H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C. |
| 3. | Anthony Grove | Hubert McSwain, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, Catawba Hts. | Logan Huffstetler, Mt. Holly, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, East | C. W. Bess, 24 N. Fourth, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, First | R. S. Cromlish, Woodrow St., Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Stowe Mem. | S. J. Butler, 99 Archbald, Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Belmont, Unity | Johnny Mack Robinson, R. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 9. | Berea | Flay Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 10. | Bessemer City, Bingham | B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 11. | Bessemer City, First | M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 12. | Bruington Memorial | John C. Finville, Stanley, N. C. |

13. Centerview E. Y. Beaty, Box 109, N. Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second Wilford Short, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First J. P. Featherston, Box 727, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.
18. Dallas Earl M. Price, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship Garland Mull, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20. Gastonia, Beach Ave. W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Bethlehem S. A. Earle, Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Calvary R. L. Smith, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Cleveland Hts. Herbert Hudgins, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, East Hunter Summey, 315 Church, Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, Fairview E. L. Stockton, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, First A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna St., Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Flint-Grives M. D. Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Loray Buford Blanton, 218 N. King, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Love Memorial Dan Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Macedonia Mrs. Ethel Burns, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Marietta St. R. W. Ragan, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Modena St. Meil Barker, N. Pear St., Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Rankin Lake Mrs. W. P. Causby, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Ranlo H. F. Caldwell, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ridge B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Temple L. J. Mincey, 1916 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Unity Lloyd Deaver, Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Victory R. L. Mauney, 1602 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. Earl R. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Hardin Jim Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41. Hickory Grove Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
42. High Shoals Kelly O. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
43. Holland Memorial Mrs. J. P. Liggien, Bessemer City, N. C.
44. Hull's Grove W. L. Canseler, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
45. Long Creek Memorial T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
46. Lowell, First H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
47. McAdenville Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
48. Mountain Side Jack Shives, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49. Mountain View J. P. Camp, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50. Mount Beulah H. L. Barbee, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
51. Mount Holly, First James H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
52. Mount Zion Lee Costner, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
53. Oak Grove Mrs. Worth Anthony, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
54. Sandy Plains W. H. Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55. Shady Grove Frank Hoyle, Box 265, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Sunnyside Woodrow Carpenter, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
57. Sunset Forest Lee Devinney, McAdenville, N. C.
58. Tuckaseege C. Y. Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
59. Webb's Chapel S. J. Crawford, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
60. Woodlawn J. G. Morrow, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Marvin Schronce, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
4.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Boyce Beach, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	L. W. Stafford, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Woodrow St., Belmont, N. C.

7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	John Lawing, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	J. F. Jenkins, Jr., 205 Sloan, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	John Barkley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Gral Grahl, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Johnny H. Bennett, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Alfonso Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Floyd Lovelace, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	I. F. Cook, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Earl Clemmer, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Lawrence Dobe, Box 157, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Emery Beaver, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Craig Groves, Box 957, Cramerton, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Ford, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Ralph Gainey, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, East	F. F. Melton, 1205 E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Fairview	G. K. Robinson, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, 514 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude Helton, N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Loray	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Fred Towery, 105 Dix St., Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	Horace Rhodes, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Tom Webb, S. King St., Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. P. Causby, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. A. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ridge	Charlie Clark, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1916 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Unity	W. B. Wallace, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Victory	R. W. Erwin, Ruby Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Bradford, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41.	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
42.	High Shoals	W. M. Gillispie, High Shoals, N. C.
43.	Holland Memorial	J. P. Liggien, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
44.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, R. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
45.	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Lowell, First	A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C.
47.	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.
48.	Mountain Side	Amos Flowers, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Mountain View	Paul Camp, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50.	Mount Beulah	J. H. Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
51.	Mt. Holly, First	E. D. Blankenship, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
52.	Mount Zion	Lee Wacaster, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
53.	Oak Grove	Claude Schronce, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
54.	Sandy Plains	James Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	T. O. Wright, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
57.	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.
58.	Tuckaseege	Houston Allison, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
59.	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Goins, Jr., R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
60.	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Bertha Riley, Mt. Holly, N. C.

2. Alexis Mrs. Alfred Hager, Alexis, N. C.
3. Anthony Grove Frankie Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4. Belmont, Catawba Hts. Juanita Brandon, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5. Belmont, East Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
6. Belmont, First Thomas Cosnell, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
7. Belmont, Stowe Memorial L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
8. Belmont, Unity W. H. Ballard, 117 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
9. Berea C. C. Conner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
10. Bessemer City, Bingham Joe Maye, Bessemer City, N. C.
11. Bessemer City, First Wilodene Richardson, Bessemer City, N. C.
12. Bruington Memorial J. V. Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
13. Centerview Mrs. R. G. Stewart, Box 135, Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First Dickie Phillips, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second James Sanford, Box 25, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First Doris Teagan, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West Mrs. C. C. Harmons, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas Harold Schrum, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship Carl Warren, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20. Gastonia, Beach Ave. Lennell Kennan, Gastonia, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Bethlehem Betty Queen, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Calvary W. J. Mullinax, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights Boyd Brewer, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, East Lennie Bryson, 204 Bryson St., Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, Fairview H. A. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, First Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Flint-Groves Mrs. Hilda Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Loray H. C. Robinson, 107 S. Ransom, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Love Memorial Paul Bumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Macedonia None reported
31. Gastonia, Marietta St. P. G. Lowe, E. Fourth, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Modena Street None Reported
33. Gastonia, Rankin Lake Mrs. Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Ranlo W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ridge Jack Deal, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Temple N. W. Martin, 1629 W. Fifth, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Unity Mary Frances Fox, Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Victory E. F. Wyatt, Dallas, N. C.
39. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. Lola Crisp, W. Gastonia, N. C.
40. Hardin Frank Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41. Hickory Grove Ernest Buckner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
42. High Shoals J. P. Garrett, High Shoals, N. C.
43. Holland Memorial Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Bessemer City, N. C.
44. Hull's Grove None reported
45. Long Creek Memorial Mrs. Roy Mayberry, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
46. Lowell, First Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
47. McAdenville Mrs. Evelyn Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
48. Mountain Side None reported
49. Mountain View None reported
50. Mount Beulah None reported
51. Mount Holly, First Mrs. Gene Painter, Mount Holly, N. C.
52. Mount Zion Glavis Wacaster, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
53. Oak Grove None reported
54. Sandy Plains Ellis Jenkins, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55. Shady Grove Frank Hoyle, 265, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Sunnyside Roland Conner, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
57. Sunset Forest Myrtle Abernethy, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Tuckaseege Mamie Allison, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
59. Webb's Chapel None reported
60. Woodlawn Henry Phillips, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Haldean Jenkins, Box 85, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Unity	James A. Rhyne, 117 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	A. N. Montgomery, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	John C. Finville, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	D. H. Kennemur, Jr., Cramerton, N. C.
Friendship	Bert Hester, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Numer Kever, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	J. J. Huntsinger, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	M. O. Thornburg, 1110 Cumberland, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed. Clark, 302 Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	John Merrill, 409 Beverly Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Dan Loftin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.	M. E. Mauney, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	M. C. Dilling, R. L. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. A. Smith, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	Charlie McNabb, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Wallace Howington, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	Rachel Conner, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Bessemer City, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Cletus Duncan, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, R. 1, Alexis, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	None reported
4.	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Mrs. Warren James, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Box 509, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	Mrs. John Barkley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. Oscar Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First.....	Mrs. Hoke Coon, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Perron Sherrill, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Mrs. Robert Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	None reported
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. T. R. Fox, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. B. C. Elliott, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported
22.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Horace Smith, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. L. P. Mott, 915 South St., Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.

28.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. J. L. Blalock, W. Fourth, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None reported
31.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. Paul Lowe, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. Paul McManus, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. E. Cathey, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. Martha Meeks, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Hardin	Mrs. Lex Moore, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
41.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
43.	Holland Memorial	None reported
44.	Hull's Grove	None reported
45.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.
47.	McAdenville	Mrs. Hazel Rumpf, McAdenville, N. C.
48.	Mountain Side	None reported
49.	Mountain View	Mildred Sheppard, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
51.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Sr., Mt. Holly, N. C.
52.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53.	Oak Grove	None reported
54.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	Doris Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City, N. C.
57.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Jack Rhyne, McAdenville, N. C.
58.	Tuckasee	Mrs. O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
59.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
60.	Woodlawn	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	None reported
2.	Alexis	None reported
3.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Cherryville, N. C.
4.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Clyde Beach, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	None reported
7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	Rush Messer, 718 E. Catawba, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	C. C. Conner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. Oscar Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Robert Gurley, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Wayne Beam, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	J. B. Walker, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	None reported
18.	Dallas	None reported
19.	Friendship	Garland Mull, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gastonia, Beace Ave.	H. W. Stines, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, Gastonia, N. C.

22.	Gastonia, Calvary	Brack Stover, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Basil Rutledge, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, East	None reported
25.	Gastonia, Fairview	Charlie Truitt, 14 Myrtle, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, First	Carl Kosanke, 510 W. Third, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Garald Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Macedonia	None reported
31.	Gastonia, Marietta St....	Clyde Moss, S. Firestone, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Vaughn Matthis, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Frank Saunders, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Andrew J. Champion, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Temple	Wallace Howington, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Franklin Ave.	Driel Redding, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41.	Hickory Grove	R. E. Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
42.	High Shoals	Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
43.	Holland Memorial	Pauline Tate, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
44.	Hull's Grove	Guy Miller, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
45.	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Lowell, First	Faye Hedge, Lowell, N. C.
47.	McAdenville	Henry Gaston, McAdenville, N. C.
48.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgarner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Mountain View	Paul Camp, R. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50.	Mount Beulah	Howard Nicholas, Bessemer City, N. C.
51.	Mount Holly, First	Betty Hightower, Mount Holly, N. C.
52.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
53.	Oak Grove	Claude Schronce, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
54.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moton, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Sunnyside	William Lamb, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
57.	Sunset Forest	E. S. Delinger, McAdenville, N. C.
58.	Tuckaseege	C. L. Thomas, Box 132, Mount Holly, N. C.
59.	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Vera Reep, Lincolnton, N. C.
60.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
2.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
3.	Anthony Grove	Franklin Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
4.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, R. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
5.	Belmont, East	Joan Rumpfolt, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. W. Fite, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Edw. Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Perry J. Huffstetler, Jr., Belmont, N. C.
9.	Berea	Mrs. Reid Sipe, Lowell, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Onneta Baldwin, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Bessemer City, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Lloyd Long, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Dolores Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

16. Cramerton, First Mrs. Coley Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West Rachel Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas Mrs. Grady L. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship Mrs. Ernest Dillard, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20. Gastonia, Beach Avenue None reported
21. Gastonia, Bethlehem Margie Cook, Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Calvary Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights Mary Edwards, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, East Mrs. J. N. Long, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, Fairview Lillian Green, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
26. Gastonia, First Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, Flint-Groves Gene Russell, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Loray Frances A. Smith, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Love Memorial C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Macedonia Mrs. Carl Desmurkes, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Marietta St. Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Modena Street Creed Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Rankin Lake Mrs. W. W. Black, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rznlo Mrs. Douglas Washburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ridge Laura Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Temple Janice Campbell, W. Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Unity Mrs. L. E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Victory Celia Cox, W. Airline, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Franklin Ave. Betty Jo Simmons, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Hardin Mrs. Maxine Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
41. Hickory Grove Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
42. High Shoals Mrs. B. O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
43. Holland Memorial Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Bessemer City, N. C.
44. Hull's Grove Mrs. D. C. Houser, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
45. Long Creek Memorial Peggy McGee, Dallas, N. C.
46. Lowell, First Nell Dilling, Lowell, N. C.
47. McAdenville Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, W. Cramerton, N. C.
48. Mountain Side Mrs. Joe Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
49. Mountain View Mildred Sheppard, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
50. Mount Beulah Helen Whitesides, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
51. Mount Holly, First Betty Hightower, Mount Holly, N. C.
52. Mount Zion Mrs. Hugh Helms, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
53. Oak Grove Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
54. Sandy Plains Kate Lewis, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
55. Shady Grove Mrs. Nevil Mauney, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Sunnyside Jean Rhyne, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
57. Sunset Forest Mrs. Gardner Montgomery, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Tuckaseege Ruby Painter, Mt. Holly, N. C.
59. Webb's Chapel Mildred Mauney, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
60. Woodlawn Mrs. Virginia Fulbright, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Mrs. Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Mrs. S. L. Frankel, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Dickie Phillips, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	Bobbie McCullough, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ruby Phillips, E. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Elizabeth Draughan, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Wallace Howington, Temple, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Duel Redding, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain Side	John Benfield, Gastonia, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Pat Barker, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daisy Horton, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

None reported.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Tuckaseege Daniel Duncan, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
(No others reported.)

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1951

Moderator E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.; Retiring Moderator, S. Guy Walker; Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1	Adrian-Madara.....	V	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.	10	14	13	138	1	139	2	80	Yes	No	---
2	Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	12	18	10	332	80	412	3	68	No	No	---
3	Anthony Grove.....	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	7	5	1	106	6	112	2	13	No	No	---
4	(1) Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	T	1950	1 2 3 4	R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.	13	85	2	94	2	96	1	29	No	No	---
5	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	40	25	31	683	116	799	2	150	No	No	1
6	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	58	65	66	822	109	931	1	261	Yes	Yes	---
7	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	11	21	4	157	50	207	2	---	No	No	---
8	Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	26	10	19	211	23	234	2	89	No	No	---
9	Berea.....	Rural	1939	1 2 3 4	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	4	7	34	70	---	70	2	7	No	No	---
10	(2) Bessemer City, Bingham.....	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Joseph B. Maye, Bessemer City, N. C.	16	29	---	45	---	45	1	---	No	No	---
11	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.	115	76	62	589	389	978	2	90	No	No	---
12	Brington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Oscar Funderburke, Stanley, N. C.	6	14	9	331	24	355	2	25	No	No	---
13	Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	26	18	24	589	---	589	3	150	No	No	---
14	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	42	35	30	585	272	857	1	110	No	Yes	---
15	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	22	14	4	175	33	208	2	20	No	No	---
16	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	21	16	17	770	---	770	2	100	No	No	---
17	Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.	1	3	4	90	16	106	2	30	No	No	---
18	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	88	49	20	415	123	538	1	123	Yes	No	---
19	Friendship.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.	22	39	8	219	---	219	2	39	Yes	No	---
20	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.	39	44	22	277	---	277	3	22	No	No	---
21	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	22	18	16	276	50	326	3	16	No	No	---
22	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	2	6	36	388	---	388	2	---	No	No	---
23	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	C	1950	1 2 3 4	J. Fred King, Gastonia, N. C.	23	16	---	67	---	67	4	---	No	No	---
24	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	83	69	50	842	62	904	1	346	Yes	Yes	---

25	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	23	16	19	267	21	288	2	84	No	No
26	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.....	38	67	95	1,220	258	1,478	1	366	No	Yes
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	39	13	18	510	---	---	2	115	No	---
28	Gastonia, Loxay.....	C	1906	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	55	46	37	804	109	913	2	215	Yes	---
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	C. E. Brooks, Gastonia, N. C.....	2	4	30	310	---	310	2	---	Yes	---
30	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhyme, Dallas, N. C.....	4	---	---	50	---	50	2	7	No	---
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	Paul T. Brock, Gastonia, N. C.....	42	13	18	682	70	752	2	120	No	---
32	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	89	60	25	800	29	829	4	120	No	Yes 1
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.....	37	27	17	197	15	212	---	---	No	---
34	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	T	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Plemons, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	42	51	19	530	105	635	2	125	No	---
35	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	15	30	10	164	2	166	2	41	No	---
36	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	61	41	28	753	135	888	2	250	Yes	---
37	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.....	12	11	9	239	10	249	2	65	No	---
38	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	Z. W. Rotan, 1710 S. Perry, Gastonia.....	6	6	18	167	25	192	1	55	Yes	---
39	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Arthur Hoffman, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	9	6	7	176	---	176	2	35	No	Yes
40	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	44	12	4	119	116	235	2	25	No	---
41	Hickory Grove.....	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.....	35	32	11	248	64	312	2	100	No	---
42	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.....	35	22	7	215	85	300	2	75	No	---
43	Holland Memorial.....	V	1950	1 3	Vacant.....	3	---	---	47	---	47	2	6	No	---
44	Hull's Grove.....	Rural	1890	1 3	Seth Ivester, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.....	5	2	4	124	78	202	2	---	No	---
45	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	42	11	18	407	---	407	1	125	No	---
46	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	15	25	29	494	55	549	1	85	No	Yes
47	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.....	23	8	5	482	---	482	3	---	No	Yes
48	Mountain Side.....	T	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	7	6	5	268	---	268	2	7	No	Yes
49	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	10	9	22	143	63	206	2	35	No	---
50	Mount Beulah.....	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	12	20	27	495	118	613	1	60	Yes	---
51	Mount Holly First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	16	3	21	210	100	310	2	10	No	---
52	Mount Zion.....	Rural	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	---	2	---	35	---	35	2	---	No	---
53	Oak Grove.....	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas Taylor, R. 2, Lacondale, N. C.....	28	29	20	307	251	588	1	75	No	---
54	Sandy Plains.....	Rural	1868	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	37	6	6	330	56	386	2	26	Yes	---
55	Shady Grove.....	Rural	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	24	18	2	53	9	62	3	27	No	---
56	Sunyside.....	V	1949	1 2 3 4	George Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	36	19	19	225	31	256	3	---	No	---
57	Sunset Forest.....	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	T. A. Lincheberger, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	38	20	18	300	57	357	1	173	Yes	---
58	Tuckasege.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	7	3	69	28	97	2	---	No	---
59	Webb's Chapel.....	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.....	29	17	12	270	54	324	2	75	No	---
60	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	---
Totals.....					1,625	1,355	1,067	20,201	3,330	23,531	114	4,270	2		

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Superintendent, Carl Kosanke, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance							
1	Adrian-Madora.....	6	---	29	26	45	37	59	50	5	5	---	262	160	104	95							
2	Alexis.....	---	---	45	30	46	46	98	127	---	3	---	395	241	136	119							
3	Anthony Grove.....	---	5	11	10	22	16	19	33	---	---	---	121	66	---	---							
4	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	---	---	33	13	---	---	16	17	60	3	---	142	85	78	67							
5	Belmont, East.....	39	76	50	65	79	66	74	235	58	5	---	747	334	122	104							
6	Belmont, First.....	25	81	33	69	77	70	50	374	40	4	---	823	401	---	---							
7	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	---	---	26	35	30	---	30	50	---	3	---	174	118	---	---							
8	Belmont, Unity.....	5	22	31	29	35	39	38	73	36	5	---	313	156	129	94							
9	Berea.....	---	---	7	---	10	9	15	13	---	2	---	56	35	---	---							
10	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	---	---	---	---	44	19	---	35	---	2	---	100	54	---	---							
11	Bessemer City, First.....	76	60	53	64	88	89	61	236	18	7	---	752	343	306	241							
12	Brunting Memorial.....	---	18	20	38	51	28	28	140	---	12	---	335	194	132	115							
13	Centerview.....	---	13	39	31	82	55	59	185	18	5	---	487	281	---	---							
14	Cherryville, First.....	98	83	48	93	103	91	117	280	60	5	---	978	398	243	182							
15	Cherryville, Second.....	---	---	---	---	32	27	26	59	---	3	---	197	107	103	79							
16	Cramerton, First.....	18	27	37	38	72	67	56	196	30	5	---	546	252	142	123							
17	Cramerton, West.....	8	8	8	14	8	14	16	62	4	3	---	145	55	55	45							
18	Dallas.....	36	---	12	44	65	40	27	157	---	6	---	387	275	144	136							
19	Friendship.....	---	---	25	31	34	39	18	96	---	5	---	248	157	148	128							
20	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	---	---	20	18	25	28	18	50	---	3	---	162	139	100	100							
21	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	25	10	22	48	35	44	65	58	---	4	---	311	186	185	130							
22	Gastonia, Calvary.....	---	16	19	27	42	25	28	73	13	13	---	256	190	153	103							
23	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	---	---	26	10	12	10	7	25	---	3	---	93	65	---	---							
24	Gastonia, East.....	---	66	47	78	99	109	89	348	---	4	115	965	553	138	119							

25	Gastonia, Fairview	G. K. Robinson, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	33	24	54	27	23	111	4	276	144	97
26	Gastonia, First	Forest C. Roberts, 514 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.	25	103	127	96	99	586	45	1,288	599	247
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claud Helton, 509 N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.	7	37	54	105	86	139	238	756	339	209
28	Gastonia, Lora	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.	10	18	60	77	106	113	69	863	433	188
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneaw, Gastonia, N. C.	18	27	23	20	33	42	37	203	119	65
30	Gastonia, Macedonia	Fred Towery, 105 Dixie, Gastonia, N. C.	10	12	18	10	10	16	3	79	25	---
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Horace Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia, N. C.	19	42	40	61	95	105	94	615	364	149
32	Gastonia, Modena Street	Tom Webb, 212 S. King, Gastonia, N. C.	11	48	30	33	41	52	265	516	450	---
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. P. Cauby, W. Gastonia, N. C.	10	13	16	26	11	20	76	174	106	83
34	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. A. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	38	26	43	60	70	44	223	59	264	167
35	Gastonia, Ridge	Charles Clark, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	12	23	45	24	27	51	4	186	108	---
36	Gastonia, Temple	L. T. Mineoy, 1916 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.	50	53	99	87	76	49	144	585	318	217
37	Gastonia, Unity	W. B. Wallace, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	37	34	33	31	23	82	42	323	124	125
38	Gastonia, Victory	Robt. W. Erwin, Ruby Ave., Gastonia, N. C.	7	16	15	21	9	35	82	190	112	99
39	Gastonia, Franklin Avenue	Clyde Bradford, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	8	10	25	47	48	35	21	276	150	126
40	Hardin	J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.	24	26	23	19	28	70	3	193	120	81
41	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.	34	31	19	20	61	129	3	297	170	76
42	High Shoals	W. M. Gillispie, High Shoals, N. C.	13	43	31	86	55	41	126	427	192	179
43	Holland Memorial	J. P. Liggion, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	14	15	21	35	5	25	2	117	48	55
44	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, R. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	15	20	12	12	40	40	3	142	96	---
45	Long Creek Memorial	F. M. Paysour, Dallas, N. C.	35	36	61	29	26	197	22	406	243	165
46	Lowell, First	A. G. Webb, Lowell, N. C.	33	30	56	45	59	133	3	412	231	127
47	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.	17	38	27	43	40	58	3	353	262	134
48	Mountain Side	None reported	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
49	Mountain View	James H. Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.	14	25	15	17	12	49	41	179	110	---
50	Mount Beulah	E. D. Blankenship, R. Mount Holly, N. C.	22	29	37	53	41	36	212	467	260	102
51	Mount Holly, First	Lee Wacaster, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.	18	21	20	23	20	58	66	232	131	---
52	Mount Zion	Claud Scronee, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.	4	15	8	11	10	13	20	84	49	---
53	Oak Grove	James Barnes, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	56	32	43	59	40	64	125	426	234	---
54	Sandy Plains	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	31	35	33	37	32	35	22	333	150	97
55	Shady Grove	T. O. Wright, R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.	34	19	16	---	34	34	10	147	84	60
56	Sunnyside	W. C. Lockett, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.	15	21	26	21	38	29	76	240	140	100
57	Sunset Forest	Houston Allison, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.	23	31	34	35	29	18	119	299	197	158
58	Tuckasee	Ralph Goin's, Jr., R. 1, Dallas, N. C.	9	15	6	10	16	20	3	55	40	49
59	Webb's Chapel	J. A. McGaha, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	25	15	56	32	20	119	4	297	182	98
60	Woodlawn	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals			528	1,124	2,024	2,657	2,277	2,403	7,224	17,209	11,439	5,671

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Director, T. S. Summey, Dallas, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																	General Officers Enrolled											Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
		No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								

25	Gastonia, Fairview.....	H. A. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	5	14	29	25	13	30	13	129	86				
26	Gastonia, First.....	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	3	4	4	2	3	18	4	22	51	84	75	26	73	4	339	162		
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mrs. Hilda Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	3	2	2	1	10	7	18	26	33	27	27	3	141	80				
28	Gastonia, Loray.....	H. C. Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	4	4	4	2	3	15	26	28	49	46	36	75	9	269	202			
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Rual Baumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	2	3	9	11	9	13	7	4	58	27		
30	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Paul G. Lowe, 626 E. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	10	7	10	19	20	6	44	3	3	113	104	
32	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	18	5	16	26	3	77	41	1	1		
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. Frank Sanders, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	19	33	28	25	47	4	156	90	1	1		
34	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	3	2	1	2	9	1	19	33	28	25	47	4	156	90	1	1		
35	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Jack Deal, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	10	10	10	8	10	3	31	19	1	1		
36	Gastonia, Temple.....	N. W. Martin, 1629 W. 5th., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	4	4	3	2	16	8	16	16	34	47	32	4	184	121	1	1		
37	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mary Frances Fox, 10 Myrtle, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	8	16	18	20	12	27	32	4	97	62	1	1		
38	Gastonia, Victory.....	E. F. Wyatt, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	10	15	12	18	18	5	63	32	1	1		
39	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Lola Crisp, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	8	10	25	27	22	32	32	15	131	55	1	1		
40	Hardin.....	Frank Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	18	12	19	9	9	2	73	47	1	1		
41	Hickory Grove.....	Ernest Buckner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	13	15	8	27	35	35	6	104	68	1	1		
42	High Shoals.....	J. P. Garrett, High Shoals, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	2	9	11	29	27	6	23	4	111	70	1	1	
43	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	5	3	5	5	5	5	25	20	1	1		
44	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
45	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. Roy Mayberry, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	3	8	20	30	25	16	46	46	7	144	101	1	1		
46	Lowell, First.....	Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	7	22	22	9	9	2	54	40	1	1		
47	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Evelyn Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	10	18	4	12	16	25	12	22	3	112	80	1	1	
48	Mountain Side.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
49	Mountain View.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
50	Mount Beulah.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	14	26	17	24	24	3	91	57	1	1		
51	Mount Holly, First.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	8	10	6	44	26	6	44	26	1	1		
52	Mount Zion.....	Glovie Wacaster, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
53	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
54	Sandy Plains.....	Elis Jenkins, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	13	9	9	15	15	4	58	42	1	1		
55	Shady Grove.....	Frank Hoyle, Box 265, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	30	17	20	20	20	5	82	57	1	1		
56	Sunnyside.....	Roland Conner, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	11	24	16	10	16	16	2	79	45	1	1		
57	Sunset Forest.....	Myrtle Abernethy, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	5	13	9	22	24	30	12	67	10	200	134	1	1		
58	Tuckasee.....	Mamie Allison, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
59	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	11	21	17	44	44	6	117	101	1	1		
60	Woodlawn.....	Henry Phillips, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Totals.....			14	26	38	80	78	52	74	2	364	91	254	513	1039	1065	661	1265	26	232	5146	3225

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1951

President, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES													Total Units							Total Enrolled			Enrolled in Mission Study		Total Officers All Organizations
		W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Officers All Organizations													
1	Adrian-Madora	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1			1	2	16			20	36	26	10												
2	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, R. 1, Alexis, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	48	11	15	22	24	120	27													
3	Anthony Grove	None reported																									
4	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Warren James, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1		3	15	7	7		29	20	20	20												
5	Belmont, East	Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	55	12	39	22	18	146	42	83												
6	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Box 509, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	110	23	22		40	195	172	96												
7	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, 114 Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	1		2		3	20		22		42	35	21	21												
8	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Luther Hawkins, 1005 E. Catawba, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2	2	7	32	9	16	14	9	80	60	40												
9	Berea	Mrs. John Barkley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	1				1	7				7			7												
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. Oscar Polk, Athena Pl., Bessemer City, N. C.	1				1	23				23			7												
11	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Hoke Coan, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.	1	1	2	2	7	106	21	21	22	40	210	75	90												
12	Breunton Memorial	Mrs. Paron Sherrill, Stanley, N. C.	1	1	2		5	53	15	20		12	100	145	25												
13	Centerview	Mrs. Robert Beatty, Perfection Ave., N. Belmont, N. C.																									
14	Cherryville, First	Mrs. J. T. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	1	1	2	1	6	113	20	39	20	17	209	224	75												
15	Cherryville, Second	None reported																									
16	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.	1	1	2	1	6	117	22	29	18	15	201	142	87												
17	Cramerton, West	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, Box 44, W. Cramerton, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	14	6	13	6	13	52	47	13												
18	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	2	2	7	72	12	25	20	28	157	114	123												
19	Friendship	Mrs. T. R. Fox, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.	1	1	2	1	6	12	7	20	15	21	75	25													
20	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. B. C. Elliott, 104 Dean, Gastonia, N. C.	1				1	18				18			22												
21	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported																									
22	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Horace Smith, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	4	47	19	11	17		94		19												
23	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1				1	11					11		3												
24	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 906 E. Second, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	2	7	127	15	24	12	30	208	60	84												

25	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. W. G. Rhinehardt, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	27	11	27	24	24	113	56	28
26	Gastonia, First	Mrs. K. P. Mott, 915 South, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	4	2	2	10	248	9	58	37	70	422	276	194
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. R. L. Dixon, 501 L. Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1					46	10				56	56	115
28	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. J. L. Blacklock, 1210 W. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	90	14	42	23	15	184	168	141
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Renewaw, 416 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2		1	5	22	8	16		15	61	75	14
30	Gastonia, Macedonia	None reported														
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. Paul Lowe, 626 E. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	11	10	9	17	82	70	30
32	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. Paul Manus, Third St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1			2	28		14			42		120
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. E. Cathey, 1913 S. York St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	1		1		3	22	10		22		54		
34	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	77	14	27	10	33	161	65	57
35	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. Martha Meeks, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.														
36	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	2	2	1	8	76	22	25	44	43	210	125	124
37	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	2	1	6	27	10	9	10	21	77	57	33
38	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. W. P. Leister, 1703 Perry, Gastonia, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	10	6	9	16	62	45	39
39	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. W. A. Hoffman, Box 2625, W. Gastonia, N. C.	1	1				1	17					17	15	12
40	Hardin	Mrs. Lex Moore, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	35	14	18	9	10	86	17	13
41	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	48	11	15	14	6	94	39	44
42	High Shoals	Mrs. Lester McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	16	19	14	15	86	75	50
43	Holland Memorial	None reported														
44	Hull's Grove	None reported														
45	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.	1	1	2		1	5	54	11	24		53	142	125	60
46	Lowell, First	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.	1		2	1	1	5	21		20	12	12	65		40
47	McAdenville	Mrs. Hazel Rumfelt, McAdenville, N. C.	1	1	1		1	4	74	18	14		12	118	36	
48	Mountain Side	None reported														
49	Mountain View	Mrs. Mildred Sheppard, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1					1	20					20		
50	Mount Beulah	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.	1	1				2	11	16				27	27	15
51	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Sr., Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	59	16	26	26	25	152	75	30
52	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	1					1	35					35		4
53	Oak Grove	None reported														
54	Sandy Plains	Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	1		2		1	4	56		41		30	127	175	24
55	Shady Grove	Mrs. Everett Foster, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.	1					1	23					23	15	13
56	Sunnyside	Doris Pearce, Box 611, Bessemer City, N. C.	1					1	15					15		
57	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Jack Rhynne, McAdenville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	15	17	10	66	48	18
58	Tuckasee	Mrs. O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.	1	1	2		1	5	30	10	13		12	65	35	37
59	Webb's Chapel	None reported														
60	Woodlawn	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.	1		1			2	22		16			38	29	20
Totals			49	35	60	35	33	212	2,293	448	778	468	726	4,713	2,918	2,100

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS, GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1951

Associational President, Ernest Kluttz, Gastonia, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS	
			Enrollment of	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Adrian-Madora	None reported			\$ 9,000.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$	\$	
2	Alexis	None reported				90,000.00	25,582.00		
3	Anthony Grove	None reported				13,500.00			
4	Belmont, Catawba Heights	None reported				10,000.00	3,300.00	520.00	
5	Belmont, East	Haldean Jenkins, Box 85, Belmont, N. C.	59	24	15,000.00	77,500.00		3,500.00	
6	Belmont, First	None reported			12,500.00	125,000.00		8,000.00	
7	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	None reported							
8	Belmont, Unity	None reported			5,000.00	14,000.00	3,050.00	1,500.00	
9	Berca	None reported				9,500.00			
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	None reported							
11	Bessemer City, First	A. N. Montgomery, 601 N. 12th., Bessemer City, N. C.	69	12	10,000.00	110,000.00	16,400.00	5,000.00	
12	Bruntion Memorial	John C. Fonville, Stanley, N. C.	18	11	7,000.00	36,000.00		3,000.00	
13	Centreville	None reported			6,000.00	110,000.00	8,270.00	4,000.00	
14	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.	21	10	30,000.00	130,000.00			
15	Cherryville, Second	None reported				21,000.00	700.00		
16	Cramerton, First	D. H. Kenneman Jr., Cramerton, N. C.	53	4	10,000.00	135,000.00	21,614.00		
17	Cramerton, West	None reported			6,000.00	24,000.00	5,720.00		
18	Dallas	None reported			10,000.00	60,000.00	9,582.00	1,450.00	
19	Friendship	Bert Hester, Cramerton, N. C.	40	8	11,000.00	31,000.00	11,000.00	10%	
20	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported			3,000.00	23,000.00			
21	Gastonia, Bethlehem	None reported							
22	Gastonia, Calvary	None reported							
23	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Numer Keesh, Gen. Dely., Gastonia, N. C.	17	19	7,500.00	7,500.00	741.00	10%	
24	Gastonia, East	None reported			30,000.00	127,000.00	2,100.00	10%	
								1,500.00	1,000.00

25	Gastonia, Fairview	J. J. Huntsinger, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	30	42	10,000.00	28,000.00	975.00
26	Gastonia, First	M. O. Thornburg, 1110 Cumberland Ave., Gastonia, N. C.	80	10	40,000.00	373,000.00	25,150.00
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Ed. Clark, 302 Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.	40	12	15,000.00	168,900.00	27%
28	Gastonia, Loray	John Merritt, 409 Beverly Dr., Gastonia, N. C.	45	4	20,000.00	254,000.00	
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Dan Loftin, Rantlo, Gastonia, N. C.	48	12	8,000.00	55,000.00	150.00
30	Gastonia, Macedonia	None reported				5,000.00	
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street	M. E. Mauney, 610 S. Columbia, Gastonia, N. C.	25	21	10,000.00	150,000.00	1,300.00
32	Gastonia, Modena Street	M. C. Dilling R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.	34	52		72,000.00	10,000.00
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. A. Smith, Dallas, N. C.	45	12	11,000.00	39,019.00	10,006.00
34	Gastonia, Rantlo	Charlie McNabb, Rantlo, Gastonia, N. C.	65	9	13,500.00	158,000.00	3,000.00
35	Gastonia, Ridge	Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.	12	8		25,000.00	8,300.00
36	Gastonia, Temple	Wallace Howington, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.	35	12	11,000.00	200,000.00	4,160.00
37	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, W. Gastonia, N. C.	23	4		18,200.00	15%
38	Gastonia, Victory	None reported			10,000.00	65,000.00	1,800.00
39	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	None reported				30,000.00	
40	Hardin	None reported			4,000.00	12,000.00	
41	Hickory Grove	None reported			8,000.00	35,000.00	1,200.00
42	High Shoals	None reported			15,000.00	35,000.00	
43	Holland Memorial	None reported				3,000.00	968.00
44	Hull's Grove	None reported				20,000.00	
45	Long Creek Memorial	None reported			15,000.00	77,000.00	
46	Lowell, First	None reported			10,000.00	105,000.00	
47	McAdenville	None reported				40,000.00	
48	Mountain Side	None reported			4,500.00	10,600.00	15.00
49	Mountain View	Rochel Conner, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.	150	50		8,000.00	900.00
50	Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Box 103, Bessemer City, N. C.	9	10		3,500.00	
51	Mount Holly, First	None reported			20,000.00	130,000.00	
52	Mount Zion	None reported				50,000.00	3,025.50
53	Oak Grove	None reported				3,000.00	
54	Sandy Plains	None reported			5,000.00	55,000.00	
55	Shady Grove	None reported				75,000.00	
56	Sunnyside	None reported				5,500.00	831.00
57	Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	23	19		37,000.00	10,000.00
58	Tuckasege	Cletus Duncan, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.			7,000.00	110,000.00	4,000.00
59	Webb's Chapel	None reported				15,000.00	
60	Woodlawn	None reported			5,000.00	55,000.00	
Totals.			816	365	\$ 407,000.00 \$ 3,712,719.00	\$ 312,220.50	\$ 70,205.00 \$ 1,015.00

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1951

Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Addresses are N. C.										Grand Total Local Expense			
		All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary			
1	Adrian-Madara	\$ 7,794.85	\$ 208.00	\$ 60.49	\$ 322.91	\$ 591.25	\$ 181.49	\$ 150.00	\$-----	\$ 172.49	\$ 1,086.03	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 4,866.63		
2	Alexis	24,851.21	360.00	175.50	51,352.67	401.30	97.00	504.74	2,417.70	530.44	55,839.35	3,900.00	59,739.33		
3	Anthony Grove	3,696.49		264.55	300.00	168.07	38.65	175.00	806.45	260.44	2,013.16	1,325.00	3,338.16		
4	Belmont, Catawba Hgts.	6,795.70	160.00	387.41	1,113.16	420.32	149.01	100.00	700.00	196.00	3,225.90	2,200.00	5,425.90		
5	Belmont, East	33,984.41	2,365.10	283.20	2,345.52	1,494.36	60.00	505.00		3,889.87	11,003.05	4,420.00	15,423.05		
6	Belmont, First	66,380.74	4,500.00	1,258.10		2,849.80		455.00		4,608.82	13,671.72	6,000.00	19,671.72		
7	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	5,070.51	364.00			211.82	332.00	340.00		512.77	1,760.59	2,600.00	4,360.59		
8	Belmont, Unity	15,041.71	980.00	1,081.00	865.00	650.00	445.00	260.00	1,752.36	4,225.43	10,258.79	3,120.00	13,378.79		
9	Berea	3,573.83	110.00	226.69		108.18	396.00	207.34			1,048.21	2,500.00	3,548.21		
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	905.39				55.39					55.39	850.00	905.39		
11	First	28,514.75	2,818.10	108.65	419.21	1,482.00	150.05	984.12	6,345.00	4,011.98	16,319.11	4,420.00	20,739.11		
12	Bruntown Memorial	18,269.30		1,306.87	2,385.00	909.00	139.08	200.00		684.28	5,624.23	4,200.00	9,824.23		
13	Centerview	33,920.31	1,056.00	444.23	25,692.98	535.38	289.90	490.00	193.33	3,105.09	31,806.91	4,440.00	36,246.91		
14	Cherryville, First	26,239.14	1,229.60	2,365.43	8,431.92	2,115.52	67.57	208.85		1,222.63	15,641.52	4,841.75	20,483.27		
15	Cherryville, Second	7,103.07	128.00	850.00	650.00	30.00		190.00	700.00		2,548.00	2,600.00	5,148.00		
16	Cramerton, First	24,323.23	1,680.00	670.07	299.11	1,085.36	260.96	462.46	4,244.00	1,418.77	10,120.73	3,981.45	15,102.18		
17	Cramerton, West	6,803.78	180.00	453.73	1,233.50	370.00	114.00	203.84	397.76	945.85	3,898.68	3,445.00	7,343.68		
18	Dallas	29,059.66	881.00	1,215.50	32,737.48	845.68	63.90	323.38		673.25	36,740.19	3,900.00	40,640.19		
19	Friendship	14,791.26	320.00	948.65	3,950.00	531.52	278.04	211.42	2,859.70	1,213.04	10,312.37	4,300.00	14,612.37		
20	Gastonia														
21	Beach Avenue	9,788.00	578.00	3,056.58		574.79	557.79	354.50	216.00	733.61	6,071.27	3,645.00	9,716.27		
22	Bethlehem	8,869.64	760.00	572.62	80.65	575.76	747.76	345.00	480.00	1,530.36	5,092.15	3,485.00	8,577.15		
23	Calvary	17,015.90	1,300.00	1,546.08	1,790.89	639.57	405.92	419.92	1,356.35	1,971.34	9,430.07	4,120.00	13,550.07		
24	Cleveland Heights	3,232.28	60.00	27.00		98.54		86.82	600.00	512.92	1,385.28	1,820.00	3,205.28		

24	East.....	Hunter Summey, Gastonia.....	55,575.33	6,550.61	2,406.42	8,630.19	1,971.53	2,573.45	716.98	5,015.00	5,015.40	32,879.58	5,200.00	38,079.58
25	Fairview.....	E. L. Stockton, R. 1, Gastonia.....	19,489.06	520.00	763.48	810.93	394.22	565.48	200.00	-----	3,145.39	6,399.50	3,500.00	9,899.50
26	First.....	A. Froneberger, Gastonia.....	96,919.32	13,575.10	3,221.46	1,671.78	4,941.65	1,356.91	1,048.08	1,500.00	3,776.63	37,091.61	8,000.00	45,091.61
27	Flint-Groves.....	M. D. Caldwell, Chapel, Gastonia.....	37,686.49	1,140.00	5,042.11	-----	1,177.75	145.00	657.16	10,651.57	3,540.31	22,353.90	4,770.00	27,123.90
28	Loray.....	Buford Blanton, Gastonia.....	62,046.52	2,812.40	591.80	131,271.60	2,179.37	524.64	511.94	895.33	1,304.69	140,091.77	6,420.00	146,511.77
29	Love Memorial.....	Don Loftin, Rantlo, Gastonia.....	9,494.36	1,725.00	463.88	-----	418.31	77.86	189.00	720.00	1,305.89	4,899.94	3,850.00	8,749.94
30	Maecenia.....	Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Box 2512, Gastonia.....	1,950.40	-----	-----	-----	15.00	-----	-----	1,037.00	1,052.00	1,052.00	898.40	1,950.40
31	Marietta Street.....	Robt. W. Fagan, R. 2, Gastonia.....	26,396.76	2,505.00	1,037.45	584.00	1,271.65	-----	160.00	9,682.27	4,872.45	20,112.82	4,160.00	24,272.82
32	Modena Street.....	Neal Baker, N. Pear, Gastonia.....	17,139.79	-----	-----	1,913.33	450.00	398.00	654.00	6,333.78	1,560.68	11,339.79	5,200.00	16,539.79
33	Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. P. Cauby, W. Gastonia.....	14,142.68	265.00	163.48	4,702.44	494.27	109.66	554.09	1,839.73	703.40	8,852.07	3,420.00	12,272.07
34	Rantlo.....	Howard Caldwell, Smyre, Gastonia.....	35,829.78	2,065.00	1,725.97	9,219.50	1,300.19	938.52	152.50	7,714.17	930.82	24,046.67	4,420.00	28,466.67
35	Ridge.....	B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Oarak, Gastonia.....	19,283.94	3,974.38	818.26	9,017.18	255.74	736.82	155.00	1,211.95	1,590.19	17,759.52	1,218.75	18,978.27
36	Temple.....	L. T. Mincey, 1916 Graham, Gastonia.....	37,452.54	6,047.94	1,343.43	4,786.63	1,752.98	1,110.00	396.21	3,735.00	7,886.39	27,418.48	4,420.00	31,838.48
37	Unity.....	Lloyd Deaver, Gastonia.....	12,953.84	795.00	498.36	6,100.88	906.50	437.92	195.10	-----	610.06	9,543.82	3,445.00	12,988.82
38	Victory.....	Ralph L. Mauney, Gastonia.....	13,563.00	480.00	228.88	4,010.50	666.27	-----	142.87	1,800.00	1,947.25	9,265.77	3,380.00	12,645.77
39	W. Franklin Ave.....	Earl Ray Barber, Box 2532, Gastonia.....	12,941.04	783.00	716.21	345.80	671.00	58.73	287.81	1,400.00	291.00	4,553.55	3,536.00	8,089.55
40	Hardin.....	Jim Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	5,441.90	186.00	894.57	109.16	447.00	25.00	125.00	-----	162.21	1,948.94	2,720.00	4,668.94
41	Hickory Grove.....	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly.....	22,505.91	670.00	611.87	8,525.20	827.17	317.31	436.79	-----	871.05	12,259.39	4,265.00	16,524.39
42	High Shoals.....	Kelly O. Robinson, High Shoals.....	14,508.39	640.00	749.02	12,233.74	837.47	-----	352.22	2,500.00	982.73	18,295.18	3,770.00	22,065.18
43	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. J. P. Liggion, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	1,849.43	-----	18.00	-----	101.49	16.40	125.00	206.99	459.00	801.88	146.50	948.38
44	Hull's Grove.....	W. L. Caulser, R. 2, Vale.....	1,757.17	-----	211.76	60.00	106.33	-----	-----	-----	30.83	533.92	944.27	1,478.19
45	Long Creek Memorial.....	T. S. Summey, Dallas.....	19,949.78	-----	1,553.14	2,959.25	963.87	150.00	435.90	1,000.00	3,435.35	10,497.51	3,975.00	14,472.51
46	Lowell, First.....	H. H. Roberts, Lowell.....	19,980.55	1,180.00	836.12	-----	1,099.00	531.48	1,473.50	-----	1,725.46	6,845.56	2,662.00	9,507.56
47	McAdenville.....	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville.....	15,550.36	1,960.00	2,896.82	1,652.10	1,166.74	824.46	440.00	-----	937.88	9,878.00	3,975.00	13,853.00
48	Mountain Side.....	Jack Shions, R. 2, Gastonia.....	9,933.03	360.00	871.55	-----	328.02	444.93	180.00	-----	633.00	2,817.50	2,920.00	5,737.50
49	Mountain View.....	J. P. Camp, R. 1, King Mountain.....	3,600.00	-----	1,000.00	-----	105.00	400.00	155.00	516.00	166.00	2,342.00	1,100.00	3,442.00
50	Mount Beulah.....	H. L. Barbee, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	4,269.42	120.00	116.00	312.91	203.14	22.00	275.00	539.52	1,803.57	8,239.11	1,460.00	3,263.57
51	Mount Holly, First.....	James H. Ware, Mount Holly.....	20,817.00	2,670.00	1,222.52	1,049.28	1,383.73	-----	851.50	215.00	1,062.08	8,239.11	2,975.00	11,214.11
52	Mount Zion.....	Lee Costner, R. 1, Cherryville.....	11,562.21	105.00	392.17	8,715.51	260.69	-----	212.62	4,601.64	125.35	14,412.98	1,215.00	15,627.98
53	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Worth Anthony, R. 1, Crouse.....	601.93	-----	17.45	13.70	74.29	41.00	87.93	71.00	48.78	354.15	224.32	578.47
54	Sandy Plains.....	W. H. Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia.....	15,323.36	1,060.00	3,204.89	-----	574.81	1,183.11	250.06	-----	-----	6,272.86	4,310.00	10,582.86
55	Shady Grove.....	Frank Hoyle, Cherryville.....	10,868.26	75.00	361.45	14,658.05	672.65	337.37	288.27	-----	220.31	16,613.10	1,200.00	17,813.10
56	Suntryside.....	Woodrow Carpenter, R. 2, Bessemer City.....	3,657.94	-----	120.14	674.65	212.67	107.85	180.02	225.00	341.75	1,862.08	1,685.00	3,547.08
57	Sunset Forest.....	Lee Devenney, McAdenville.....	15,266.76	180.00	367.86	22,092.91	144.90	100.00	200.00	1,316.16	-----	24,311.83	3,380.00	27,691.83
58	Tuckasee.....	C. Y. Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly.....	29,124.91	1,385.80	692.85	14,797.00	1,004.53	78.28	628.87	3,818.80	1,333.62	23,739.75	4,420.00	28,159.75
59	Webb's Chapel.....	S. J. Crawford, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	1,741.27	-----	30.00	172.00	39.97	-----	115.00	-----	77.65	434.62	1,250.00	1,684.62
60	Woodlawn.....	J. G. Morrow, Woodlawn, Lowell.....	16,428.45	900.00	1,672.22	2,265.64	774.64	861.65	325.00	1,016.56	1,216.02	9,031.73	3,900.00	12,931.73
Totals.....			\$ 1,113,628.04	\$75,128.03	\$54,163.94	\$ 407,235.76	\$46,858.15	\$19,337.95	\$20,632.79	\$92,343.61	\$90,809.52	\$ 806,509.75	\$ 198,628.44	\$ 1,005,138.19

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE, Etc., GASTON BAP. ASS'N OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1951

Associational Missionary - None															
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													
		All Addresses are N. C.		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	Adrian-Madora	-----	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly	-----	404.00	15.00	14.51	22.94	27.17	12.00	79.74	29.90	605.26	5,471.89	
2	Alexis	-----	C. L. Abernethy, Box 42, Alexis	-----	646.08		58.31	58.04			252.32	182.27	1,197.02	60,936.37	
3	Anthony Grove	-----	J. A. Black, R. 1, Crouse	-----			4.50	5.75	10.00	3.00	12.00	20.45	96.32	3,434.48	
4	Belmont, Catawba Heights	-----	Mrs. James Clark, Catawba, Belmont	-----	680.00						177.48		857.48	6,283.38	
5	Belmont, East	-----	Mrs. Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont	-----	3,015.20		416.00	231.04	260.00	225.00	664.37	93.90	5,064.51	20,487.56	
6	Belmont, First	-----	R. T. Buckner, Kingston St., Belmont	-----	7,099.63		1,162.06	147.81	239.11	2,300.00	1,355.89	752.18	13,596.68	33,208.40	
7	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	-----	Mrs. Edw. Campbell, 116 Stowe, Belmont	-----	320.55								320.55	4,681.14	
8	Belmont Unity	-----	Mrs. Rush Messer, Belmont	-----	1,321.60		43.95	48.75	90.75		69.75	90.43	1,665.23	15,044.02	
9	Berea	-----	Floy Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia	-----	20.00		29.00	19.15	13.85		16.00	16.00	114.00	3,662.21	
10	Bessemer City, Bingham	-----	Calvin Walters, Bessemer City	-----										905.39	
11	Bessemer City, First	-----	F. W. Lowe, Jr., Bessemer City	-----	3,770.37	41.00	82.02	163.41	1,905.40	125.00	707.00	424.86	7,775.64	28,514.75	
12	Brunington Memorial	-----	Arnald C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley	-----	3,023.70	23.55	81.25	92.95	121.81	870.00	211.00	100.00	4,786.76	14,580.99	
13	Centerview	-----	E. D. Beatty, Box 115, N. Belmont	-----	3,500.00		30.00	103.56	152.64	175.00	520.18	405.05	4,886.43	41,133.34	
14	Cherryville, First	-----	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville	-----	3,731.07		52.00			1,100.00	677.80	52.00	5,755.87	26,239.14	
15	Cherryville, Second	-----	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville	-----			19.00	8.00			18.00	28.00		73.00	5,221.00
16	Cramerton, First	-----	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton	-----	3,315.77		120.18	120.95	1,327.74	78.48	782.00	539.03	7,083.91	22,186.09	
17	Cramerton, West	-----	Mrs. J. Howard Moss, W. Cramerton	-----	375.00		25.00	22.00	33.00		31.10	74.55	560.65	7,904.33	
18	Dallas	-----	Mitchell Carr, Dallas	-----	3,139.34	23.00	285.41	209.68	457.43	1,425.05	468.93	173.66	6,823.58	47,463.77	
19	Friendship	-----	Mrs. Frank J. Mull, R. 3, Gastonia	-----	782.25	20.30	32.49	39.54	54.51		78.23	52.89	1,060.21	15,672.58	
20	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	-----	C. R. Smith, 406 Hill, Gastonia	-----				14.20	30.00		118.50	51.45	214.15	9,930.42	
21	Gastonia, Bethlehem	-----	S. A. Earle, Gastonia	-----			57.72				99.99	60.00	583.65	9,170.80	
22	Gastonia, Calvary	-----	Lucy Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia	-----	1,424.13	28.00		28.05	57.72				2,030.41	15,580.48	
23	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	-----	Howard O. Woodring, Ida St., Gastonia	-----	27.00						200.00	53.18	27.00	3,232.28	
24	Gastonia, East	-----	Jearl Noblett, 424 L. Dallas Rd., Gastonia	-----	1,500.00	96.00	1,611.10	1,408.68	4,372.69	182.80	2,799.83	6,077.09	19,227.33	57,306.91	

25	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia	208.00	22.17	40.59	108.79	219.22	225.33	824.10
26	Gastonia, First	Hoyt Butler, 100 N. Belvedere, Gastonia	22,870.33	634.85	768.33	1,621.50	2,362.66	703.68	35,347.54
27	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fuller Austin, 201 Pasour, Gastonia	7,205.22	38.80	114.50	281.13	600.00	784.79	8,767.31
28	Gastonia, Lora	John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia	6,000.00	69.82	112.68	281.13	680.00	180.00	7,323.63
29	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, Gastonia	150.00		19.45	19.50	231.91	193.25	9,463.95
30	Gastonia, Macedonia	J. H. Cash, R. 1, Gastonia							1,950.40
31	Gastonia, Marietta Street	J. Leno Hawkins, 405 E. 2nd, Gastonia	920.00	30.00	25.00	50.00	480.00	251.00	26,303.82
32	Gastonia, Modena Street	M. C. Dilling, R. 1, Gastonia					50.00	50.00	17,139.79
33	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, R. 2, Dallas		345.28	58.10	366.19	340.33	340.29	13,972.26
34	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia	3,058.84	27.01	42.94	200.00	592.08	1,300.00	34,586.52
35	Gastonia, Ridge	Charles B. Russell, Box 1341, Gastonia	15.00	61.55		90.62	105.55	32.95	19,283.94
36	Gastonia, Temple	Geo. B. Price, 1912 Graham, Gastonia	3,282.66	126.11	176.80	180.54	520.00	401.04	37,452.53
37	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia	1,563.89	36.71	14.00	64.90	273.55	90.50	15,302.77
38	Gastonia, Victory	F. C. Patrick, Gastonia	1,500.00	17.79	31.65	52.03	330.11	120.00	14,697.35
39	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Howard E. Perkins, W. Gastonia	907.06				199.15	30.41	1,598.34
40	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, R. 2, Dallas	165.15	50.00	17.15		157.00	157.00	544.30
41	Hickory Grove	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly	1,116.68	309.81	186.90	303.30	100.00	123.13	19,522.50
42	High Shoals	Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals	880.45	35.00	27.50	72.25	25.00	100.00	2,998.11
43	Holland Memorial	Audrey Conrad, R. 1, Bessemer City			1.60	3.40	2.00	17.40	1,540.22
44	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, R. 2, Vale	31.85	38.00	15.00	10.90	44.56	28.55	23,605.40
45	Long Creek Memorial	T. S. Summey, Dallas	3,083.07	166.35	219.00	211.00	625.00	765.00	1,622.00
46	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell	2,004.00	118.66	55.62	121.87	340.00	900.00	21,540.93
47	McAdenville	Odell Rankin, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	535.00		98.50	242.50	216.00	587.00	14,334.73
48	Mountain Side	Mrs. Rog H. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia	418.10	150.00	158.00	150.00	180.00	50.00	15,550.26
49	Mountain View	James P. Camp, R. 1, Kings Mountain							7,948.70
50	Mount Beulah	Mrs. James Whiteside, Bessemer City	233.50	14.25	18.00	41.25	30.00	188.00	3,455.00
51	Mount Holly, First	J. Clyde Johnston, Mount Holly	2,173.78	213.02		744.98	888.57	1,150.00	3,795.57
52	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dillinger, R. 1, Cherryville	139.65	23.59	20.25		220.14	120.71	17,504.46
53	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse		10.00				50.20	16,202.52
54	Sandy Plains	Charles Moten, R. 3, Gastonia	2,584.01	167.78	96.30	329.38	549.08	7.22	586.89
55	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain	311.50	37.70	27.72	43.09	178.75	40.00	14,797.81
56	Sunnyside	Marion Pearce, Box 611, Bessemer City		42.00	13.40		28.46	27.00	18,525.56
57	Sunset Forest	M. Florine Pressley, R. 2, Gastonia	942.72	50.00	90.00	140.00	318.27	100.00	3,657.94
58	Tuckasee	Joe Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly	3,600.00	34.25	165.38	176.53	344.30	57.52	29,766.82
59	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Mauney, R. 4, Lincolnton		134.00	120.00	39.65	17.00		32,835.53
60	Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Woodlawn, Lowell	600.00			137.00	100.00	100.00	1,741.27
Totals			\$ 104,564.15	\$ 7,129.00	\$ 5,364.26	\$15,112.37	\$12,722.73	\$22,152.68	\$ 1,206,369.24
									\$ 201,231.05
									\$11,643.02

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
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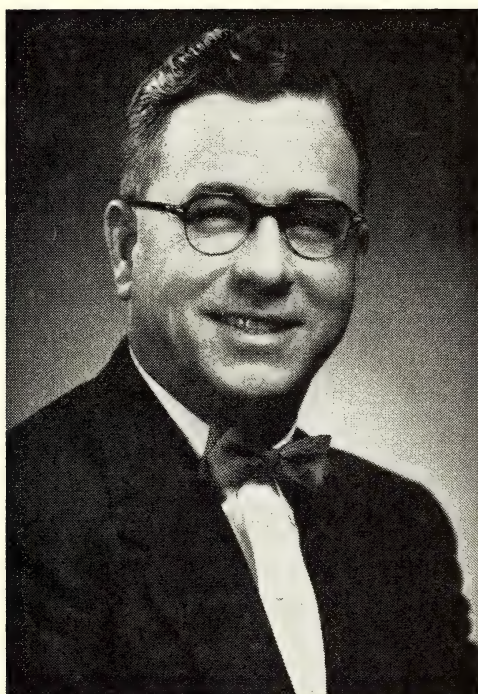
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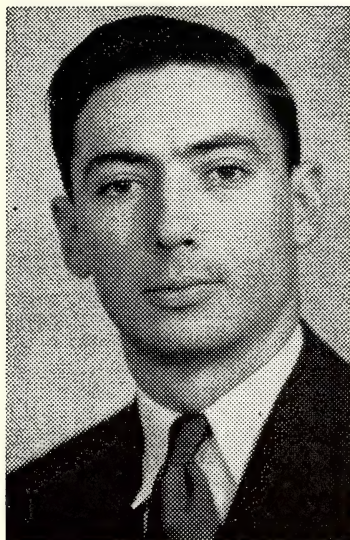
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1952-53 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that he may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.

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Tuckaseege—O. B. Reel, Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mrs. Fred Kirby.

Webb's Chapel—

Woodlawn—John Kinnaman, Mrs. R. J. Dellinger, Mrs. Connie Fox, Janie Rea Dunlap, Mrs. John Kinnaman.

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The

Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The newly elected Committee on Order of Business shall prepare a tentative program for the next session, and report before the close of the Association; and prepare its final report, having printed, and send to each pastor and speaker 30 days before the meeting of the next Association.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
Temple Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.
AND
Alexis Baptist Church
ALEXIS, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 21st, 1952 — 9:30 A. M.

1. Be it remembered that the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its regular annual session with the Temple Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., and the Alexis Baptist Church of Alexis, N. C., on the 21st, and 22nd, days of October, A. D., 1952.

2. The first day and evening sessions are held with the Temple Baptist Church, and is called to order by the Moderator, E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, N. C.

3. The Association engaged in singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King," led by Wallace Howington, Director of Music of the Association.

4. The first Worship period of the session is led by Jack Bagwell, pastor of the High Shoals Church. Scripture lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8.

5. The Committee on Committees is announced as follows: Walter N. Long, T. S. Summey and E. G. Powell.

6. The Moderator read the report from The General Board and it was adopted.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Gaston Baptist Association has met four times during the past year. The regular meeting time is Monday night after the second Sunday in the first month of each Quarter. The attendance at each meeting has been good, and every one has shown much interest in the progress of the Lord's work.

The General Board in cooperation with the Baptist State B. S. U. Department employed Rev. Perry Huffstetler, Jr., as an Associational Student Worker for the summer. His work was to be with the smaller churches and needy Mission Communities. He was well received and did a splendid work in each place he served. This work continued for around ten weeks.

Upon the request of the Association, last year, the moderator appointed a committee to arrange with the Extension Department of Gardner-Webb College for a school to be conducted in the Association. Such a school was arranged, and a very fine school was held at the Ranlo Baptist Church. It was largely attended.

A committee was appointed to work out an Associational Calendar of Activities for the year. This proved to be very helpful.

The General Board makes the following recommendations to the 1952 session of the Gaston Baptist Association:

No. 1. That, in cooperation with the Associational Training Union work, we form the Association into six districts instead of the four at present. That all the churches in the Gastonia District East of and with First Baptist Church be known as East Gastonia District, and that all the churches in Gastonia West of the First Baptist Church be known as the West Gastonia District. That the churches in the Belmont - Cramerton District North of the Boulevard be known as North Belmont District, and the churches South of the Boulevard be known as the South Belmont District. The other two remain the same, which are Dallas-Stanley District and the Cherryville-Bessemer-City District.

No. 2 That, the present Gardner-Webb Extension School committee, composed of Rev. A. A. Bailey, Rev. Miller Freeman, and Rev. L. E. Bookout, be continued and asked to arrange for two schools this coming year. One to be held in Belmont and the other in Gastonia.

No. 3. That the Associational Calendar of Activities committee, composed of the Director of Training Union, Superintendent of Sunday School, and the President of the W. M. U., be asked to make out an Associational Calendar for the coming year. That this be done as soon as possible, and if possible have it printed in the minutes of the Association.

No. 4. That our Association cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in the Simultaneous Stewardship Campaign to be conducted Oct. 18-25, 1953. That the Associational Stewardship Chairman be appointed at this session of the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Moderator,

7. Dr. J. R. Crantell, pastor of the Lattimore Church, is recognized and speaks in the interest of Eastern Relief. On motion the Association agrees to render aid and all funds are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Association, M. T. Saunders.

8. The Ministers Retirement Plan is presented by P. A. Hicks and is discussed by him and Dr. Frank Malone and the report is adopted.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention co-operating with the State Convention have worked out plans to provide annuities for ministers and church employees when they reach retirement age, sixty five, or a disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to the age sixty five, and also to provide an annuity for the widow in the event of the death of the member before reaching the age of sixty five.

It is so designed that in each church a pastor serves during his participation in the plan has a share in providing for his old age. The church pays into the plan 4 per cent of the pastor's salary, and the pastor pays 4 per cent, and the Convention adds about 1 per cent. It is wisdom to provide for our pastors in their old age, it would seem good for all the churches he serves during his ministry, whether they be five or twenty, to have some share in providing an annuity for him. This is what the Ministers Retirement Plan does. In this way the burden of caring for a minister does not fall on the last church served.

There are about 2000 pastors in our State Convention, and at present there are 675 names on our active ledger. In the Gaston Association we have about 57 pastors, and only 19 who are members of the retirement plan.

Since the plan was set up by our State Convention in 1940 we have issued 1117 certificates of membership. Some have died, some have left the state, some have withdrawn, and some have retired. There are 65 of age retirement who are on the annuity payroll, 6 who are retired on disability, 31 widows of members who had retired before they died. The annuity payroll now is \$46,095.00 per year.

Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided so that he may face old age with a feeling of security. We urge you and your church to carefully consider this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. HICKS

9. S. Guy Walker read the report on Stewardship and discussed the subject in an able manner and the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

Faithful stewardship is man's response to the sovereignty of God. It is based on the idea that "We are not our own". To be a faithful steward, we must recognize God's rightful claim to the totality of our being. We owe to God our influence, our time, our money. The teaching of the New Testament is that we owe everything to God.

Last year the churches of our Association had 23,531 members. They reported \$1,206,365.24 as expended for all purposes. Of this amount \$201,231.05 went for missions. Of our 23,531 members only 4,270 are reported as being tithers. Less than 20 per cent returned unto the Lord that which He says is "Holy unto the Lord". If all our members were to tithe, the combined income of our churches, instead of being \$1,206,365.24, would be approximately \$6,000,000.00.

As we consider what Christ gave for us, and as we remember what we owe to the grace of God, how can we be satisfied to give less than the tithe? Our churches must teach stewardship, and they must emphasize the fact that our people should bring to the Lord's house, on the Lord's Day, the tithe, for the "tithe is the Lord's". Whether we put it into His storehouse, or keep it, or spend it for other things, it is still the Lord's. We cannot change that fact. We may abuse the privilege of being a steward of God; we may rob God, but we dare not overlook the fact that a day of reckoning is coming. On that day, we will wish to be called a "good and faithful steward".

Respectfully submitted,

S. GUY WALKER

10. J. D. Williams, pastor of the First Mount Holly Church, offers a special prayer for a number of pastors and leading laymen of the Association who are sick or in distress.

11. Jack Bagwell presents the report on American Bible Society and after discussing the subject briefly the report is adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The distribution of the Scriptures is at the center of the missionary task. It is a conviction in our hearts that the Word of God given to every man in his native tongue has a message for his heart under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The American Bible Society is the one great institution which assists churches and denominations in meeting this missionary opportunity. It aids in translations, publishes the scriptures without note of comment, and supplies them at cost, or below cost. In foreign countries, the society makes it possible for those living on a lower income level to

have the Scriptures for a small fraction of the cost. And in the home land and abroad, when a special need arises, the Scriptures are given freely.

Southern Baptist, for several years now, have realized the vital role the Bible Society plays in world-wide missions and have been increasing their support. For the year 1951, Southern Baptist gave \$90,909 for the work of the Society. There has been a marked increase in interest in the society in the last ten years since we gave only \$25,694 in 1942. The 1951 gifts showed a notable increase over the gifts of 1950, which was \$78,643. We dare not, however, be satisfied with the progress we have made, when only two-tenths of the world people now possess the scriptures. Much of the world could have the word of God because the entire book of the Bible has been published in 1,049 languages and dialects as of January 1, 1952. Fifteen new languages were added in 1951. The American Bible Society is waiting for needed funds to make continual expanding distributions possible.

Every Baptist Church can show its love for the Word of God and interest in the propagation of the Gospel by including the Society in its church budget, or by taking a special offering. Surely, we can count on every pastor and every church in this association to witness for Christ in this day of opportunity and challenge by helping give the word of God to others.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK R. BAGWELL

12. The first report on registrations shows 358 in the morning session.

13. S. Guy Walker makes motion that we strike from the Constitution, Section 10, the following sentence: "The General Board shall have an Executive Committee to present business matters to The General Board." The motion carries.

14. Many prominent visitors are recognized from many churches, Associations and cities of the State. New Pastors and Educational Directors are recognized.

15. Four new churches were organized during the year, Bethel, Gamble Hill, Plain View and Gastonia Seventh Avenue. On motion they are received under the watch-care of the Association for one year. Bessemer City, Bingham, and Catawba Heights are received into the full fellowship.

16. Wallace Howington, our Director of Music, led the Association in singing, "Trust and Obey."

17. W. L. Walters read the Scripture Lesson prior to the sermon, Philippians 2:1-16, and leads the prayer.

18. Dr. E. V. Hudson of the First Cramerton Church brings the Annual Sermon. Text: Phil. 2:15-16. His subject, "Children of God." The message was ably presented and received by the large congregation. Prayer and grace before the meal led by Dr. Hudson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

19. The Association is called to order promptly at 1:30. Cong: "Blessed Assurance", led by Mr. Howington.

20. Worship service led by John Kinnaman of the Woodlawn Church. Scripture Matt. 6:23. "Seek Ye First the Kingdom". Prayer by Mr. Kinnaman.

21. Report on Orphanage is read by W. Luther Hawkins and the subject ably discussed by W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the North Baptist Orphanage, and the report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," said Jesus, "ye have done it unto me."

Since the time Jesus placed a child in the midst of the group and said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven,"—since that time Baptists have been more interested in children, and especially the ones who have lost one or both parents.

The interest of North Carolina Baptist seems to be growing, but not enough. The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage has for sixty-seven years been serving the dependent children of our State. During the past year there has been very little increase in the Once-a-month offerings. Living costs, like everything else, have been continually rising, and the cost to our Orphanage has done likewise. This we should not forget this year at Thanksgiving time when we bring our special offerings for the Orphanage.

There are many needs to be met constantly at the Kennedy Home and at Mills Home. We must be the ones who help to meet those needs, we Gaston Association Baptists! Let us do our best!

During the past year 725 children were cared for. The Social Service staff investigated the applications of 684 children, and in many instances helped to find homes where they would be well cared for.

From the wills of the Idols comes \$100,000.00 endowment to keep memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of the bequest is being used as they specified—in the erection of a Church, and Infirmary, and a Print Shop.

A new cottage has been erected for the girls and three of the oldest cottages have been completely remodeled. The I. G. Greer

Recreation Center is being developed now, and the Physical Education building which is under construction is expected to be completed by or before Christmas of this year. When the present program of building and renovating is completed, we will have the best child caring facilities in the South.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS

22. Ralph B. Carpenter reports on Evangelism and discusses the subject briefly. Fred Forester discussed it at greater length and the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism was first in the program of Christ. We as Southern Baptist must strive to keep it first in the program of our Churches. Under the leadership of C. E. Matthews, our southwide leader of evangelism, our churches are learning how to reach the lost on a scale that many would have thought impossible a few years ago.

Evangelism is the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all men, bringing them to a state of conviction for sin, which leads to repentance of sin and confession of Jesus Christ as Savior, and continues in baptism into the church in order that they may be taught "to observe all things he has commanded them". Evangelism not only rescues the deluded victims of Satan and leads them from darkness to light, but rekindles the flames of compassion in the hearts of preachers, teachers, and church officers in our local churches. Without the proper emphasis on evangelism, our churches will drift into a cold, clammy formalism and ritualism that breathes the breath of stagnation and death into church life. Therefore, we would urge that Evangelism be given its rightful place in every church.

The high light for this past year for the Gaston Association, in the work of Evangelism, was our Simultaneous Revivals, March 30-April 13. There were about 40 churches that participated in this great soul winning effort. All of the churches had good revivals. Many reported the best revivals in their history. According to the records of our Director of Evangelism, W. W. Padgett, only 23 churches reported the results of their meetings. In the 23 churches there were 246 professions of faith in Christ. Five surrendered for full time christian service. If all the churches reported I am sure these figures would be more than doubled.

Total baptisms reported last year 1,022. In order that we might get a picture of what our Association is doing, I give you the number of baptisms for 1948 to the present time, with the number of churches reporting no baptisms.

1849— 800—No baptisms—2 Churches

1949—1,587—No baptisms—1 Church

1950—1,275—No baptisms—5 Churches

1951—1,625—No baptisms—2 Churches

These records prove, beyond a doubt, that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade has brought a new day in Evangelism for Southern Baptist.

Our General Board is on record to recommend that our Evangelistic Meeting for the coming year will not be simultaneous, but each church will carry on the work in the way that seems best for the local church. We would urge that every local church try to have two Evangelistic Meetings each year.

"Christ is the Answer" and will always be the answer for the sins of the world. We thank God for the many souls that have been saved through the preaching of the gospel, and look joyfully to the opportunities that await us today, and throughout the day ahead to preach the gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CARPENTER

23. Dr. V. Ward Barr read the report on Christian Education. The general subject is discussed by Dr. Claud Gaddy, Educational Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President Mars Hill College and Phil L. Elliott, President, Gardner-Webb College, and the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A most enthusiastic report can be made about Christian Education in North Carolina during the past year. The action of the Convention in Ashville in 1951 which gives to our colleges a greater share of the cooperative program funds has naturally stimulated a greater interest on the part of our people in Christian Education.

North Carolina colleges receive a much greater percentage of the cooperative dollar than provided by any other state for its colleges or universities. Somehow, we must provide even more for them if they are to survive, and survive they must.

At present we are attempting to support seven schools: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan. They will receive approximately \$400,000 from the cooperative program for operational needs during this fiscal year. The 9 year program provides that this amount will be increased from year to year in keeping with the increase of receipt of funds. And, in addition each year a fund for capital needs will be divided according to the schedule set up in the program.

But we must remember that these funds will not be adequate to meet the growing building needs. It is imperative that we provide additional capital if these institutions are to maintain the high educational standards established by state-supported schools.

No one can study the rapid progress made by our demonination without coming to the inevitable conclusion that our educational emphasis has been one of the greatest contributing factors. It is therefore incumbent upon us to launch further out into the deep and give greater support to so great a cause.

Respectfully submitted,

V. WARD BARR

24. Mr. Howington lead the Association in singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". J. M. Hayes from the Home for the Aging at Winston-Salem and Dr. Frank Malone speak in the interest of the Home. J. D. Williams writes a report.

BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Mr. John Holt, 92, says, "I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life".

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than \$500 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately \$500,000 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year. Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WILLIAMS

25. The Report of the Treasurer is presented as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

1952

Oct. 21, Received from churches 1951-52	\$2,141.89
Paid out as ordered	\$2,045.57
Balance in Bank	96.42
	\$2,141.89

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SAUNDERS, Treasurer

26. Walter N. Long from the Committee on Committee on Committees reports as follows:

(a) **Auditing Committee:** W. C. Pate, A. V. Garver, and A. P. Millen.

(b) **Committee on Nominations:** P. A. Hicks, Z. M. Freeman, and Forest C. Roberts.

(c) **Committee on Order of Business:** Oscar Funderburk, V. Ward Barr, and Hatcher Elliott.

(d) **The Associational Council:** J. D. Williams, Frank H. Malone, Jack Malone, L. E. Bookout, and Dr. E. V. Hudson.

(e) **Committee on Place and Preacher:** Fred Forester, E. W. Brockman, and Ralph Carpenter.

(f) **Committee on Enrollment:** C. L. Pickler, W. F. Revis, and James B. McQuere.

(g) **Committee on Resolutions:** W. L. Walters, Waldo K. Bullen, and W. Luther Hawkins. The report is adopted.

27. Wallace Howington, Director of Music presents a recommendation to provide a music organization in the Association making the following recommendations: I. Elect a Director of Music who is qualified and willing to serve voluntarily. One who is interested in developing the music program throughout the Association. To be responsible for the music at all associational meetings. He will make annual reports to the association on the progress of the program and serve as chairman of the associational music committee. II. Elect well qualified pianist or organist who will play for all general associational meetings and

serve on the music committee. III. The associational music committee shall be as follows: Associational Director, Chairman; Associational Pianist, one pastor; the moderator, (Ex-officio) and the directors of the following organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, and the Brotherhood. The committee will plan associational music schools, hymn sings, and festivals and correlate the dates of all meetings so as not to conflict with other programs. Have regular quarterly meetings at a time most convenient for all concerned. Adopted.

28. Irving G. Leather, Director of Music and Education of the First Belmont Church, brings a special song, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit", which is well received.

29. Ralph B. Carpenter brings the Inspirational Message of the day. Scripture Lesson II Thes. 10:3-5. Subject: Faithfulness of God. The message was well delivered and received.

30. Association adjourned at 4:20 with prayer by Mr. Carpenter.

TUESDAY EVENING

31. Prior to the reconvening of the session in the evening the Director of Music of the Association, led a group of young people in rendering a number of special songs and closing with/ "All Hail the Power".

32. The Association is called to order promptly at 7:30 by the Moderator. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

33. The evening worship period was led by W. Luther Hawkins of the Belmont Unity Church. Scripture lesson II Timothy 2:14-16 and the responsive reading 551, Fellowship. Prayer by Mr. Hawkins.

34. T. S. Summey, Director of the Baptist Training Union, presents his annual report and after speaking briefly to the report introduces Hatcher Elliott, new pastor of the Lowell First church, who delivers an inspiring message. Report adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We have made some gains this year as follows:

New Unions	93
A gain in enrollment of	570
The nursery had a gain of	43
The beginners had a gain of	145

The primaries had a loss of	83
The Juniors had a gain of	91
The Intermediates had a gain of	1
The Young People had a gain of	29
The Adults had a gain of	265

We had a gain in churches over last year of 2. We now have 64 churches of which 54 have training unions. We still have 10 churches reporting no training unions.

We had more study courses this year than ever reported before and according to the latest report from our State Director, Mr. James Morgan, we stand second in awards in the state for this year.

A report from all four districts showing a large attendance at each of their quarterly meetings.

We held 4 Officers' and Leaders' Courses with a good attendance and a fine Scriptural Service each meeting.

We held 4 Executive meetings with a fine attendance of the officers. A Central Training School was held at East Baptist Church in Gastonia on September 22nd - 25th of this year. The enrollment was 556. We feel this school will be a great help to the training union work for the new year. We are asking each pastor of the 10 churches reporting no training union to help his members organize one soon for we feel that trained Christians are a great blessing to any church, for we need to know more about our Baptist Doctoring as it is taught in the Holy Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SUMMEY

35. On motion of T. L. Cashwell a rising vote of thanks is extended to Brother Summey for his fine leadership of the Training Union for many years.

36. Special Music is rendered at this time by a choir of 60 voices from the Temple and Ranlo churches rendering most beautifully and effectively, "Breathe on Me", and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Andrew Champion was soloist. Wallace Howington directed this music.

37. Report on Sunday Schools was made by Z. Miller Freeman in the absence of the Sunday School Superintendent, Carl Kosanke, who has moved from the Association. Mr. Freeman delivered a splendid address and the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are now 64 churches in this association, and we are glad to report that all 64 churches have organized Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of 21,742. This is a net gain of 744 over our records of last year.

During the year there were five associational meetings held, with an average total attendance of 237. Attending these meetings

were an average of 23 pastors, 27 Sunday School superintendents, and 134 officers and teachers.

The cash balance in the associational Sunday School treasury at the beginning of the year was \$78.91. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$598.90, including the offerings from the churches for the teaching clinic at First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Expenditures totaled \$562.50, leaving a balance of \$115.31.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. MILLER FREEMAN

38. Leslie E. Bookout offered a special prayer in the interest of the great work of all the subordinate organizations of the churches.

39. On motion of O. B. Reel duly passed the Moderator named him a committee of one to send a message to Carl Kosanke for the most excellent work he has done for Sunday Schools for a number of years.

40. Ernest Kluttz, President of the Brotherhood, makes report of the activities of that organization during the year, and after speaking briefly on his report, presents Horace Easom, State Director of the Brotherhood, of Wake Forest, and he brings a most helpful and inspiring address. The report is adopted.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood activity among the churches of Gaston Association is growing rapidly. During the past year there has been 8 Brotherhoods organized in the following churches: Dallas First, Gastonia Bethlehem, Gastonia East, Gastonia Macedonia, Gastonia Beach Ave., Hickory Grove, Long Creek Memorial, and Mount Holly First. According to our available records, there are now 32 active Brotherhoods in our association. This indicates a 100% increase in the past two years, there being only 16 Brotherhoods reported at the close of active programs of service as recommended by the Southern Baptist the 1950 Associational year. Many of our Brotherhoods are adopting Brotherhood Convention. Evangelism among men and boys stands out as our greatest opportunity of service.

An Associational Mens Rally was held on May 9th at Gastonia First, at which time Mr. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, presented a definite challenge to Evangelistic efforts by our Brotherhoods among the lost men of our communities. At this meeting the following Associational Officers were nominated and elected: Program R. H. Stowe, Flint-Groves; Activities Vice-President, L. W. Stafford, Vice-President, J. L. England, Ranlo; Membership Vice-President, East Belmont; Secretary-Treasurer, D. H. Kennemur, Jr., Cramerton First; Chorester, Clyde Moss, Jr., Marietta St.

Our first regularly scheduled Associational Brotherhood meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 30 at Flint-Groves Church. Mr. Grover H. Jones, State Convention President, was guest speaker and special music was furnished by the Youth Choir of Marietta Street

Church. Approximately 135 men attended this meeting. Brotherhood meetings will be held regularly on the last Tuesday evenings in January, April, and September.

We would recommend a goal of 40 Brotherhoods by the close of the New Associational year, and urge every church to seriously consider the value of our Brotherhood program.

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST L. KLUTTZ, JR.

41. At 9:15 the Association adjourns. Prayers by Mr. Easom.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

42. The Association is called to order at 9:30 by Moderator Elliott. Song: "Come, Thou Fount", led by the Associational Director of Music.

43. The first worship period of the day is conducted by J. T. Stafford, pastor of the Berea church. Scripture Matt. 4:1-10. Subject Worship God only. Prayer by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

44. The general subject of Missions is considered as one item.

Report on State Missions is read by E. V. Plemmons.

STATE MISSIONS

In Acts 1:8 these words of the Lord Jesus, reported by Luke, are found: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Our Lord, just before His ascension, set up the missionary program outlined in the words I have quoted above.

About one-hundred-twenty years ago there was a division among the Baptist forces in this section of the South upon the question of missions. In the State of North Carolina Baptists numbered about 15,000. About 7,500 in 1834 called themselves Missionary Baptists, and 7,500 called themselves Primitive Baptists or Anti-Missionary Baptists. During the first 100 years after the division of Baptists in North Carolina the Missionary Baptist have increased to approximately 750,000, (in 1951 we have 2,956 churches with 714,307 members) while Primitive Baptists have decreased to 5,000. No more striking object lesson could be taught than that which is shown in the above statement. God had only one Son and he made Him a Missionary.

In order to accomplish the overall purpose of our State Mission program, many activities are embraced, namely:

- S Sunday School Work
- T Training Union Work
- A Assemblies
- T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, Etc.)
- E Evangelism (City and Associational—Wide Revivals)

- M More New Churches (Needy Churches helped)
- I Indian Work (Work among the Indians)
- S Schools for Ministers
- S Silent People Work
- I Interracial Activities
- O Other Activities—(Allied Church League, Rural Churches, Etc)
- N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches)
- S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students

Let it be remembered the State Missions is not just one object, but is a program of some eighteen activities. A special offering this fall of \$150,000 is perhaps the greatest need of our North Carolina Baptist Program. It is hoped that every church in this association, as well as the state, will have a part in this much needed offering.

Respectfully submitted

W. C. PATE

Report on Home Missions by D. E. Couch.

HOME MISSION

"As my Father has sent me even so send I you", is a statement from the one who created the universe, and all things therein. This heavenly statement was given to the church, and the church alone. If Southern Baptist fail to carry out this command of the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, we will go down in defeat. This campaign is not a series of isolated attacks, nor is it a warfare waged by disconnected divisions. It is a world campaign waged through the preaching of the gospel at home and abroad by a united force for the bringing of all nations kindred, tribes, and tongues to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and LORD. The key position in this campaign against the forces of hell is here in the Homeland. Keep this in mind, that our Southern Baptist Fore Fathers had the right idea when they organized the Southern Baptist Convention. They knew that in order to have the means by which to carry on a world program for Christ they develop the resources of the homeland. They therefore organized the Home Mission Board and assigned to it the task of evangelizing the homeland so that the Convention would be able to evangelize the world.

Now, for one hundred and seven years the board has been working at this task. Only can time and eternity can reveal the value of its work. In many ways the Home Mission board has served the Convention. History show that it saved the convention from disintegration in the late seventies and early eighties. It also contributed to the support of the state organizations, and started the Sunday School literature, turning over to the Sunday School Board,

when it was organized a publishing house or business of about thirty thousand dollars a year gross.

The only way to defeat the overflowing tide of Atheism, Socialism, Communism, ROMANISM, and all the world's ideas and ideals contradictory to and destructive of our CHRISTIAN way of life, we must meet it with the gospel. For the "GOSPEL is the power of God until salvation to every one that believeth".

Of each 1,000 burglars in this country, 510 are under 21 years of age; more persons 17 years of age are arrested in this country than any other age group.

Of all our millions of young people, from 5 to 17, seventy-five per cent have no connection with any church or Sunday School.

We have more bar-maids than college coeds; more criminals than preachers; more taverns than we have churches.

Oh that a godly remnant would lead our nation back to God, praying and confessing, "O Lord, we have sinned and have done wickedly. O Lord to us belongeth confusion of face. O Lord hear; O Lord, forgive and cause Thy face to shine upon Thy sanctuary that is desolate". (Danial 9:3-10)

Respectfully submitted

D. EUGENE COUCH

Report on Foreign Missions by W. L. Walters.

FOREIGN MISSION

The Foreign Mission Board has perhaps faced greater difficulties in recent years, because of war and the continuous battle with Communism, than has been true of other of our Boards and Agencies. Yet, in spite of all of these handicaps the Foreign Mission Board has continued to go forward in its work and planning, and work has been done in such way that it calls for the very best in all of us in support of this very vital work.

In 1948 plans were made for the final employment of 1750 missionaries and for a supporting budget of \$10,000,000. At the beginning of 1952 the progress made toward this goal was very satisfactory, there being 832 missionaries and a budget of \$5,180,000.

Since the beginning of 1948 sixteen new fields of work have been entered and in the new fields work has been very satisfactory.

During the year 1951 the foreign mission fields reported a membership of 189,225 in 1,913 organized churches. Missionaries also worked in 3,668 outstations, 22 medical units, 405 schools, five publication houses, three orphanages, and seven good-will centers. Among the results listed are: 18,372 baptisms, 49,271 enrolled in schools, 6,865,372 pieces of literature published. 99 orphan children cared for, and 1,766 people contacted in the good-will centers.

Southern Baptist can keep posted on the work of the Missionaries on the foreign fields through the Commission, our Mission Journal.

In 1951 Foreign Mission Receipts through the Co-operative Program totaled \$6,900,000. The Lottie Moon Offering was \$2,668,051.30.

Respectfully submitted

W. L. WALTERS

Upon reading each report a motion was made to adopt and all held in abeyance. Principal address of the day on the subject is delivered by John McGKee, a returned Missionary now on leave from his field in Africa. He brings a stirring message. Earl Bardley, State Missionary, adds a strong speech to the cause. Reports adopted.

45. Special prayer by Walter N. Long for all Mission causes.

46. Many visitors from other Associations and out of the State are recognized.

47. The Library report is read by Mr. Bryan Hurd and after some remarks the report is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Last year we reported 18 churches having libraries, however in your reporting to the association there were only 13—a loss of five along the way. We are most happy to add one more to that steady growing list which seems to have a very hard time trying to stay alive in our association.

In May of this year I was privileged to visit with Shady Grove church and talk with them about the needs of a church library. On this day they had on display a goodly number of books donated by the church members; and had also started carpenter work in the room to be used as the library. Since that time the State Library Worker has spent an entire week with them, and on October 12th their library was dedicated to God's kingdom.

A church library is worthless unless it is used, and we find they are scarcely used unless the librarian, pastor, and other church workers promote a perpetual program of publicity. Here lies the task. Ask yourselves this question and then do something about it. Are we as christians doing our best to see that our people are reminded constantly of the fine literature we have in our church libraries, and securing the type of books that our children should read?

Reading is one of our greatest delights, and as we read we are constantly looking for materials that we may use in our church work. Biography furnishes us illustrative incidents. History relates to us stirring events. Poetry is alive with color, and a book of travel brings to us the glorious beauties of places we have seen and those of which we have dreamed.

The power of a great book is the power of a great personality. Speaking of the highest and the best of art, literature, philosophy, statesmanship, science, and civilization for nearly two thousand years and we still find the One Book and One Personality as the best loved and most read of all. Our love for God's word will cause us to see Christ as the theme of every church library book, as we follow his command in I Timothy 4:13, "Till I come, give attendance to reading.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. BRYAN HURD

48. Special Music is rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howington, "Precious Hiding Place". It was a delight.

49. Oscar Funderburk reads the report on Hospitals in the absence of Dr. B. G. Withers who is away on account of serious illness in his family. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Evangelism at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, delivers a fine address in the interest of that cause. And the report is adopted.

HOSPITALS

The purpose of the N. C. Baptist Hospital is to provide a Christian ministry of healing for the people of our state, particularly for those who are not financially able to provide medical care for themselves. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

It is the business of our hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes", to the pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatment. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offering which amounted to \$157,130.88. Various health and Welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts also helped to provide this free service. The total free service rendered through the provision of Mother's Day offering and these agencies amounted to \$456,788.50.

The construction of the new wing to the hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of the building.

Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me". (Matt. 25-40) Let us give our best in the home of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. WEATHERS

50. Song: "At the Cross".

51. The Doctrinal Sermon is delivered by Dr. Frank H. Malone, of the Loray church. Scripture lesson Matt. 12:22-36. Text Matt. 12:32. Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin". Dr. Malone brought a masterful and most stirring message for the delight and edification of all.

52. Prayer and grace before the noon meal by Mr. Elliott.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

53. The afternoon and final session is called to order at 1:40 by the Moderator, E. S. Elliott.

54. Wallace Howington, Director of Music, led the association in singing: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".

55. The final worship period is conducted by C. V. Garver, of the Bethel Church. Scripture James I:22-25. Subject, Pure Religion". Prayer by Love Dixon.

56. Report on Religious Literature is read by R. Love Dixon who presents Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor Biblical Recorder, who speaks on the subject in a very able manner and the report is adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our churches should give serious consideration to the provision of wholesome literature for their members, for inspiration, indoctrination and the supply of information pertaining to our denominational work.

We are very fortunate in having in our denomination some of the most excellent literature available today, and for all ages.

We are aware of the two great ones in our own state the BIBLICAL RECORDER and CHARITY and CHILDREN. Both of these are weekly periodicals and furnish for us some of the finest reading available concerning our work at home and abroad. Home Life is rapidly coming to be one of the most popular of our monthly magazines, and will also prove profitable if read. The COMMISSION and HOME MISSION are still two other great magazines, should play a great part in our christian homes, for the making and strengthening of them. We are also aware of the many periodicals for every organization and age group, the many good books and excellent tracts that our great denomination makes available to us, our people.

We would recommend that more of our churches do likewise, putting one or more of these fine magazines in their budget making them available to their members.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LOVE DIXON

57. Earl Clemmer makes motion and recommends the election of Bill Smith as Associational Sunday School Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the removal Mr. Carl Kosanke to another state.

58. The Report on Temperance and Public Morals is read by W. W. Black, and T. L. Cashwell speaks to the subject in a most earnest and effective manner, and the report is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It is gratifying to observe in the very beginning of this report that Gaston County is slowly but surely becoming a better place in which to live and rear our children.

Through the concerted efforts of a great host of christian people the sellers of beverage alcohol have been driven from the principal streets of our towns and cities to the comparative obscurity of the back alleys. Many have retired from this nefarious business because they were shorn of the synthetic mask of legal respectability.

Since the abolition of the legal sale of wine and beer in our county, gambling and immorality, and many other accompanying evils, have been on the wane. However, commercialization and desecration of The Lord's Day should cause every christian to gird for battle. Let us use every ethical, intelligent, and scriptural means in combatting this menace.

Optimism is certainly in order, but there is danger in complacency. Let us, therefore, fight the good fight with all our might!

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BLACK

59. Woman's Missionary Union report is made by Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, and she speaks to the report which is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In the 60 churches reported as composing the Gaston Association for the past year Woman's Missionary Union reports 53 W. M. S., 36 Y. W. A., 65 G. A., 33 R. A., and 34 Sunbeam organizations, making a total of 221. From their annual reports we find 2 Y. W. A., 3 G. A., and 7 Sunbeam Bands have met standard requirements and are A-1. At the close of the year we have 4126 women and young people enlisted in these groups, with 3155 regular contributors to the Cooperative Program and a total of 1703 tithers. 38 societies observed the seasons of prayer for home and foreign missions; 31 observed the season of prayer for state missions. 7 churches promoted a Stewardship Emphasis Week and 5 observed a Church Night of Stewardship.

The association has offered a well-rounded program of activities. Those that deserve particular mention might be the father-son banquet and counselor-training program of R. A.'s, the G. A. Retreat, the Y. W. A. banquet, the Business Women's mission study with the state chairman, the mission study and community missions institute, and the Sunbeam Rally. Large numbers have participated in these activities.

The association is not A-1 this year. Only through the cooperation of the organizations of Gaston Woman's Missionary Union can we be A-1 in the coming year. We solicit that cooperation and the prayers of the pastors and all who make up the missionary groups in Gaston Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK SISK

60. Church History is read by Myrtle Abernethy and is adopted.

GASTON HISTORICAL REPORT

Our Association continues her program of growth and expansion through earnest preaching, teaching, and training at home, and the ever increasing Extension and Mission S. S. efforts, here as well as to the Uttermost Parts through the Cooperative Program.

Four new churches are among the interesting reports for the year:

PLAIN VIEW, on the Dallas-High Shoals road, organized December 5 with 57 charter members, 67 in S. S. and 250 possibilities. This group worships in a dwelling house until further arrangements can be made. The pastor is, G. R. Davis of Dastonia.

BETHEL, near Huffman Pines on the Boulevard, was constituted February 20 with 39 members. At present they have 49, with 70 in S. S., and are worshipping in a store building while an auditorium is being erected.

SEVENTH AVENUE, near Lineberger Park in Gastonia, grew out of the Mission sponsored by East Baptist Church, and was rganized September 14 with 99 charter members, 121 in S. S., and a temporary house of worship.

GAMBILL HILL, on the Gastonia-Kings Mountain Highway, is functioning as an independent church. Mr. A. F. Clemmer of Lowell donated a beautiful lot, and the congregation is in a lively building program.

THE ALGODON Mission, organized in June of last year, is the thriving Bingham church with a full time pastor on the Field, and an adequate house of worship and class rooms.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES

THE EAST CHURCH, GASTONIA, celebrated her GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY with a fitting program, and appreciation for the pastor, T. L. Cashwell and wife for their twenty-four years of service.

BESSEMER CITY FIRST had the unique experience of baptizing a Jew, Adolph Hyman.

THE LORAY CONGREGATION is enjoying new house of worship and education.

SUNSET FOREST moved into her new auditorium early in April.

Among the Pastors: R. G. Mace of Catawba Heights is ill at this time. W. A. Hoffman retired in June because of ill health.

New pastors being welcomed are: H. S. Elliott of Lowell; W. C. Pate, Marietta; Ronald Holland, Beach Avenue; James D. Williams, Mt. Holly; James B. McQuerre, West Franklin Ave.; William F. Revis, Sunset Frest; and Marvin Dameron, Love Memorial.

The Associational map has been brought up to date with the 64 churches shown in their relative locations. However, our historical sketches are still incomplete. This is due, partly to the period between the publishing of the Historical edition in 1935, and the election of an Associational Historian in 1946, when fourteen church were admitted without recorded facts regarding organization, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY

61. Memorial Service is led by Walter N. Long. Song: "Faith of Our Fathers". Silen prayer, and prayer by Mr. Long.

OBITUARIES

The letters from the churches to the Gaston Association disclose the fact that 117 of our members were called from our midst during the year. Of this number, one was a minister, Rev. J. D. Smith, and two were deacons. One young man, Pfc. Marvin Costner, was killed in Korea. We go on record as bowing to the Father's will, and express ur gratitude to Him for the services rendered by these lives.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER N. LONG

62. W. L. Walters presented the following Resolutions, adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the messengers attending the 34th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association extend our thanks to the Temple Baptist Church and its pastor, leaders, and workers for their gracious entertainment of the Association on its first day of meeting, and to the pastor, leaders, and workers of the Alexis Baptist Church for their loyal entertainment of the Association on its second day. To both these churches we wish to express our gratitude for the splendid nourishing meals served.

We further wish to extend our thanks to the Moderator, Brother E. S. Elliott, and to the Clerk, Brother David P. Dellinger for the very efficient way in which they handled the business of the Association.

We wish also to thank all who had reports and parts on the program, so well prepared and presented, and for the inspiration we have received from them.

Further, we would express our appreciation to those who came to us representing the various objects of our denominational work and for the inspiration received from their messages.

We come to the close of our Association with thanksgiving in our hearts to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings received during the year in our Association, and join our hearts together in prayer to Him that we may experience even greater things in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WALTERS, Chairman
WALDO MULLEN
W. LUTHER HAWKINS

63. Oscar Funderburk reports on Order of Business for next year which is adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 20-21, 1953

Tuesday Morning

- 9:30—Call to Order and Opening Hymn
9:35—Worship A. A. Bailey
9:50—Enrollment, Appointment of Committee on Committees
10:00—Report of Executive Committee
Hymn—Congregation
10:15—State Missions Mrs. Ladd Maxwell
Home Missions Mrs. A. B. Clayton
Foreign Missions Virginia Beall
11:15—Business
Special Music
11:30—Annual Sermon O. R. Reel
Alternate J. D. Williams
12:15—Dinner

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:15—Worship Harold Craig
1:30—Minister's Retirement Dr. Frank Malone
1:45—Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Frank Sisk
2:15—American Bible Society L. E. Bookout
2:25—Church History Myrtle Abernethy
Hymn—Congregation
2:35—Church Library Pauline Hurd
2:45—Stewardship Marion Dameron
3:15—Special Music and Miscellaneous
3:30—Inspirational Sermon A. P. Millen
4:00—Adjournment

Tuesday Evening

- 7:30—Worship Waldo K. Mullen
7:45—Sunday Schools Bill Smith
8:00—Special Music
8:05—Baptist Training Union Hoyle Phillips
8:30—Brotherhood Hour Ernest L. Klutzz, Jr.

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Worship	W. A. Costner
9:45—Religious Literature	W. C. Hill
10:15—Orphanage	H. S. Elliott
10:45—Temperance and Public Morals	W. C. Pate
Hymn—Congregation	
11:15—Business	
11:25—Hospitals	E. V. Plemmons
Special Music	
11:50—Doctrinal Sermon	Walter L. Long
12:30—Dinner	

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship	Clarence Pickler
1:45—Evangelism	Wilson W. Padgett
2:15—Christian Education	W. C. Hill
2:45—Memorial Service	Arthur Hoffman
3:00—Miscellaneous	
Hymn—Congregation	
3:15—Inspirational Address	James B. McQuere
3:45—Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR FUNDERBURKE, Chairman
H. S. ELLIOTT

64. T. L. Cashwell makes request that the Committee hereafter provide more time for the reception of new churches.

65. P. A. Hicks reports and recommends the election of the following officers: Moderator, E. E. Elliott; Vice-Moderator, A. A. Bailey; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy E. Stroup; Treasurer, M. T. Saunders; Sunday School Representative, W. A. Smith; Training Union Director, Hoyle Phillips; Woman's Missionary President, Mrs. Frank Sisk; Brotherhood President, Ernest Cluttz, Jr.; Orphanage Representative, H. S. Elliott; Director of Evangelism, W. W. Padgett; Recorder Representative, W. C. Hill; Hospital Representative, J. D. Williams; Church Libraries, Pauline Hurd; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Director of Music, Harold Craig; Pianist, Mrs. David Stroup; Trustees, David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis; Representative for Home of Aging to be supplied. The report is adopted and all are declared elected.

66. T. L. Cashwell offers special prayer for the officers and representatives thus elected.

67. Fred Forester, reports and recommends that the next session be held first day with Loray and second day with Ranlo churches. That O. B. Reel preach the annual

sermon with J. D. Williams as alternate. Inspirational Sermon by A. P. Millen. Doctrinal Sermon by Walter N. Long and the Inspirational Address by James B. McQuere. The report is adopted.

68. Leslie E. Bookout brings a special message in song:

69. The Inspirational Address of the session is brought by Walker W. Black of the Rankin Lake Church. Scripture Acts 8:26-35. Text: Acts 8:35. The subject being the words taken from the text, "Phillip preached unto him Jesus". This was a masterful address and showed thought and preparation.

70. The Association adjourns at 4:40. Prayer and benediction by John McKee, Missionary from Africa, on furlough.

E. S. ELLIOTT, Moderator

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Officers of Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the present year are:

Mrs. Frank Sisk, Superintendent, Bessemer City, N. C.; Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Associate Superintendent, Cramerton, N. C.; Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Jones, Treasurer, Gastonia, N. C. The organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Woman's Auxiliary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-fourth annual session with the Tuckaseege Baptist Church, Mount Holly, N. C., on April 1, 1952. Thirty one churches were represented.

Many prominent visitors were present for address. The names of all will be found in the Minutes of the Union printed in connection with the Associational Minutes, which see.

A list of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Under Church Directories will be found names and addresses of all presidents of the local churches.

In Memoriam

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
Psalm 116:15

Alexis

Mr. A. L. McAlister,
Chairman Deacons
Mrs. H. F. Hovis
Mrs. Haywood Helms

Anthony Grove

Mr. Ezra Champion
Mr. Lee Baker
Mr. Donald Bumgarner

Catawba Heights

Rev. J. D. Smith

Belmont, East

Mrs. D. P. Gryder
Mrs. Sallie Jordan
Mrs. C. W. Long
Mrs. W. D. Nichols
Mr. Robert Perry, Sr.
Mr. Robert Perry, Sr.
Mr. W. G. Stone

Belmont, First

Mr. Roy Eller
Mr. Rodney Bumgardner
Mrs. Mollie Abree
Mr. H. F. Ewing
Mr. Cecil Smith
Mrs. T. W. Hudspeth

Bessemer City, First

Mrs. Mollie Blackwood
Mr. Clyde Absher
Mr. Ernest Guiton
Mr. H. W. Neal
Mrs. B. T. Walker
Mrs. D. J. Wolf
Mrs. G. F. Wright

Bruington Memorial

Mr. Frank Hester

Centerview

Mrs. T. E. Smith

Cherryville, First

Mrs. R. F. Putnam
Mrs. N. Lee Mauney
Mr. Eilipach Whitesides
Mr. E. E. McDowell
Mrs. T. L. Hopper
Mrs. N. B. Kendrick

Cramerton, First

Mrs. W. M. Burns
Mr. E. W. Ingle
Mr. W. T. Keeter
Mrs. J. P. Stone

Dallas

Mrs. C. S. Stowe
Mr. C. L. White
Mr. Carl Hayes
Mr. Cecil Moose

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Mr. Horace G. Earl

Gastonia Calvary

Mrs. Tom Pearson

Gastonia, Cleveland Heights

Mr. Abree A. Cannon

Gastonia, East

Mrs. C. R. Austin
Mr. M. B. Clemmer
Mr. E. L. Hanna
Mr. D. P. Hoyle
Miss Mary Belle Mauney
Mrs. J. C. Rhyne

Gastonia, Fairview

Mrs. Sallie Johnson
Mrs. Ellen Davis

Gastonia, First

Mrs. Robert Gault
Mrs. A. B. Estes
Mr. John Brumley
Mr. E. E. Groves
Mr. Henry Bass
Mrs. B. H. Craig
Mr. A. B. Estes
Mrs. M. O. Thornburg

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mrs. E. A. Bradshaw
Mr. G. C. Oampton
Mr. Walter Powell

Gastonia, Loray

Mrs. Bertha Green
Mr. W. Cody Lowdermilk
Mr. C. L. Padgett

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.

Mrs. John S. Hawkins
Mrs. Fannie Kirksey
Mr. Lester Bradshaw
Mrs. W. B. Vickers

Gastonia, Modena Street

Mrs. Anna Howe
Mr. J. A. Kilgo
Miss Joyce McCarter
Mr. M. O. Bumgarner

Gastonia, Rankin Lake

Mr. Charlie Bradshaw

Gastonia, Ranlo

Mrs. C. R. Austin
Mrs. Grace Carpenter
Mr. J. W. Norwood
Mr. J. B. Thompson
Mr. Harman Tate

Gastonia, Ridge

Mr. Grant Phillips
Mr. T. E. Shooks

Gastonia, Temple

Mrs. Hulda Smith Grindle
Mrs. Elizabeth Garner

Gastonia, Gastonia Unity

Mr. J. A. Gardon, Sr.

Hardin

Mr. Early McAlister

Hickory Grove

Mr. Shellum H. Abernethy
Mr. Harry T. Loftin
Mrs. R. B. Abernethy

High Shoals

Mr. Jimmy Lineberger

Hull's Grove

Mr. J. C. Martin

Long Creek Memorial

Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Deacon
Mrs. A. C. Summey

Lowell, First

Mrs. Freddy Hoffman
Mr. H. E. Lane
Mrs. J. M. Wilson
Cpl. George W. Nipper
Mr. J. F. Dilling

Mountain Side

Mrs. John Henry McGee
Mrs. Dosha Bell Flowers

Mountain View

Deacon W. J. Barnes
Mr. W. A. Gardner
Mrs. Nancy Crawford

Mount Holly, First

Mr. O. L. Hoffman
Mr. James Scott

Mount Zion

Pfc. Marvin Costner
(Killed in Korea)
Mr. Ephraim E. Stroup

Sandy Plains

Mr. W. G. Dye
Mr. C. N. Glover
Mrs. W. D. Stroup

Shady Grove

Mr. C. A. Martin
Mrs. W. M. Sellers
Mr. John Stroup

Sunset Forest

Mrs. Laura Waters

Webb's Chapel

Mr. Tom Tarleton

Gastonia, Seventh Avenue

Mrs. Docie Rhyne

Notes

At organization 5,271 members now 24,417 members.

Gastonia Temple church, the perfection plant, all one story with individual room heat, and pastor, workers, and entertainment of the same high order.

Third time for Alexis to entertain. In 1925 and 1941 and now again in fine plant that would be a credit to any city. A working pastor and church make you feel at home.

Remember: Committee reports are to be confined to half a page, or about one page common paper double spaced.

Important: Check for 5 cents or more per member in each church should be attached to Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer or mailed direct to him when mailing letters. Minutes cost over 60 cents each and we try to send enough for one to each 10 or 12 members.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or 30th day. Reports should be sent in immediately and **certainly** two weeks before the annual meeting.

Membership reconciled with last year's report. Sometimes not just as reported this year.

As a whole reports were best ever sent in. Clerks apparently gave the matter time and attention. Thank you.

Baptisms were off very much. Compare with last year's report. Who can account for the trouble?

The fine co-operation of pastors and all church officers means better Minutes. To them goes credit for whatever success we may have in getting out a good job.

THE CLERK

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Woman's
Missionary Union
HELD WITH
Tuckaseege Church
April 1, 1952

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina was held Tuesday, April 1, 1952, with Tuckaseege Baptist Church of Mount Holly, N. C.

Mrs. F. F. Sisk, superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 4:30 P. M. with singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The theme for the evening was "The Power of Jesus Name" and Mrs. J. O. Barnes presented thoughts for meditation on the subject "His Name", using scripture found in Isa. 9:6, Luke 1:3; Phil. 2:9-11, and Rev. 19:12-16. Miss Mamie Allison and Mrs. Basil Kirby of Tuckaseege Church sang as a duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus" and the worship period was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Sullivan and Mrs. Fred Forrester.

Mrs. O. B. Reel, of the hostess church, welcomed those present, visitors were recognized, roll of churches was called and registrations received. 31 churches were represented with 210 registrations. A-1 societies were recognized, these being: Cherryville, First; Fairview; Long Creek Memorial, Loray; and Unity of Gastonia. A-1 Y. W. A.'s were, High Shoals, Loray, Temple. A-1 G. A.'s were Cramerton, Jr.; Temple, Int.; and A-1 Sunbeams were Gastonia, First and Temple.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. Forest Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Miss Loretta Phillips, Mrs. J. V. Lineberger, Mrs. Price Smith. Time and Place—Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Miss Irma Fisher, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. Collie Payseur, Mrs. John Randall. Obituaries—Mrs. Hubert Huggins, Mrs. Leonard Smith. Resolutions—Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. K. Reid.

Using the subject, "For His Name Sake", associational opportunities were presented by Mrs. F. F. Sisk, superintendent; Mrs. D. C. McSwain, associate superintendent; Mrs. J. O. Barnes, mission study chairman; Mrs. A. B. Clayton, community missions chairman; Mrs. R. L. Hanna, stewardship chairman; and Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Margaret Fund and Training School chairman. Mrs. Sisk in her report was looking ahead to special dates and offerings and also stressed reports in connection with the 5th point on the Standard of Excellence. Mrs. McSwain also spoke on reports and looking ahead to enlargement, to enlistment in membership and work, and the gain of last year. Mrs. Barnes emphasized reading and mission study classes through all organizations. Mrs. Clayton in speaking on community missions was looking ahead to standing before the Great Judge and giving account of the stewardship of service. In the absence of Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Eugene Reneau read the stewardship report in which the enlistment of new tithers and the teaching and leading of the young people to be good stewards was stressed. Mrs. Elliott spoke briefly of the scholarship awarded each year, Robert Pow of Cramerton being the recipient of the current scholarship.

Mrs. John Wacaster, state field worker, spoke at this time on "Empowered for Service". Mrs. Wacaster, using the call of the Master in Matthew, stressed that the work has been left in our hands and He still calls "Follow Me". . . . "all power has been given me". "Go ye" means each of us. He calls us and empowers us and, if we go, He goes with us all the way. He asks for whatsoever talents we have, nothing big, just faithful service. Some he calls afar, some at home, but he calls to take Him in whatsoever activity we are engaged in. Women are called to witness in home, community, state, and on, and on. He calls to enlist members. Churches need to study to know, for when we know, we'll pray; when we pray, we'll care; when we care,

we'll give. Empowered women will be faithful in prayer life, in training young people, and in stewardship and in tithes. Unpaid tithes clog the stream of salvation.

After a moment of silent prayer, the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung.

Announcements were made.

The missionary guest bringing the afternoon message was Mrs. I. N. Patterson missionary to Africa. Mrs. Patterson spoke very interestingly on the customs and costumes of Africa and the work being done there by the missionaries. Her message was soul-stirring as she spoke of the soul-winning being done in Africa.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. O. B. Reel, pastor of Tuckasee Church.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Scripture was read by Misses Maude Pow and Margaret Engle. Mrs. Frank Mann sang as a solo "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" and the worship period was closed with prayer by Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Sr.

Using the subject, "Honor to His Name", reports were given by Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Young People's Leader; Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Sunbeam leader; Miss Irma Fisher, G. A. counselor; Miss Elizabeth Draughon, reporting in the absence of Miss Hazel Saunders, Y. W. A. counselor; Rev. Fred Forrester, reporting in the absence of Rev. T. A. Lineberger, R. A. counselor; and Mrs. Bryan Hurd, B. W. C. chairman. All of these leaders were giving a look back and a look ahead in their work, striving for more faithful service in the new year.

Literature was attractively presented in skit form by Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, using a representative from each missionary organization to present the literature of that particular group.

The hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung.

The following treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Fred Jones, associational W. M. U. treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 4/24/51	\$ 362.99
Receipts:	
Expense Fund	\$ 442.82
Scholarship Fund	351.25
Burney Fund	110.50
Special	3.00
Total	<u>\$ 907.57</u>
Disbursements:	
Expense Fund	\$ 462.48
Scholarship Fund	325.00
Burney Fund	94.50
Special	3.00
Total	<u>\$ 884.98</u>
Balance on hand 4/31/52	\$ 385.58

Time and Place Report was given by the secretary.

OBITUARY REPORT

During the year since our last meeting many of our friends and fellow-laborers finished their course and answered the call of our Savior to "inherit the Kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world".

We are not unmindful of their labors. They wrought well, and the power and radiance of their influence will never cease to be seen and felt. They were faithful over a few things and now they are rulers over many things.

May the sacred memory of their consecrated lives inspire us to so live and serve that we too may receive an abundant entrance into that Home above.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

The following died during the year: Mrs. N. B. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.; Mrs. D. J. Hamrick, Mount Holly, N. C.; Mrs. Grace Carpenter, Ranlo, N. C.; Mrs. Oscar F. Mason, Gastonia, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HUBERT HUGGINS

MRS. LENA SMITH

RESOLUTIONS

It is a privilege to express our appreciation for the hospitality and many courtesies extended to us today at this, the 34th annual meeting of the Gaston Association of Woman's Missionary Union. For the well-planned program which was carried out, we wish to thank the officers of the association. We especially thank Dr. and Mrs. Patterson for coming to us. The inspiration received from their talks will strengthen us greatly in our mission work throughout the years.

To Mrs. Wacaster and others on the program, we sincerely thank you for the spiritual uplift you have given us.

It has been indeed a privilege to visit with the Tuckaseegee Church and to enjoy their generous hospitality.

May we go to our homes empowered for greater service for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. B. WATSON

MRS. J. K. REID

MRS. C. H. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Superintendent	Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Associate Supt.	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.
Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Jones, Gastonia, N. C.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor	Miss Elizabeth Draughon, Gastonia, N. C.
R. A. Counselor	Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.
Asst. R. A. Counselor	Rev. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
G. A. Counselor	Miss Irma Fisher, Cramerton, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Dallas, N. C.
B. W. C. Chairman	Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.
Literature Chairman	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman	Miss Florence Clark, Ranlo, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Hatcher Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FOREST ROBERTS

MRS. J. D. HOBBS

MRS. J. V. LINEBERGER

MRS. PRICE SMITH

MISS LORETTA PHILLIPS

These officers were elected and a prayer of dedication was offered by Mrs. John Wacaster.

A missionary message, "All In the Name of Jesus", was brought by Dr. I. N. Patterson, missionary to Africa. Dr. Patterson and his wife, who spoke in the afternoon session, have been leading figures in the Baptist missionary work in Africa for 27 years. Dr. Patterson is former secretary and treasurer of Africa Baptist Mission work, and two years ago was prominent in the Centennial Celebration of the work of the Southern Baptist Convention there. On New Years Day of 1952, Dr. Patterson was honored by the Governor of Nigeria for his outstanding contribution to Christianity in Africa.

Dr. Patterson spoke of the amazing growth of Nigerian missions. He spoke of Africa as the land of the blackest clouds and the bluest skies, of no greater varieties anywhere of landscapes, mountains, rivers, deserts, jungles, tribes, and customs. Africa is coming awake now to Christianity, coming slowly into self-government and making changes in the education field. A great transformation is taking place in this field.

How much we depend on Africa—tin, manganese, copper, uranium, ore, etc. Our destiny is being interwoven with the destiny of Africa and the rest of the world. There are 401 gods of religion, but among all these there is not a religion of love. Many have turned to false prophets because it is easier to change to Mohammedianism and such. This has happened while the messengers of Jesus have tarried, but Christianity is coming in. How we need to step up the pace of the work before it is too late.

Medical work is being done in 21 centers. During the celebration of the Centennial, the order and attention was marvelous for the meetings were very long as compared to our meetings. The leadership is being passed on from the missionaries to the Africans. The work is expanding. Much aid is being given to this work through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering each year.

Following the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste", the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

The Gaston Business Women's Federation held their spring meeting on May 17, 1951 at the Masonic Temple in Gastonia. Officers were elected at this time. A missionary message was brought by Miss Kathryn Bigham of Shanghai, China, and Rock Hill, S. C. Their summer meeting was held in August at Rankin Lake.

MRS. F. F. SISK, Superintendent

MRS. EUGENE RENEAU, Secretary

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
J. M. Abernethy, Maiden, N. C.	Oak Grove	Pastor
C. R. Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.	Holland Memorial	Pastor
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin ..	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake ..	Pastor
L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
H. H. Briggs, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave. ..	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
O. R. Coastner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
Ralph Carpenter, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Harold Craig, Belmont, N. C.	Catawba Heights	Member
D. E. Couch, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Pastor
R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves ..	Pastor
W. M. Dameron, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Pastor
G. R. Davis, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Plain View	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
Oscar Funderburk, Stanaley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Rufus M. Fisher, Florence, S. C.	Cramerton, First	Member
H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
Carme C. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
Hal Hovis, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
J. F. Hudspeth, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
Paul Hovis, R. *, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin ..	Member
W. M. Jones, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Member
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Arthur Lee, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem. ..	Member
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.	Catawba Heights	Pastor
Dr. F. H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
J. H. Mauldin, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Member
A. P. Millen, Belmont, N. C.	Friendship	Pastor
Tom McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.	Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.	Pastor

Jim Murk, Greenville, S. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
James B. McQuere, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin ..	Pastor
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
Bane Porch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Pastor
E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
Marion J. Pierce, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, Bingham ..	Pastor
J. Robt. Pow, Jefferson City, Tenn.	Cramerton, First	Member
W. C. Pate, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, S. Marietta	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mt. Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Paul Reeves, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia	Member
H. R. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Member
W. F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Thos. A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.	Berea	Pastor
Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Pastor
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Member
Swan Tino, Bessemer City, N. C.	Gamble Hill	Pastor
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Mem.	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
Grady Welch, Gastonia, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
Geo. L. Willis, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Pastor
W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
W. H. Whitlock, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mt. Holly First	Pastor

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Jos. M. Abernethy, Maiden, N. C.	Oak Grove
A. C. Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
Paul Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	I. G. Leather, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Loretta Phillips, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Elizabeth Draughon, 505 Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	T. Wallace Howington, W. Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	Julius Mahon, Dallas, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Cramerton, First	J. Robert Pow, Jefferson City, Tenn.
Dallas	Raalph Holcomb, Dallas, N. C.
	Tommy Ballard, N. C.
	Robert F. Summey, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Huel Maye, Gastonia, N. C.
	Emery Beaver, Gastonia, N. C.
	Aliner Taylor, Gastonia, N. C.

	Travis Parson, Gastonia, N. C.
	Clifton Elliott, Gastonia, N. C.
	John C. Davis, Gastonia, N. C.
	R. Broughton Whitfield, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jas. E. Jordan, 57 Smtih St. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Raymond Franklin, 38 Marietta St. Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	Ralph Webb, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Beeler T. Morris, Gastonia, N. C.
Hull's Grove	Alvin W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second	Mason Hudspeth, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Plain View	J. W. Ellis, Box 1371, Gastonia, N. C.
	Troy Ievin, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Sunnyside	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Belmont, N. C.
	James Ellis, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Belmont, East	Harold Rumpfelt, Blacksburg, S. C.
	Wayne Ashe, Mooresville, N. C.
Bethel	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main St., Gastonia, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Rufus M. Fisher, Florence, S. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Emery Beaver, Gastonia, N. C.
	Alvin Taylor, Gastonia, N. C.
	Francis Parson, Gastonia, N. C.
	Clifton Elliott, Gastonia, N. C.
	John C. Davis, Gastonia, N. C.
	Wilber Daley, Gastonia, N. C.
	R. Broughton Whitfield, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Marlowe Stroup, New Orleans, La.
Gastonia, Modena Street	Swan Tino, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	Ralph Webb, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	Hal Hobinson Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
McAdenville	Dwight L. Watts, Wake Forest, N. C.
Sunnyside	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Herman Lineberger, Box 624, Mt. Holly, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, First—Bobby Heafner	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont, Unity—C. M. Ostwalt, Jr.	Limestone College Gaffney, S. C.
Bessemer City—Bingham	Larry Francis Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bessemer City, First—David F. Forester	Baylor University Waco, Texas
	Jimmy Huffstetler
	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bruington Memorial—Graham Weathers	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Centerview—Alvin Miller	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Cherryville, First—Edward Elliott	Yale University School New Haven, Conn.
	William Elliott
	Louisville Seminary Louisville, Ky
Cramerton, First—J. Robert Pow	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.

Dallas—Ralph Holcomb	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Tommy Ballard	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Charles High	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Clyde High	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Bethlehem—Bane Porch	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Boyd Hooks	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky
Bill Kincaid	Carson-Newman, Tenn. Carson-Newman, Tenn.
Gastonia, Fairview—Cecil Kirkman	Walen University Walen University, Texas
Wallace Bradley	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, First—Robert Bolick	Wayland College
Bob Murphy	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
John Long	Crozer Seminary
Gastonia, Flint Groves—P. A. Cline, Jr.	Duke University Durham, N. C.
Carl Truitt Rogers	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—W. Bryan Thornburg	Baylor University
Gastonia, S. Marietta Street—Jerry Monroe	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake—James S. Messer	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo—Paul Shipman	Fruitland Bible Institute Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Beeler J. Morris	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, Victory—Ray Price	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial—Howard Moore	Carson-Newman College Carson-Newman, Tenn.
McAdenville—Dwight L. Watts	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second—Mason Hulspeth	Gardner-Webb Boiling Springs, N. C.
Tuckaseege—Jack Thomas	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Woodlawn—Homer Bennett	Lenoir-Rhyne College Hickory, N. C.
Thomas A. Ellington	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	W. C. Hil, Alevi, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.

8. Berea J. T. Stafford, Woodlawn, Belmont, N. C.
9. Bessemer City, Bingham Marion J. Pierce, Bessemer City, N. C.
10. Bessemer City, First Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.
11. Bethel Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main St., Gastonia, N. C.
12. Bruington Memorial Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.
13. Centerview A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill Swan Tine, Bessemer City, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem Carme V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary W. L. Walters, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights Tom McElveen, Mt. Holly, N. C.
25. Gastonia, East T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves R. L. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial W. M. Dameron, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street W. C. Pate, Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake W. W. Black, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge Thos. A. Skipper, N. Popular, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Temple S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Unity Leslie E. Bookout, W. Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Victory D. E. Couch, Sr., S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. James B. McQuere, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Hardin C. L. Pickler, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42. Hickory Grove R. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
43. High Shoals Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.
44. Holland Memorial C. R. Anderson, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
45. Hull's Grove Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.
46. Long Creek Memorial Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
47. Lowell, First H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
48. McAdenville W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
49. Mountain Side O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50. Mountain View Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51. Mount Beulah A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.
52. Mount Holly, First J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, Second C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Zion P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
55. Oak Grove J. Martin Abernethy, Rt. 1, Maiden, N. C.
56. Plainview G. R. Smith, Box 2486, Gastonia, N. C.
57. Sandy Plains J. R. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Shady Grove P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
59. Sunnyside George L. Willis, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
60. Sunset Forest W. F. Devis, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
61. Tuckaseegee O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.
62. Webb's Chapel Grady E. Welch, Gastonia, N. C.
63. Woodlawn John Kinnaman, Lowel, N. C.
64. Gastonia, Seventh Ave. Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	C. L. Abernethy, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Henkel Rayfield, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. James Clark, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Harold Craig, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Edw. Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Calvin Waters, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Forney Lowe, Jr., Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Mrs. Alberta Stowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Louise Martin, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. Frank Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	C. R. Smith, 406 Hill Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblett, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Hoyt L. Butler, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fuller Austin, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray ..	John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Mrs. Ruel Baugartner, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Jack C. Beach, Box 2242, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta St.	J. Leono Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Etzell Deese, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Marvin Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	George D. Price, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Curbie McGhee, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	L. D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Holland HMemorial	Audrey Conrad, Bessemer City, N. C.
45.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
46.	Long Creek Mem.	R. M. Mayberry, Route, Gastonia, N. C.
47.	Lowell, First	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
49.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	Mary Summit, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. James Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C.
52.	Mount Holly, First	J. Clyde Johnston, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mt. Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. Crouse, N. C.
56.	Plain View	Mrs. James M. Morgan, Sr., Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
57.	Sandy Plains	Ellis Jenkins, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.

58. Shady Grove Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
 59. Sunnyside Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 3, Bessemer City, N. C.
 60. Sunset Forest Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
 61. Tugaseege Hilda Norwood, Mt. Holly, N. C.
 62. Webb's Chapel Ralaph J. Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
 63. Woodlawn I. C. Morris, Lowell, N. C.
 64. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue Doris Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Height	Connie Huffstetler, Mt. Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	C. W. Bess, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	J. T. Moore, S. Main St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	S. J. Butler, Beelmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	J. Macak Robinson, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Flay Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	M. T. Sanners, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	L. C. Myers, Sr., 3, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	John C. Fonville, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, Box 109, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Wilford Short, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	C. T. Huffstetler, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Earl M. Price, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	J. Tom Pearson, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Lula Liggon, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Lennell Kelnum, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta SEtreet	Robert F. Fagan, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Neil Baker, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Ranlo, Otis Segers, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	Lloyd Deaver, W. Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Earl Rav Baraber, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	Kelly O. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Liggon, Bessemer City, N. C.
45.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2 Vale, N. C.
46.	Long Creek Memorial	J. N. Boyd, Dallas, N. C.
47.	Lowell First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	J. Ned Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.

49.	Mountain Side	Jack Shives, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	Rochel Conner, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
52.	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Connie Hudspeth, Mt. Holly, N. C.
54.	Mtunt Holly	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	Jack W. Beam, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
56.	Plain View	Mrs. George W. Coley, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
57.	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
58.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
59.	Sunnyside	G. W. Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C.
60.	Sunset Forest	L. M. DeVinney, McA9denville, N. C.
61.	Tuckaseege	C. Y. Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
62.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
63.	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
64.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	F. L. Hawkins, Rt. 1, Stanley, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Carl R. Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Bryce Beach, Mt. Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Haldean Jenkins, Box 85, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	L. G. Stevenson, Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	James A. Rhyne, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	John M. Barkley, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Larry F. Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	A. N. Montgomery, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	B. P. Allen, W. Cramerton, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	John H. Bennett, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Lewis McCurry, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Charles W. Ripley, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Lee Cook, Lowell, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Earl Clemmer, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Lawrence Doby, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	Jimmy Chapman, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Gwynn Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Craig Grives, Cramerton, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	James E. Jordan, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	J. C. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	G. K. Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	E. W. Brockman, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Claude Helton, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	S. T. McCoig, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Madedonia	Fred Towery, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Horace B. Rhodes, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Tom Webb, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Charles Walker, Jr., Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Price, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Charles Clark, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	N. W. Martin, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	Joe Bryant, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	Robert E. Erwin, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Clyde Brafford, Gastonia, N. C.

41.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	Louis Abernethy, N. Belmont, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	W. N. Gillispie, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Holland Memorial	J. P. Liggon, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
45.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
46.	Long Creek Memorial	L. M. Pasour, Jr., Dallas, N. C.
47.	Lowell, First	W. W. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.
49.	Mountain Side	Amos Flowers, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	Frank Davis, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51.	Mount Beulah	James H. Whitesides, Bessemer City, N. C.
52.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Marvin Schronce, Belmont, N. C.
54.	Mount Zion	Lee Wacaster, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
56.	Plain View	M. C. Dilling, Gastonia, N. C.
57.	Sandy Plains	Eulas Colvard, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Shady Grove	Early Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
59.	Sunnyside	T. O. Wright, Bessemer City, N. C.
60.	Sunset Forest	W. C. Lackey, McAdenville, N. C.
61.	Tuckaseegee	Cletus Duncan, Sr., Belmont, N. C.
62.	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Goin, Jr., Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
63.	Woodlawn	J. A. GcMaha, Lowell, N. C.
64.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	L. C. Dellinger, Gastonia, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Mrs. Alfred Hager, Box 46, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Virginia Rayfield, Bessemer City, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Thelma Hooker, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Harold Craig, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Thomas Gosnell, S. Main St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Prentiss Bailey, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. John Barkley, 8. E. Airline, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	C. V. Waters, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Loretta Phillips, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	None reported
12.	Bruington Memorial	Vipper Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Graham Rumpfelt, Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Bill Hayes, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	James W. Goode, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Asa Lee Ballenger, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	F. M. Brandon, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Harold Voyles, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Carl Warren, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	None reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Betty Queen, Smrye, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. E. T. Eaker, Pinkeny, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Lonnie Bryson, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Hoyle A. Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Hilda Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Reul Baumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lloyd Cole, Gastonia, N. C.

32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Roy G. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None reported
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	C. M. Horton, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	William Dye, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Maxine Lingerfelt, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	Fred Crenshaw, W. Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	George Cline, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Mae Grindle, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Hardin	Mrs. Eula Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	Woodrow T. Drury, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Hollan Memorial ...	MHrs. C. R. Anderson, Bessemer City, N. C.
45.	Hull's Grove	None reported
46.	Long Creek Memorial	Edna Lay, Dallas, N. C.
47.	Lowell, First	William Carter, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.
49.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Stanley, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	None reported
51.	Mount Beulah	None reported
52.	Mount Holly, First ...	Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Jr., Mt. Holly, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Pauline Barber, Mt. Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	None reported
56.	Plain View	None reported
57.	Sandy Plains	Laura Hoffman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.
59.	Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
60.	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
61.	Tuckasee	Mamie Allison, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
62.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
63.	Woodlawn	Loe Corn, Lowell, N. C.
64.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Reuben Stroup, Gastonia, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	None reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights ..	Mrs. Martha James, Mt. Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Esmer Burns, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial ...	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Louise Hager, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	Mrs. John Barkley, 8 E. Airline, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham ...	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First ...	Mrs. Floyd Neblett, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Nellie Poteat, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Harry Medlin, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Mrs. R. W. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. B. M. Kivett, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Fred T. Farris, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. Ted Fox, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	None reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Carrie Hardin, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem ..	Mrs. Fannie McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.

23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. L. W. Workman, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Avarice Collins, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. H. F. Hogue, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Lewis Reel, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None reported
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Ernest Cannon, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. Martha Meeks, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Loy Bagwell, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. P. W. McNichols, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Ray Price, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Delena Gantt, Dallas, N. C.
41.	Hardin	Mrs. C. L. Pickler, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Price Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	Mrs. Kelly O. Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Holland Memorial	None reported
45.	Hull's Grove	None reported
46.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Box 8, Dallas, N. C.
47.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	Mrs. Odell Robinson, McAdenville, N. C.
49.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	None reported
51.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Shelby, N. C.
52.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Belmont, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Cherryville, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	None reported
56.	Plain View	None reported
57.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Frances Marr, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Shady Grove	Mrs. N. B. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
59.	Sunnyside	Mrs. Lois Dillis, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
60.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Moena Heffner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
61.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mt. Holly, N. C.
62.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
63.	Woodlawn	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.
64.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.	Mrs. E. H. Groves, Gastonia, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Ed. Powell, Gastonia, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Cherryville, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Clyde Beach, Mt. Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Marold Craig, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	I. G. Leather, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	James A. Rhyne, 117 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
8.	Bereau	John Barkley, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	J. E. Parish, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First ..	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	G. H. Poteat, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Henry Queen, N. Belmont, N. C.

14.	Cherryville, First	Robert Gurley, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Wayne Beam, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	None reported
17.	Cramerton, West	None reported
18.	Dallas	None reported
19.	Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	W. F. Lamb, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	F. W. Stines, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. Brack Stover, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. M. Long, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Vacant
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Gerald Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Claude Bolding, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Clyde Moss, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Vaughn Matthis, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	None reported
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Andrew Champion, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Temple	T. Wallace Howington, W. Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Unity	L. E. Hartman, W. Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Deuel L. Redding, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Hardin	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hickory Grove	Fred O. Carlwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
43.	High Shoals	Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
44.	Holland Memorial	Paulin Foster, Bessemer City, N. C.
45.	Hull's Grove	Roy Cook, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
46.	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
47.	Lowell, First	Foy Hege, Lowell, N. C.
48.	McAdenville	H. L. Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
49.	Mountain Side	Ross Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain View	Mrs. Audry Davis, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
52.	Mount Holly, First	None reported
53.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
55.	Oak Grove	Jack W. Beam, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
56.	Plain View	James V. Morgan, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
57.	Sandy Plains	Alonzo Gaddis, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Shady Grove	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
59.	Sunnyside	Will Grant, Bessemer City, N. C.
60.	Sunset Forest	E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville, N. C.
61.	Tuckaseege	James Kirby, Mount Holly, N. C.
62.	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Hugh Reep, Lincolnton, N. C.
63.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.
64.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Dwight Dilling, Gastonia, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Floyd Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Joan Rumpfelt, 126 Park St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. Wayne Fight, Belmont, N. C.

6. Belmont Stowe Memorial .. Mrs. Edward Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
7. Belmont, Unity Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8. Berea Sue Joe Stafford, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
9. Bessemer City, Bingham .. Mrs. O. T. Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
10. Bessemer City, First .. Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
11. Bethel Frances Myers, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
12. Bruington Memorial Mrs. Wilson Rhyne, Stanley, N. C.
13. Centerview Mrs. Nancy Roper, N. Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First Mrs. Coley Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West Rachel Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas Mrs. Grady Friday, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship Mrs. Ernest Dillard, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill Mrs. W. F. Lamb, Bessemer City, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue None reported
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem Margie Cook, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary Mrs. C. A. Sahms, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights Mrs. W. C. Little, Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, East Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview Ann Stockton, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves Gene Russell, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray Frances A. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial C. E. Bryan, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia Lennell Keenan, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street Bill Medlin, Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street Creed Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake Mrs. W. W. Black Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo None reported
36. Gastonia, Ridge Mrs. Alice Moss, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Temple Janice Campbell, Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Unity Mrs. Harold Broome, W. Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Victory Linda Lail, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave. None reported
41. Hardin Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
42. Hickory Grove Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
43. High Shoals Mrs. Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
44. Holland Memorial Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Bessemer City, N. C.
45. Hull's Grove Mrs. D. C. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
46. Long Creek Memorial Peggy McGee, Dallas, N. C.
47. Lowell, First Mrs. Margaret Helderman, Lowell, N. C.
48. McAdenville None reported
49. Mountain Side Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
50. Mountain View .. Mildred Shepperd, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
51. Mount Beulah Mrs. Louise Franklin, Bessemer City, N. C.
52. Mount Holly, First Bain Henderson, Mount Holly, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, Second Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Zion Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
55. Oak Grove Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
56. Plain View Mrs. Maggie L. Mellon, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
57. Sandy Plains Mrs. Virgil Clark, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Shady Grove Mrs. N. B. Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
59. Sunnyside Charles Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C.
60. Sunset Forest Mrs. Garfner Montgobery, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
61. Tuckaseege Mrs. Basil Kiry, Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.
62. Webb's Chapel Mildred Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
63. Woodlawn Virginia Fulbright, Lowell, N. C.
64. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue Loretta Smith, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harols Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Joyce Gosnell, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Wilton Morris, Stanley, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Elizabeth Draughon, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Glenn Bolick, Gastonia, N. C.
Lowell, First	Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
Shady Grove	Rachel Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daisy Horton, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Bessemer City	Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Bessemer City, N. C.
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. J. W. Goode, Cherryville, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Ernest Kluttz, 911 South St., Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain Side	Mrs. O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Zion	Ettie Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
Woodlawn	Pauline Carter, Lowell, N. C.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Gastonia, Ranlo	Ernest Cannon, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daniel Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

(No other reported.)

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1952

Moderator E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C., Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		GAINS		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION							
	Location	V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	GAINS		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year	
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions									Losses	Transfers, etc.
1	Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.....	13	10	9	332	94	426	2	69	No	No
2	Anthony Grove.....	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	18	11	3	135	3	138	2	13	No	No
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	T	1960	1 2 3 4	R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.....	9	19	7	117	---	117	1	57	No	No
4	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	35	28	38	710	114	824	2	200	No	No
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.....	15	22	36	815	117	932	1	283	Yes	Yes
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	10	6	3	170	50	220	1	22	No	No
7	Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.....	9	6	10	217	22	239	2	100	No	No
8	Berea.....	Rural	1939	1 2 3 4	J. T. Stafford, Lowell, N. C.....	5	2	13	64	---	64	1	---	No	No
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Marion J. Pierce, Bessemer City, N. C.....	8	2	5	50	---	50	2	6	No	No
10	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.....	32	31	47	595	399	994	3	105	No	No
11	(1) Bethel.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main, Gastonia, N. C.....	11	38	17	17	15	32	3	5	No	No
12	Bruntion Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Oscar Funderburke, Stanley, N. C.....	10	6	9	337	25	362	1	40	No	No
13	Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.....	14	38	16	625	---	625	2	175	No	No
14	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.....	29	23	36	601	272	873	1	138	No	Yes
15	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.....	18	16	30	196	16	212	3	25	No	No
16	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.....	30	25	65	567	193	760	3	100	No	No
17	Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Wayne C. Deitz, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	---	6	6	88	18	106	2	30	No	No
18	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.....	28	26	32	410	150	560	1	---	Yes	No
19	Friendship.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	10	16	11	234	---	234	2	45	Yes	No
20	(2) Gamble Hill.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Swan Tmo, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C.....	9	24	---	33	---	33	1	---	No	No
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.....	19	28	36	288	---	288	2	22	No	No
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver E., Gastonia, N. C.....	7	11	24	270	50	320	3	14	No	No
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.....	9	8	6	399	---	399	2	75	No	No
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	C	1950	1 2 3 4	Tom McElveen, 423 E. Charlotte Ave., Gastonia.....	---	14	25	52	4	56	1	10	No	No
25	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.....	36	80	41	979	---	979	1	367	Yes	Yes
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	10	9	32	254	21	275	1	65	No	No

27	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.....	32	53	64	1,247	252	1,409	1	377	No	Yes
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	R. Love Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	26	14	24	526	---	526	2	110	No	No
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	C	1906	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	26	28	56	802	109	911	1	225	Yes	Yes
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. M. Daneron, 417 Park, Gastonia, N. C.....	39	23	27	345	---	345	1	---	No	Yes
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhnye, Dallas, N. C.....	2	11	---	63	---	63	2	15	No	No
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	W. C. Pate, 810 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.....	23	17	27	695	70	765	2	48	No	No
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	40	50	25	745	149	894	4	40	Yes	Yes
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.....	27	19	15	210	33	243	2	45	No	No
35	Gastonia, Raulo.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Plennmons, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	14	16	534	112	646	1	250	No	No
36	Gastoniam, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	21	24	21	162	28	190	3	34	No	No
37	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	26	42	61	763	132	895	2	250	Yes	Yes
38	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	L. E. Bookout, Gastonia, N. C.....	14	37	13	253	34	287	2	75	No	No
39	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	D. E. Couch, Sr., 1707 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.....	11	11	12	197	5	202	1	25	Yes	Yes
40	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	16	15	180	---	180	2	25	No	No
41	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	2	2	116	119	---	235	2	13	No	No
42	Hickory Grove.....	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.....	28	16	18	267	71	338	1	120	No	No
43	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.....	21	20	15	266	60	326	1	107	No	No
44	Holland Memorial.....	V	1950	1 3	C. R. Anderson, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.....	10	---	---	56	1	57	1	6	No	No
45	Hull's Grove.....	Rural	1890	1 3	Seth Ivester, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.....	12	---	2	134	78	212	1	---	No	No
46	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Viperman, Dallas, N. C.....	7	10	15	389	20	409	2	---	No	No
47	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	S. H. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.....	11	28	21	507	60	567	2	90	Yes	No
48	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.....	16	8	12	494	---	494	2	35	Yes	No
49	Mountain Side.....	T	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	18	2	12	136	92	228	2	35	No	No
50	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	8	12	7	268	13	281	2	14	No	No
51	Mount Beulah.....	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	2	4	12	148	52	200	1	35	No	No
52	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	J. D. Williams, S. Main, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	12	24	19	512	118	630	---	40	Yes	Yes
53	(a) Mount Holly, Second.....	T	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.....	12	15	10	156	---	156	2	40	No	No
54	Mount Zion.....	Rural	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	25	12	8	256	83	339	2	90	No	No
55	Oak Grove.....	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Joseph M. Abernethy, R. 1, Maiden, N. C.....	13	5	---	53	---	53	3	6	No	No
56	(3) Plain View.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	G. R. Davis, 1607 Hunsinger, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	44	1	54	2	56	2	27	No	No
57	Sandy Plains.....	Rural	1868	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	5	11	12	315	277	592	1	75	Yes	No
58	Shady Grove.....	Rural	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	11	10	6	245	56	301	1	25	No	No
59	Sunnyside.....	V	1949	1 2 3 4	George Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	18	11	10	73	8	81	3	20	Yes	No
60	Sunset Forest.....	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	W. F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	24	11	20	241	30	271	3	---	No	Yes
61	Tuckasee.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	30	13	120	270	10	280	2	200	Yes	Yes
62	Webb's Chapel.....	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.....	5	6	10	37	61	98	2	---	No	No
63	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	14	21	9	280	70	350	2	160	No	No
64	(4) Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	C	1952	1 2 3 4	Howard Smith, 212 E. 8th., Gastonia, N. C.....	10	90	1	99	---	99	1	25	No	Yes
Totals.....											113	4,648	---	---	1

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952
 Superintendent, Bill Smith, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ADDRESSES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT										V.B.S.				
				Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
1	Alexis.....		F. L. Hawkins, R. 1, Stanley, N. C.....	17	29	37	45	45	42	63	172	3	21	---	474	---	---	149
2	Anthony Grove.....		Carl R. Hallman, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....		11	8	14	33	20	26	53	4	3	---	172	---	---	
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....		Bryce Beach, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....			22	29	---	14	11	58	---	3	---	137	---	---	82
4	Belmont, East.....		Haldean Jenkins, Box 65, Belmont, N. C.....	23	38	59	72	75	70	103	257	51	4	---	752	1	---	145
5	Belmont, First.....		D. P. Stowe, Woodrow St., Belmont, N. C.....	10	90	43	72	76	62	40	331	50	5	---	779	1	2	145
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....		L. G. Stevenson, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....			20	20	25	---	18	50	---	3	---	136	---	1	
7	Belmont, Unity.....		James A. Rhyme, 117 Sloan, Belmont, N. C.....	13	22	30	33	45	33	23	88	35	4	---	326	1	1	126
8	Berea.....		John M. Barkley, Belmont, N. C.....			4	---	6	7	7	15	---	2	---	41	---	---	23
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....		Larry F. Polk, 617 Athenia, Bessemer City, N. C.....			33	10	15	14	---	44	---	3	---	119	---	---	
10	Bessemer City, First.....		A. N. Montgomery, Bessemer City, N. C.....	50	52	50	57	76	64	51	200	42	8	---	650	1	1	218
11	Bethel.....		B. P. Allen, Box 87, W. Cramerton, N. C.....			18	---	13	4	---	18	---	3	---	56	---	---	
12	Brumton Memorial.....		John H. Bennett, Stanley, N. C.....	9	18	26	26	45	32	17	136	---	12	---	321	---	---	
13	Centerville.....		E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont, N. C.....		11	42	50	74	54	54	194	20	5	---	504	1	1	181
14	Cherryville, First.....		Lewis McCurry, Cherryville, N. C.....	75	62	51	79	120	80	128	292	40	4	---	931	1	1	300
15	Cherryville, Second.....		Hubert Huss, 302 W. Church, Cherryville, N. C.....			26	17	35	11	38	70	---	3	---	200	1	1	112
16	Cramerton, First.....		Charles W. Ripley, Cramerton, N. C.....	11	19	30	40	65	79	41	207	17	7	---	516	1	1	145
17	Cramerton, West.....		Lee Cook, Lowell, N. C.....		15	10	9	7	18	12	50	---	3	---	124	1	1	67
18	Dallas.....		Earl Clemmer, Dallas, N. C.....		24	22	40	56	27	31	164	---	4	---	368	1	1	117
19	Friendship.....		Lawrence Doby, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.....			28	28	39	36	14	101	---	5	---	251	1	---	140
20	Gamble Hill.....		Jimmy Chapman, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....					---	---	30	33	---	3	---	33	---	---	
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....		Gwynn Hardin, 102 Dix, Gastonia, N. C.....			24	23	34	20	18	84	---	3	---	206	---	---	
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....		Craig Groves, Box 957, Cramerton, N. C.....	25	10	23	43	37	44	64	62	---	4	---	312	1	---	174
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....		Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.....		13	23	27	29	36	23	69	17	13	---	250	1	2	113
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....		James E. Jordan, 57 Smith, Gastonia, N. C.....			11	5	9	10	5	17	---	2	---	59	---	---	
25	Gastonia, East.....		J. C. Price, Jr., New Hope, Gastonia, N. C.....		70	65	69	114	110	129	378	---	4	---	1,109	1	1	
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....		G. K. Robinson, Rhyme, Gastonia, N. C.....			32	18	38	35	22	102	---	3	---	250	---	1	87

27	Gastonia, First.....	31	98	80	111	129	105	101	611	37	7	1,310	1	2	285					
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	14	41	79	64	81	86	135	265	40	4	809	1		234					
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	10	51	60	63	100	93	72	299	43	5	796		1	150					
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....		17	32	21	32	35	54	50		3	244			79					
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....			10		9	3	12	24		3	61								
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	27	27	33	68	97	97	19	170	27	4	569			204					
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	10	15	38	25	45	48	50	215		5	451			90					
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....		13	13	18	31	13	14	81		2	185			69					
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	26	31	40	41	70	50	35	224	36	5	614	1	1						
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	9	4	17	24	23	30	27	101		4	239								
37	Gastonia, Temple.....		35	47	69	85	74	46	172		6	534	1		139					
38	Gastonia, Unity.....	33		36	27	44	30	30	108	43	4	355	1	1	107					
39	Gastonia, Victory.....		7	26	12	24	18	25	80	18	4	214		1	83					
40	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....		14	24	32	58	29	29	54	9	6	255	1							
41	Hardin.....			27	22	18	17	20	49		3	156		1	75					
42	Hickory Grove.....			37	27	31	28	63	120		3	309	1	2	119					
43	High Shoals.....	10	26	43	47	85	44	36	137		5	433	1	2	135					
44	Holland Memorial.....		4	5	10	14	25	6	24		2	90			69					
45	Hull's Grove.....			15	20	12	12	40	40		3	142			78					
46	Long Creek Memorial.....			36	39	56	22	35	175	11	22	396			179					
47	Lowell, First.....		37	31	47	57	35	17	117	32	5	378			152					
48	McAdenville.....		8	39	31	47	45	35	201		12	418	1	1	160					
49	Mountain Side.....			34	7	28	26	48	51		15	209			76					
50	Mountain View.....			29		30	7	28	21		2	117								
51	Mount Beulah.....		14	24	24	25	14	38	42		6	187		1						
52	Mount Holy, First.....		32	39	40	62	39	36	217	12	4	490			181					
53	Mount Holy, Second.....	9	19	29	21	48	28	16	53	4	5	223	1	1	129					
54	Mount Zion.....		6	18	22	12	28	20	52	73	4	235			160					
55	Oak Grove.....			24	12	12	8	16	16		3	91								
56	Plain View.....		6	8	12	12	12	12	55		3	120								
57	Sandy Plains.....		43	50	43	56	34	42	152		6	426			152					
58	Shady Grove.....	21	36	23	34	35	27	33	104	7	3	323			128					
59	Sunnyside.....			33	15	20	6	27	32		4	137	1	1	70					
60	Sunset Forest.....		18	20	35	41	43	26	118		17	318		1	130					
61	Tuckasee.....	16	31	22	33	36	41	21	118	7	4	329	1	1	148					
62	Webb's Chapel.....			3	4	7		16	18			51	1		49					
63	Woodlawn.....	9	16	28	35	37	35	20	94	5	3	282	1	1	115					
64	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....		16	20	20	35	18	19	45		3	170			79					
Totals.....															24	330	226	21,742	33	6,148

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Director, Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																Average Attendance			
		No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	
1	Alexis.....	---	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	---	18	24	27	25	25	38	---	5	162	120
2	Anthony Grove.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	---	4	5	17	17	15	25	---	6	89	48
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	3	---	---	---	9	11	6	---	---	4	30	17
4	Belmont, East.....	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	14	14	25	24	46	56	42	93	---	3	303	146	
5	Belmont, First.....	---	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	11	20	25	22	20	34	---	4	136	90	38	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	---	---	---	10	---	15	20	---	3	48	38	
7	Belmont, Unity.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	8	8	21	22	16	34	---	3	119	81	
8	Berea.....	1	---	---	---	1	---	1	3	---	8	---	---	7	---	7	---	2	24	21	
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	5	---	14	---	---	3	22	12	
10	Bessemer City, First.....	1	1	---	2	2	1	2	8	---	14	---	42	28	19	33	---	6	142	79	
11	Bethel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
12	Brington Memorial.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	---	10	---	15	13	9	11	---	5	63	45	
13	Centerview.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	---	12	13	38	24	14	29	---	4	134	80	
14	Cherryville, First.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	---	10	15	25	35	10	30	---	3	128	68	
15	Cherryville, Second.....	---	---	1	1	1	1	1	4	---	9	17	18	---	32	---	6	82	52		
16	Cramerton, First.....	1	---	---	1	2	1	1	6	4	---	---	22	36	9	26	---	4	101	50	
17	Cramerton, West.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	---	10	8	---	9	---	19	---	3	49	24	
18	Dallas.....	1	---	---	2	1	1	1	6	8	---	---	34	19	22	40	---	6	129	82	
19	Friendship.....	---	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	---	11	15	19	5	12	---	3	65	40		
20	Gamble Hill.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	---	9	11	10	10	11	9	---	4	64	54	
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	---	1	---	1	1	1	2	6	---	8	---	12	16	8	12	---	6	62	40	
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	---	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	---	---	4	---	11	---	3	---	3	25	17	
25	Gastonia, East.....	1	1	---	2	3	2	3	1	13	7	31	---	38	44	28	57	72	5	282	122
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	8	---	4	5	28	24	13	20	---	7	101	76	

27	Gastonia, First.....	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	3	5	5	1	3	19	7	14	47	85	84	10	69	4	320	161	
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mrs. Hilda Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.....			1	2	2	2	1	8			20	17	29	22	30	3	121	80	
29	Gastonia, Loxey.....	Winston Crawford, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	4	4	2	3	16	8	24	32	36	45	42	60	8	255	164	
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Auel Baumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	3	7	9	19	27	26	16	5	112	70	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lloyd Cole, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		5		5	6	10	17	4	47	25	
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Roy G. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	1	6	12	20	25	12	37	3	116	95	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None reported.....																			
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C. M. Horton, Hill St., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		9		20		18	28	3	78	42	
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Wilbur Dye, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	2	6	11	38	30	10	43	10	150	85	
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Maxie Lingerfelt, Gastonia, N. C.....			1	1	1	1	1	4				9	6	10	8	2	35	12	
37	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Mattie Chaney, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	15	19	14	23	33	36	28	58	4	215	134	
38	Gastonia, Unity.....	Fred Crenshaw, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	8		23		21	14	13	27	4	102	70	
39	Gastonia, Victory.....	George Cline, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7		9		11	5	20	17	7	69	32	
40	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. Mae Grindle, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	9		4	14	29	16	11	29	6	109	52	
41	Hardin.....	Mrs. Eula Hovis, Dallas, N. C.....			1	1	1	1	1	5			7	10	12	9	6	3	47	37	
42	Hickory Grove.....	Woodrow Drury, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9		10	8	21	12	14	76	6	147	79	
43	High Shoals.....	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	2	3	16	34	26	10	30	4	125	85	
44	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3		10	12		6	4	36	20	
45	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....																			
46	Long Creek Memorial.....	Edna Lay, Dallas, N. C.....			1	2	1	1	3	8			19	22	21	24	36	3	125	90	
47	Lowell, First.....	William Carter, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	8		7	12	18	14	12	40	4	107	55	
48	McAdenville.....	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	3	6	7	25	28	11	30	3	113	76	
49	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. J. G. Petty, Stanley, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		8		9	10	8	14	6	55	28	
50	Mountain View.....	None reported.....																			
51	Mount Beulah.....	None reported.....																			
52	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	4	10	13	30	19	28	45	5	154	52	
53	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Pauline Barber, Mt. Holly, N. C.....			1	1	1	1	1	3			6	7		12		4	29	20	
54	Mount Zion.....	Glavis Wacaster, 1, Shelby, N. C.....			1	1	1	1	1	3			27	14		10		3	54	25	
55	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....																			
56	Plain View.....	None reported.....																			
57	Sandy Plains.....	Laura Hoffman, 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6		10		19	6	12	23	8	78	62	
58	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	11			16	13		12	5	57	43	
59	Sunnyside.....	Ira Wright, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7		12	10	9	9	11	30	4	85	52	
60	Sunset Forest.....	Florine Pressley, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6		8		17	14	8	12	10	69	30	
61	Tuckasee.....	Mamie Allison, 1, Belmont, N. C.....	2	1	1	2	2	1	5	14	19	16	15	26	22	10	64	10	182	125	
62	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....																			
63	Woodlawn.....	Joe Corn, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1		2	2	1	3	9	6			12	23	9	31	5	86	54	
64	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Reuben Stroup, Mauney Ave., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1		2	1	1	1	7	8	9		17	11	14	16	3	78	31	
Totals.....			20	38	31	83	78	53	93	1	397	134	399	430	1139	1062	699	1530	251	5716	3391

27	Gastonia, First.....	Avarice Collins, 217 South, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	4	3	3	12	268	14	61	44	85	472	497	151
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, 1903 E. Hemlock, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	55	12	18	25	43	153	66	110
29	Gastonia, Loxey.....	Mrs. H. F. Hogue, 110 Firestone, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	107	12	26	10	28	183	199	112
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	7	14	12	23	76	56	25
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Mrs. Lewis Reel, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	5
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 Congress, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	11	18	18	12	82	104	48
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	10	12	21	1	70	17	---
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. P. Causby, Box 2364, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	10	12	21	1	70	17	---
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Mrs. Ernest Cannon, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	75	8	28	26	21	158	111	111
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Mrs. Martha Meeks, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	1	9	6	18	48	6	14
37	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Roy Bagwell, 204 E. Fifth, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	74	18	20	14	64	190	188	57
38	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. P. W. McNichols, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	41	1	10	10	23	84	97	45
39	Gastonia, Victory.....	Mrs. Ray Price, W. Second, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	17	14	22	11	17	81	25	17
40	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. Delena Gantt, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	20	1	14
41	Hardin.....	Mrs. C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	4	22	10	15	1	1	47	47	13
42	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Price Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	48	11	14	13	10	96	33	85
43	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Kelly Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	20	30	8	16	94	24	40
44	Holland Memorial.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	16	15	11	30	114	81	42
47	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Mary Riley, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	21	1	16	12	49	16	36	36
48	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	45	1	10	1	55	35	35	35
49	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Deward Wells, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	9	12	1	14	46	12	12
50	Mountain View.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	10	6	1	10	36	12	10
52	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Catawba, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	105	18	30	12	18	183	83	30
53	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	13	1	25	54	12	16	16
54	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	1	1	1	39	30	10	10
55	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56	Plain View.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	Sandy Plains.....	Mrs. Frances Marr, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	40	1	36	15	35	126	135	25
58	Shady Grov?.....	Mrs. N. B. Mauney, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	28	1	28	22	15	15
59	Sunnyside.....	Mrs. Lois Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	12	12	12
60	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. Moena Heffner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	1	17	12	1	44	20	17
61	Tuckasege.....	Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	31	10	15	1	12	68	45	57
62	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	1	1	2	1	1	4	36	1	29	1	28	93	12	48
64	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, E. 7th., Gastonia, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	8	1	1	1	24	17	7
Totals.....			54	36	67	39	39	235	2,424	436	836	505	892	5,143	3,164	2,204

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK: GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Associational President, Ernest Klutitz, Gastonia, N. C.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING				GOALS	
			Enrolment of	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Alexis.....	None reported.....			28	\$	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 19,469.21	\$	\$
2	Anthony Grove.....	None reported.....					14,000.00			
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	None reported.....			15	13,000.00	24,000.00	11,400.00	520.00	
4	Belmont, East.....	Bill R. Miller, 40 E. Woodrow, Belmont, N. C.....	50	24	45	20,000.00	225,000.00		3,500.00	
5	Belmont, First.....	None reported.....			74	12,500.00	327,500.00	60,000.00	8,700.00	
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	None reported.....								
7	Belmont, Unity.....	None reported.....	33	12	11	5,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	1,500.00	
8	Berea.....	None reported.....			3		9,500.00			
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	None reported.....			5		4,033.48			
10	Bessemer City, First.....	Hoke Coon, E. Washington, Bessemer City, N. C.....	59	10	42	10,000.00	110,000.00	7,800.00	4,100.00	
11	Bethel.....	Lester Kinsey, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	7	12			3,500.00	974.00	100.00	12.50
12	Bruington Memorial.....	None reported.....	23	12	9	7,000.00	60,000.00		3,000.00	
13	Centerview.....	None reported.....			34	6,500.00	116,500.00		5,500.00	
14	Cherryville, First.....	None reported.....			60	30,000.00	130,000.00			
15	Cherryville, Second.....	None reported.....			8		22,000.00	900.00		
16	Cramerton, First.....	D. H. Kennemur, Jr., Cramerton, N. C.....	61	12	26	10,000.00	140,000.00			
17	Cramerton, West.....	None reported.....			7	6,000.00	24,000.00	18,100.00		
18	Dallas.....	M. A. Pasour, Dallas, N. C.....	35	12	19	10,000.00	60,000.00	4,346.00	4,643.31	
19	Friendship.....	Bert Hester, Cramerton, N. C.....	40	12	13	11,000.00	35,000.00	7,865.16	10%	
20	Gamble Hill.....	None reported.....								
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None reported.....	12	11	9	5,000.00	25,000.00	1,205.00		
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	None reported.....			7		12,500.00	400.00		
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	None reported.....			18	6,500.00	40,000.00	2,300.00	1,092.00	
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	None reported.....			4		4,100.00	1,500.00		
20	Gastonia, East.....	Ralph Long, 810 E. Davis, Gastonia, N. C.....	43	10	69	30,000.00	127,000.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	None reported.....			22	12,000.00	30,000.00	13,398.00	7½%	

27	Gastonia, First.....	S. A. Burts, Brookwood, Gastonia, N. C.....	80	9	42	40,000.00	333,000.00	25,150.00
28	Gastonia, Flint-Croves.....	Robert H. Stowe, Box 11, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	43	12	42	20,000.00	172,000.00	15,825.00
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	Ray England, 319 E. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.....	47	12	50	20,000.00	385,000.00	6,000.00
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	M. I. Pecky, E. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.....	18	50	16	8,000.00	55,000.00	1,040.00
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lennell Keenum, Gastonia, N. C.....	14	20	3	-----	5,000.00	-----
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Leonard Lowe, 820 S. Oakland, Gastonia, N. C.....	18	18	42	10,000.00	150,000.00	1,300.00
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Tom Webb, Gastonia, N. C.....	50	52	19	9,500.00	69,500.00	15,000.00
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	W. F. Stilwell, Dallas, N. C.....	45	12	9	11,000.00	40,000.00	7,630.00
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	67	11	30	13,500.00	158,000.00	3,000.00
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Charles Watts, Gastonia, N. C.....	15	44	13	-----	25,000.00	3,700.00
37	Gastonia, Temple.....	J. Wallace Howington, Temple, Gastonia, N. C.....	57	14	27	12,000.00	210,000.00	22,800.00
38	Gastonia, Unity.....	Frank Hicks, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	23	12	15	13,000.00	31,200.00	-----
39	Gastonia, Victory.....	Robert W. Erwin, 202 Ruby, Gastonia, N. C.....	21	6	12	10,000.00	65,000.00	15%
40	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	25	8,750.00	38,750.00	1,800.00
41	Hardin.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	8	4,000.00	12,000.00	-----
42	Hickory Grove.....	Kenneth Harkey, Mount Holly, N. C.....	16	2	8	8,000.00	53,000.00	2,400.00
43	High Shoals.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	35	15,000.00	40,500.00	-----
44	Holland Memorial.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000.00	-----
45	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	6	-----	20,000.00	-----
46	Long Creek Memorial.....	G. E. Ledford, Dallas, N. C.....	33	6	20	15,000.00	77,000.00	-----
47	Lowell, First.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	-----	10,000.00	105,000.00	2,004.00
48	McAdenville.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	40,000.00	-----
49	Mountain Side.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	11	4,500.00	12,600.00	300.00
50	Mountain View.....	Rochel Connor, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	60	52	5	-----	8,000.00	-----
51	Mount Beulah.....	Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.....	16	6	12	-----	40,000.00	700.00
52	Mount Holly, First.....	Joe Jones, Mount Holly, N. C.....	32	6	29	25,000.00	150,000.00	16.00
53	Mount Holly, Second.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	8	6,000.00	15,500.00	6,000.00
54	Mount Zion.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	15	-----	50,000.00	650.00
55	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000.00	1,660.00
56	Plain View.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000.00	-----
57	Sandy Plains.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	36	5,000.00	55,000.00	110.00
58	Shady Grove.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	20	-----	75,000.00	-----
59	Sunnyside.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	6	-----	7,500.00	10%
60	Sunset Forest.....	Grady Toomey, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	8	52	13	-----	60,000.00	7,500.00
61	Tuckasee.....	R. B. Watkins, Box 325, Mount Holly, N. C.....	38	12	25	8,000.00	108,000.00	910.00
62	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	5	-----	12,000.00	38,588.00
63	Woodlawn.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	21	5,000.00	55,000.00	4,600.00
64	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	None reported.....	-----	-----	13	-----	5,000.00	2,000.00
Totals.....			1,004	535	1,169	\$ 485,750.00	\$ 4,403,183.48	\$ 372,483.37
								\$ 91,435.31
								\$ 1,022.50

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH: GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1952

Treasurer, M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1 Alexis.....	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis	\$ 16,951.32	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 646.08		\$ 86.98	\$ 90.15	\$ 132.90		\$ 296.50	\$ 218.50	\$ 118.95	\$ 1,590.06	\$ 22,441.38
2 Anthony Grove.....	M. G. Newton, R. 1, Crouse	3,954.78	1,560.00			14.61	8.00	10.66		23.89	25.27	50.00	132.43	5,647.21
3 Catawba Hts.....	Connie Huffstetler, Mount Holly	7,186.67	2,600.00	520.00	461.59	12.15		50.00		260.00	28.68	156.23	1,488.65	11,275.32
4 East.....	C. W. Bess, Belmont	37,471.66	4,420.00	3,500.00		440.92	279.05	447.47	120.47	510.09	260.00	595.50	6,154.10	48,045.76
5 First.....	J. T. Moore, Belmont	54,754.92	6,600.00	8,910.15	652.00	750.36	106.00	308.30	1,000.00	1,107.94	775.91	280.00	13,890.66	75,245.53
6 Stowe Mem.....	S. J. Butler, Belmont	2,658.87	2,600.00	25.50			159.46	50.00			135.13		370.09	5,628.96
7 Unity.....	J. Mack Robinson, Belmont	10,083.18	3,335.00	1,288.00		51.66	90.89	134.07		44.80	62.48		1,671.90	15,090.08
8 Berea.....	Flay Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia	638.03	2,950.00				5.00	15.00		8.00	32.55		60.55	3,648.58
Bessemer City,														
9 Bingham.....	B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City	3,470.48	765.00											4,235.48
10 First.....	M. T. Saunders, Bessemer City	26,299.65	4,680.00	2,940.66	53.00	125.33	198.30	1,955.00	18.60	636.00	248.00	727.53	6,902.42	37,882.07
11 Bethel.....	L. C. Myers, Sr., Gastonia	42.50	286.20					9.50				25.60	35.10	363.80
12 Bruntington Mem.....	John C. Fonville, Belmont	4,800.93	4,500.00	2,889.99		68.00	120.97	180.00	500.00	201.86	168.35		4,129.17	13,430.10
13 Centerville.....	E. Y. Beatty, N. Belmont	24,816.74	5,000.32	4,000.00		116.71	88.27	172.22	175.00	440.59	161.17		5,153.96	34,971.02
14 Cherryville, First.....	H. H. Allen, Cherryville	54,605.52	4,505.00	3,657.14		252.00			1,012.00	620.00	52.00	329.45	5,922.59	65,033.11
15 Cherryville, Second.....	Wilford Short, Cherryville	2,224.21	3,080.00			16.00				25.00	16.20		57.20	5,341.41
16 Cramerton, First.....	C. T. Huffstetler, Cramerton	12,710.81	4,800.00	3,444.68	10.00	1,122.00	97.59	295.00	459.27	879.62	117.67	102.52	6,528.35	24,039.16
17 Cramerton, West.....	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell	2,744.99	3,215.00	513.93		22.10	34.00	89.92		307.89	43.13		1,010.97	6,970.96
18 Dallas.....	Earl M. Price, Dallas	12,446.87	3,900.00	3,163.12	33.00	107.19	227.31	547.35	1,022.17	504.34	109.53	3,633.84	9,347.85	25,694.72
19 Friendship.....	Ralph Haynes, R. 1, Belmont	8,680.20	4,300.00	1,361.48	12.00	48.00	9.62	53.97		276.39	60.00		1,821.46	14,801.66
20 Gamble Hill.....	T. J. Galloway, Bessemer City													
Gastonia,														
Beach Avenue.....	W. B. Buchanan,													
21 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia.....		4,480.33	4,420.00			23.84	96.06			28.29	24.40		172.59	9,052.92
22 Bethlehem.....	Stephen Earle, Gastonia	4,711.98	3,640.00		20.00	74.10	74.10	74.10	25.00	224.25	38.29	340.10	869.94	9,221.92
23 Calvary.....	J. Tom Pearson, Gastonia	8,461.07	4,160.00	1,037.87	20.00	22.53	43.37	49.90		200.00	100.00	126.40	1,600.07	14,221.14
24 Cleveland Hts.....	Mrs. Lula Ligon, 4, Gastonia	1,083.08	891.17								8.00	7.00	15.00	1,989.25
25 East.....	Hunter Summey, Gastonia	23,923.87	5,200.00	1,796.05	2,804.20	123.34	390.89	5,764.33	1,141.02	3,713.29	1,433.52	1,838.94	18,995.68	48,119.45

26	Fairview	E. L. Stockton, Gastonia	13,300.12	3,640.00	244.37	21.39	32.61	18.34	55.35	15.69	387.75	17,327.87
27	First	A. Fronberger, Gastonia	54,741.00	8,000.00	23,095.79	1,032.80	866.29	6,319.79	2,503.01	103.39	38,466.93	101,207.93
28	Flint-Croves	M. D. Caldwell, Sr., Gastonia	34,928.52	4,680.00	7,381.40	42.08	180.87	173.00	685.78	342.01	8,837.89	48,446.41
29	Loray	Bulford Blanton, Gastonia	90,922.65	6,910.00	6,000.00	69.95	86.58	309.35	600.00		7,962.70	105,795.35
30	Love Memorial	Frank Jenkins, Gastonia	214.66	3,010.99	341.50	53.53	40.14	79.61	277.40	280.54	1,188.22	5,421.87
31	Macedonia	Mrs. Lennell Keenan, Gastonia	1,350.46	3,020.63				9.00	7.50	13.64	30.14	4,401.23
32	Marietta St.	Robt. W. Fagan, Gastonia		3,920.00	1,200.00	32.00	10.13	40.87	480.00		2,529.00	6,449.00
33	Modena Street	Nell Baker, Modena, Gastonia	808.91	5,200.00	50.00				157.60	150.00	707.60	6,716.51
34	Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Cauby, W. Gastonia	6,986.97	4,350.00		5.00	445.93	481.93	454.93	445.93	1,848.72	13,185.69
35	Ranlo	Otis Segars, Ranlo, Gastonia	21,010.92	4,721.75	2,330.00	193.83	605.62	232.71	504.00	70.00	4,354.66	30,087.33
36	Ridge	B. L. Ellis, Ozark, Gastonia	12,552.33	1,135.00	155.74				185.13	20.55	1,225.63	15,277.38
37	Temple	L. J. Minecy, Gastonia	22,630.43	4,980.00	4,372.79	16.45	158.90	268.57	520.00	40.00	2,460.00	35,705.14
38	Unity	Lloyd Deaver, W. Gastonia	11,003.25	3,811.60	1,858.52	15.60	98.39	38.30	448.59	42.25	301.20	17,743.93
39	Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, Gastonia	6,378.19	3,405.00	1,806.45	162.00	23.57	45.00	300.00	150.00	542.00	12,812.21
40	W. Franklin Ave.	Earl R. Barber, Gastonia	5,876.75	4,192.00	851.77	12.68		73.87	168.86	25.66	256.80	11,458.39
41	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Dallas	1,827.76	3,120.00	6.01	10.00	45.68	3.00	102.00	90.00		5,204.45
42	Hickory Grove	J. L. Hunt, Jr., Mount Holly	22,351.09	4,420.00	1,233.45	268.08	304.89	348.00	700.53	293.00	3,461.26	30,232.35
43	High Shoals	Kelly Robinson, High Shoals	10,314.12	3,900.00	19.56	3.00	20.00	50.00	150.00	150.00	876.06	15,090.18
44	Holland Mem.	Mrs. J. P. Lignon, Bessemer City	50.00	150.05	13.00	15.00			10.00	10.00	48.00	248.05
45	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, R. 2, Vale, N. C.	1,790.61	1,006.63	22.00	22.11	12.30	10.00	53.50	28.80	148.71	2,945.95
46	Long Creek Mem.	J. N. Boyd, Dallas	9,921.98	3,900.00	3,553.60	125.00	141.96	596.00	850.00	247.00	77.94	19,563.48
47	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	9,399.60	4,600.00	2,004.00	51.71	13.82	190.00	400.00	100.00	444.92	17,914.05
48	McAdenville	J. Ned Honeycutt, McAdenville	5,998.83	4,320.00	1,361.25	124.00	158.33	243.00	389.90	343.90	4,417.58	14,736.41
49	Mountain Side	Jack Shivers, R. 2, Gastonia	2,042.68	3,380.00	282.00	190.00	197.00	185.00	240.00	50.00	1,550.60	9,029.68
50	Mountain View	Rechel L. Connor, Kings Mountain	2,093.57	1,100.00	15.00						15.00	3,208.57
51	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, R. 4, Lincolnton	2,399.98	1,560.00	216.00	35.75	27.30	36.75	55.20	50.00	421.00	4,380.98
52	Mt. Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Mount Holly	16,950.43	3,525.00	2,699.75	131.09	161.67	545.10	1,212.64	678.20	217.73	26,536.61
53	Mt. Holly, Second	Connie Hudspeth, Mount Holly	4,770.63	3,120.00	631.00	16.00	17.60	27.53	72.00	20.00	815.23	8,705.86
54	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Cherryville	5,665.98	1,481.85	224.98	22.18	20.75	37.00	298.25	28.10	50.40	7,829.49
55	Oak Grove	Jack W. Beam, R. 1, Crouse	876.15	233.05					5.05	3.00	8.05	1,117.25
56	Plain View	Mrs. Geo. W. Coley, R. 1, Dallas	1,900.13	915.00	52.55				13.45	7.65	73.45	2,888.78
57	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, R. 1, Belmont	4,057.26	4,160.00	2,161.30	202.98	47.35	20.50	503.59	461.15	753.68	12,567.81
58	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Cherryville	3,581.92	1,200.00	598.43	36.13	64.10	72.82	234.82	74.93	36.44	5,899.59
59	Sunnyside	G. W. Carpenter, Bessemer City	1,275.00	3,100.00			36.34			11.88	33.48	4,456.70
60	Sunset Forest	L. M. DeVinney, McAdenville	11,420.21	3,246.00	500.00		7.50	69.05	219.49	100.00	1,006.54	15,672.75
61	Tuckasee	C. Y. Smith, R. 1, Mount Holly	18,099.94	4,400.00	4,000.00	75.89	17.32	167.00	300.00	52.65	172.80	27,425.60
62	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, R. 4, Lincolnton	1,668.84	500.00				7.00	20.00		285.00	2,480.84
63	Woodlawn, Gastonia	A. L. Stafford, Lowell	13,038.50	4,295.00	1,100.00	227.00	225.02	246.87	200.00	100.00	2,123.89	19,457.39
64	Seventh Ave.	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Gastonia		2,340.00								2,340.00
Totals			\$ 765,623.03	\$ 215,265.24	\$ 110,064.86	\$ 4,502.47	\$ 7,304.36	\$ 5,598.64	\$ 23,687.91	\$ 8,718.70	\$ 19,714.00	\$ 213,471.83
									\$12,796.24			\$1,194,360.10

TABLE G. VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC: GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1952

Associational Missionary—None

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTOR				Organist Salary	CHOIR ENROLMENTS							Musical Instrument											
	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Full-time			Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	CHOIR ENROLMENTS															
			Church	Young People					Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner		Others	Total	Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano			
1 Alexis.....	No	No	Yes	\$	886.50	\$															Yes			
2 Anthony Grove.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
4 Belmont, East.....	No	No	Yes		2,600.00			25		18	12	10			65			3	Yes					Yes
5 Belmont, First.....	Yes	Yes	Yes		3,600.00			42							42			30	Yes					Yes
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
7 Belmont, Unity.....	No	No				Yes		25							25			3						Yes
8 Berea.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
10 Bessemer City, First.....	No	No	Yes			Yes		20	15						35			2	Yes					Yes
11 Bethel.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
12 Brumpton Memorial.....	No	No		Yes				25	20		10				55									Yes
13 Centerview.....	No	No																						Yes
14 Cherryville, First.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
15 Cherryville, Second.....	No	No				Yes		25							25	20.00								Yes
16 Cramerton, First.....	No	No				Yes		26	22		12				60			25						Yes
17 Cramerton, West.....	No	No				Yes		2							2									Yes
18 Dallas.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
19 Friendship.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
20 Gamble Hill.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
21 Gastonia, Beach Ave.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	No	No				Yes		10	12						22			2						Yes
23 Gastonia, Calvary.....	Yes	Yes				Yes		15	6						21	35.00		3						Yes
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	No	No				Yes		14							14									Yes
25 Gastonia, East.....	Yes	Yes	Yes					20	30		20				95			25						Yes
26 Gastonia, Fairview.....	No	No				Yes																		Yes

	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5,100.00	900.00	42	38	28	108,600.00	1	Yes	Yes
Gastonia, First.....	Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes							Yes
Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Yes	No		No									Yes
Gastonia, Lora.....	Yes	No	Yes	No	240.00	180.00	40	30	15	85			Yes
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Gastonia, Macedonia.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	No	No	Yes	No	1,300.00								Yes
Gastonia, Modena Street.....	No	No		No		Yes	18	29		47			Yes
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	No	No		No		Yes	60		28	88			Yes
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	No	No		No		Yes	26			26			Yes
Gastonia, Ranlo.....	No	Yes	Yes	No	1,200.00		30	16	12	58	1		Yes
Gastonia, Ridge.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Gastonia, Temple.....	No	No	Yes	No	3,900.00		56			56	4		Yes
Gastonia, Unity.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Gastonia, Victory.....	No	No		No		Yes	20			20	2		Yes
Gastonia, Franklin Ave.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Hardin.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Hickory Grove.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
High Shoals.....	No	No		No		Yes	20		20	40	6		Yes
Holland Memorial.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Hull's Grove.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Long Creek Memorial.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Lowell, First.....	No	No		No		Yes						Yes	Yes
McAdenville.....	No	No	Yes	No	780.00		30	21		51			Yes
Mountain Side.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Mountain View.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Mount Beulah.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Mount Holly, First.....	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	23			23			Yes
Mount Holly, Second.....	Yes	No		No		Yes				130.00			Yes
Mount Zion.....	No	No		No		Yes	15		15	30			Yes
Oak Grove.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Plain View.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Sandy Plains.....	No	No		No		Yes	20			20	1		Yes
Shady Grove.....	No	No		No		Yes	14	14		28			Yes
Sunnyside.....	No	No		No		Yes	30			30			Yes
Sunset Forest.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Tuckasee.....	No	Yes		No		Yes	29		20	49			Yes
Webb's Chapel.....	No	No		No		Yes							Yes
Woodlawn.....	Yes	No		No		Yes	20	25	35	80			Yes
Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	No	No		No		Yes	20		10	30			Yes
Totals.....			\$ 20,266.50			\$ 2,600.00	762	278	18	237	25	1330	

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Lora	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fulbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	F. M. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barns	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-Madora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walte rN. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger



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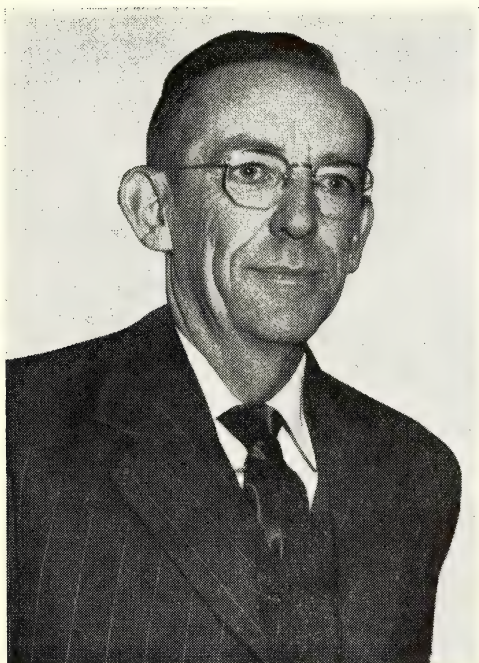
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 Belmont, Unity—W. Luther Hawkins, Claud Farris and Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
 Berea—Glenn Caldwell, R-3, Lincolnton, N. C.
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Hill's Grove—Seth Ivester, Rt., Lawndale, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial—Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
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McAdenville—W. W. Padgett, Henry Gaston and Olin Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
Mountain Side—O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View—Floyd Hollar, Box 372, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Beulah—Ray Scism, Shelby, N. C.
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Sandy Plains—J. N. Bowman, Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
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Sunnyside—George L. Willis, Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Sunset Forest—William F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C., E. S. Dellinger and Preston Brittain, McAdenville, N. C.
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AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. Brief reports of their meetings by the respective leaders are made and included in the Minutes. Reference to such reports is made under appropriate headings. Minutes of the regular annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union is printed in the back pages of the Minutes of the Association.

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STANDING COMMITTEE

There are no Standing Committees.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Orphanage, State or Southwide board or agency.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1953-54 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring feverently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

List of Messengers

1953 SESSION

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Gastonia, Bethlehem—C. V. Garner, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Heafner.

Gastonia, Calvary—W. L. Walters, W. C. Eason, Mrs. H. L. Pilkington, Mrs. L. W. Workman, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Warren Mullinax

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High Shoals—Jack R. Bagwell, Mrs. M. R. High, Mrs. Kelly Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Rice, Mrs. Jack R. Bagwell.

Holland Memorial—J. P. Liggon.

Hull's Grove—D. C. Houser, Mrs. Bergin Lackey, Mrs. D. C. Houser.

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Oak Grove—Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Will Daves, Mrs. Jack W. Beam, Will Daves, Mrs. Chris. Ross, Mrs. Will Black, Will Black.

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Woodlawn—John Kinnaman, Roy Ervin, Janie Rea Dunlap, Mrs. John Kinnaman.

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board.

The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association, and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect annually an Associational Council composed of five members with the Moderator, as Ex-Officio member, whose duty it shall be to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Fifth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina

HELD WITH THE
Loray Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.

AND
Ranlo Baptist Church
GASTONIA, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 20th, 1953 — 9:15 A. M.

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its Thirty-Fifth Annual Session with the Loray Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., and the Ranlo Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., on the 20th, and 21st, days of October, A. D., 1953.

2. The first day and evening sessions are held with the Loray Baptist Church, and is called to order by the Moderator, E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, N. C.

3. The Association engaged in singing, "Breathe on Me".

4. The first worship service is conducted by A. A. Bailey who used for the scripture lesson Matt. 9:35-38 and used as the text, Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that he will send laborers into the harvest.

5. Motion is made by W. L. Walters, seconded by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman that the messengers then present constitute the Association and that it proceed with the business, and the motion is adopted.

6. A. A. Bailey presides as Moderator while E. S. Elliott reads the report of The General Board which is adopted.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Gaston Baptist Association has met regularly on Monday night following the second Sunday in the first month of each quarter during the past year. The interest has been high, and the co-operation has been at its best. We have no recommendations to present to the Association, yet much has been done. We list below some of the outstanding things:

1. A Calender of Activities for the Association was worked out by the heads of each organization for the past year and they are arranging one for the coming year.

2. In co-operation with the B. S. U. Department of the State Convention, a student summer worker was employed. This person was Roy Price, a student of Gardner-Webb and a member of the Ranlo Church. He did a splendid work.

3. We regretted to have our Associational Treasurer, Brother M. T. Saunders, to resign April 13th. Rev. Guy Walker was asked to act as Treasurer until one could be elected. Brother C. M. Jenkins, 1503 W. Franklin Avenue, Gastonia, N. C. was elected October 12th.

4. We were sorry to have our Stewardship Chairman, Brother W. M. Damerson, to resign. Brother Ralph Carpenter was elected to take his place. He is really working at the job. In co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention, an effort is being made to get every church to put on a Stewardship campaign this fall.

5. Through the efforts of Brother W. W. Padgett and his Evangelistic Committee it was decided to have a Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in our Association next spring, March 21st to April 4th. It is hoped that every church will join in this great movement.

6. The movement in our Denomination to reach "A Million More in '54" has been stressed in our meetings. This movement is now on and is catching fire in our church.

7. The highlights of all our meetings this past year have been when the heads of the various organizations brought the report of what was being done by his or her particular group. We appreciate these tireless workers, the process that is being made and the favor of God upon every effort. God is good, may we follow him every step of the way.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELLIOTT, Moderator

7. W. G. Rhinehardt for W. C. Hill reads the report on Religious Literature and introduces C. W. Bazemore, assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder who makes a strong appeal for the use of our Baptist Literature. The report is adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the news stands, and too many homes, are loaded with ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptist have today.

In our own state, we have two of the finest publications found anywhere in, Charity and Children and the Biblical Recorder. For 120 years the Recorder has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. In 1830 North Carolina Baptist were organized with the stated purpose of "promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature".

The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 55,000. We should meet the flood tides of evil on the printed page, by putting our Baptist literature into every home, and by encouraging our people to read it, placing nothing ahead of the reading of the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

8. Jack R. Bagwell presents the report on American Bible Society and after speaking briefly to it the report is adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This is the task of the American Bible Society—to open the Book of Books to the people of every land and language, to place in their hands Scriptures which they can read, presented in a way they will read. This is a missionary task! Someone must translate the Bible, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it

available at a price they can afford to pay (far below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist in their world wide mission task. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

In 1952, Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,872.00 to the American Bible Society. This is an increase of \$11,963.00 over 1951. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147.00. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$125,552.00. Southern Baptist can lead in providing enough Bibles for world needs now. What we can do, we should do!

Every church should consider seriously giving in proportion to the following suggestions: Country and village churches, \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities \$25 to \$100. Larger churches, \$100 to \$200. Gifts should be sent to M. A. Huggins, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C. marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,

JACK R. BAGWELL

9. Ministers' Retirement Plan is read by Dr. Frank H. Malone and the report is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

One of the finest things our Baptist denomination has ever done is the offer it has made of protection and financial security to its ministers and religious workers through the Minister's Retirement Plan. The purpose of the plan is (1) to provide an annuity for ministers and church employees when they reach the retirement age of sixty-five; (2) to provide a disability annuity if such disability occurs at any time prior to age sixty-five; and (3) to provide an annuity for the widow in the event of the death of the member before reaching age sixty-five.

In this plan each minister or member pays 4% of his salary up to \$4,000, and the church or churches he is serving pays 4%, and the state convention also pays 1%. This means that 9% of the salary a pastor receives during the year is laid aside for payment of an annuity to him, while he himself pays only 4%.

If before reaching sixty-five a pastor becomes disabled he may receive an annuity up to \$500 a year. An effort is now being made to provide a maximum of \$900 per year. At the present time there are about 75 members of the Retirement Plan in this state who have reached 65 and are drawing amounts of only a few dollars up to about \$95 per month. The amount varies according to the length of participation in the plan and also to the amount paid into the plan by the member. In a few years many of those members who joined when the plan was inaugurated in 1940 will be eligible for retirement, and will be entitled to receive up to \$2,000 a year, the maximum. For example, those men who retired in 1952 received 42% of the salary upon which they and the churches made payments. Those who retire in 1953 will receive 44%. This percentage increases each year until in 1956 it reaches 50% of the average salary upon which a man and his churches have made payments during the years of participation.

There are about 2,000 pastors in this state, and only 737 of them are members of the Retirement Plan. There are about 70 ordained ministers in our Gaston Association and only 25 of them in the Retirement Plan.

Why any rational person who is qualified to do so will not sacrifice and put forth every effort to protect and help himself financially by joining the Minister's Retirement Plan is hard to understand. One who enters the Plan cannot lose; for at any time he wishes to withdraw his membership, he may surrender his certificate of membership and receive every cent he himself has paid into the Plan plus interest.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MALONE

10. Walter N. Long of the First Belmont Church offers a special prayer.

11. Mrs. Ladd Maxwell reads the report on State Missions and following the reading motion is made to adopt.

STATE MISSIONS

Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35
State Missions;

Perhaps the most challenging word given from the lips of our Master is found in St. John 4:35. "Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Let us look on the field of work included under our State Mission program.

L Lots for new churches, neglected areas, etc.

I Indian work (work among the Indians).

F Foster Interracial Activities.

T Training Union Work.

U United Effort (More new churches, Needy churches helped).

P Pastors' Schools (Caswell, Fruitland).

Y Young Peoples' work among 20,000 students.

O Other activities, (allied Church League, Rural churches).

U United efforts in Sunday School Work.

R Reaching Our Silent People.

E Evangelism (City and Association wide Revivals).

Y Your Baptist Assemblies (Ridgecrest, Caswell, and Fruitland).

E Education through Visual Aids, Radio Teaching Activities, etc.

S Study of Music, (School of Music).

The last named object is still a dream. Perhaps it can be included in our 1954 program.

We are expecting to realize through the cooperative program, the Woman's Missionary Union, and special offerings, a total of some \$352,500 dollars to support this work. But actually \$400,000 is urgently needed to carry on our present program.

Truly the fields are white. Let us pray that God will use each of us to accomplish the great task ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LADD MAXWELL

Mrs. A. B. Clayton reads the report on Home Missions and motion is made to adopt.

HOME MISSION

In Acts 1:8 we find these words spoken by our Lord: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." In these words the missionary program was outlined by our Lord. We need to study this program and realize that "Ye" means each individual who has accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, and that Christ expects us to give ourselves in the work of establishing the kingdom of heaven throughout all the world.

Southern Baptist, through the Home Mission Board, has helped to constitute 10,809 churches. The Board has had an average of 470 missionaries in the field every day since it was organized. These missionaries have reported 110,689 professions of faith. In the one hundred and eight years that the Board has been organized, the total receipts from the denomination have been \$41,877,377.00, an average of \$391,377.00 per year, and the missionaries report one baptism for every \$37.52 invested in Home Missions.

The deep conviction that Christians are held responsible for unsaved people should come upon Southern Baptist. In the territory served by the Board 54,000,000 are unchurched.

These are only a few of the many opportunities of service that come to Southern Baptists. This enlarged program calls for \$4,000,000.00 for building and equipment, a minimum of 1,027 missionaries, and an annual operating budget of \$2,000,000.00.

James says "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only". As we look upon the fields white unto harvest, may God help us to translate our ideals into action.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. CLAYTON

Virginia Beal reads the report on Foreign Missions and motion is made to adopt this report and discussion of all reports is delayed and is to come up in the afternoon.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

A true report of the achievements of our Foreign Mission Board in 1952 could never be made by statistics alone. For instance, there are 15 countries where our work is less than ten years old—less than five years old in most of them. A statistical measurement of the work in these countries would not be very inspiring. Yet one cannot read the reports of what is being done in these areas without giving thanks for the privilege of participating in work such as this. In other countries where our work is more established, the figures are more encouraging.

A combined report of all 32 countries where we had work at the close of 1952 reveal the following:

Baptist totaled 18,185, and the combined membership of the 1,942 churches is 195,067. Among the 460 schools conducted by the missions there are 17 theological seminaries, which enrolled 563 of the 61,705 students in all the schools. Eight hospitals, 11 dispensaries and 7 clinics served 71,245 patients. Mission orphanages cared for 136 children.

When the late Dr. M. T. Rankin initiated the program of advance in 1948 he mentioned 1,750 missionaries and an annual budget of \$10,000,000 as a goal. At that time there were 625 missionaries under appointment and the receipts for the year were \$4,872,857. At the end of 1952, five years after the program was inaugurated, there were 879 missionaries and the receipts amounted to \$7,785,699. Despite these increases, however, we have given an average of only \$1.01 per capita for foreign missions in 1952. Of this \$1.01, fifty cents was contributed through the Cooperative Program. The Foreign Mission Board's immediate goal of \$1.00 per capita for foreign missions through the Cooperative Program. This means that all of us must double our gifts if the goal is reached.

If we as Baptist believe that Jesus is the answer to the needs of the world, let us dedicate our tithes and offerings, ourselves and our children to the greatest task of all—that of making Christ known to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA BEALL

11a. The Moderator appoints the Committee on Committees: Z. Miller Freeman, R. Love Dixon and J. N. Bowman.

12. W. W. Padgett reads the report on Evangelism and after making a strong plea for the cause the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

Baptisms—1064 past year, year before 1022, gain of 42 (March 21-April 4).

Evangelism for the past few years has been given a new emphasis under the Southern Baptist Program. The results are being reflected in new churches and in renewed churches. Past records in conversions have fallen under the impact of cooperative effort in soul-winning.

Baptist churches have learned much about methods of promotion and preparation in revival work. United efforts have made an impression upon the intire nation that will be long remembered.

Other denominations seemed to have caught the spirit of revival from those meetings. Some of them who have discarded the old fashioned revival as out-moded have turned once again to this method.

This year our Sunday Schools will make a mighty attempt to enroll one million new members in our classes. Our opportunities for evangelism will multiply as we move closer to this goal. We must be actively engaged to see that "A Million more in '54" enrolled in Sunday School does not become an end within its self. To stop here would be to fail. We must see to it that the Sunday School becomes a means toward bringing these to Jesus.

The Gaston Baptist Association has agreed to engage in simultaneous revivals, both in the spring of fity-four, and again in 1955, when the Eastern Seaboard states unite in revivals.

We are happy to know that our state-wide exangelism conference will be held in Charlotte next spring. The proximity of this meeting will make it possible for our churches to reap much good from it.

There is also the possibility that our Association may be able to bring some of these fine speakers into our association for a one night inspirational meeting.

Let us all join in sincere prayer that general revival may come to our southland and to our nation as we join our strength in witnessing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON W. PADGETT

13. New churches are received and messengers recognized into the Association as follows, Bethel, Gambel Hill, and Plainview under the watch care another year, and Gastonia, Seventh Avenue, into the full fellowship of the Association.

14. P. A. Hicks presents report from the General Board, which is adopted. This provides newly written Rule 8 in the Rules of Order, which see.

15. The congregation engaged in singing, "I Love To Tell The Story".

16. New pastors are recognized and welcomed into the Association, as follows: Clarence Gwaltney, pastor of Gastonia, Unity; C. R. Upton, West Cramerton; Charlie E. Morgan, East Chapel, Mount Holly; Ray Scism, Mount Beulah; Howard A. Schrum, Bringham; Glenn A. Caldwell, Berea; and Ray Caldwell, Oak Grove.

17. Dr. Frank H. Malone welcomes the Association into his great church and announces plans for serving the meal to the largest attendance for many years.

18. C. R. Upton, pastor of the West Cramerton Church renders most effectively a solo, "I Rather Have Jesus".

19. The next order of business is the Annual Sermon which is delivered by O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckaseegee church. Scripture lesson is read by J. D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly, from Ezekiel 47: 1-12, and leads the prayer. Mr. Reel used as his subject, God as a River. And dwelt largely on how the Bible presents God as a River flowing through the land. The application of the idea and message to the world in the present day and time was most appropriate. Prayer and benediction before the meal was led by Dr. Judson L. Pipperman.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

20. The Association is called to order by the Moderator E. S. Elliott at 1:30 o'clock. Songs: He Leadeth Me, and When We All Get to Heaven, led by Z. Miller Freeman.

21. Worship service is conducted by Harold Craig. Scripture lesson John 1:1-12, emphasizing the devotion of Mary in anointing the body of Jesus with spikenard. Prayer by Bill Revis.

22. Report on Woman's Missionary Union is read by Mrs. A. B. Clayton. Motion is made to adopt the report. Mrs. Clayton then introduced Thomas L. Neeley, Missionary to South America, now on leave of absence and preaching at Holly Springs, South Carolina. Mr. Neeley brings a most inspiring message. The report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The annual reports for the past year of the Woman's Missionary Union show 3799 women and young people enrolled in 54 W. M. S., 34 Y. W. A., 66 G. A., 34 R. A., and 36 Sunbeam organizations. During this year we had 4 W. M. S., 2 Y. W. A., 4 G. A. and 8 Sunbeam Bands meeting standard requirements and are A-1. 2944 members have contributed through the Co-operative Program and a total of 1839 tithers at the close of the year.

There has been a large attendance, with an enthusiastic spirit, upon the associational meetings, which included mission study, stewardship, and community missions institutes; Y. W. A. banquet; G. A. tea; R. A. conclave and Sunbeam rally. We are duly proud of the fine work accomplished by our Business Women's Federation.

Increase is shown in our four special offerings. We gave a total of \$16,773.67 to these offerings. We are disappointed that more churches did not participate in Church Night of Stewardship.

May we take courage and resolve for better work and more consecrated lives in 1953-54.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. CLAYTON

23. T. L. Cashwell leads a special prayer in the interest of World Missions.

24. Myrtle Abernethy presents her Historical Report which is adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation: Spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left." (Isiah 54:2-3a)

30 *Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session*

Surely history does repeat itself, for practically every church in the Association is in some form of building project in preparation for the enlistment and training of our 6000 of the "Million More In 54".

The following completed houses of Worship or Education during the year:

Belmont First, which organized October 4, 1874 with 17 members under a brush arbor, dedicated her magnificent building October 5-8, with 900 church members and a Sunday School enrollment of 750. Watler N. Long is in his 8th year as pastor;

Stowe Memorial's 277 members and Sunday School of 273 celebrated the opening of her handsome house of worship on the 2nd. Sunday in October. She had her beginning March 7, 1942 with 19 members;

Cherryville First, organized June 1893 with 24 members, recently dedicated an adequate and attractive Educational building with a membership of 903 and Sunday School enrollment of 1,001;

Hickory Grove moved into her lovely Educational building early in the spring. Beginning with 50 members on April 13th, 1873, she now has 370 and 403 in Sunday School;

Pastors' Homes:

West Cramerton, Cherryville Second, and Sunset Forest are enjoying the satisfaction of locating their pastors in church-owned homes.

Although we have no new churches this year, we are glad to report Mission churches and Sunday Schools as follows:

Ranlo's on the Dallas-Spencer Mtn. road with Ray Price as pastor;

Bessemer City First's with Pete Pierce as pastor;

Cramerton First's Sunday School in Old Town with an enrollment of 65.

Longest Pastorate—Cramerton First where the Hudsons are nearing the 28 year mark;

Greatest gains during the year—East Gastonia with 116 members and 144 in Sunday School;

Mt. Holly First, whose first year with a unified budget showed a gain of \$21,963.39;

Comparative Statement over a period of 5 years, 1947-1952:

1952	64	24,417	21,742	\$1,194,360.10
1947	50	19,264	16,684	769,559.50
Gains	14	5,153	5,058	\$424,800.60

No pastoral changes reported!

64 Contented churches and pastors should go far with their Soul-Winning program in the next twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY

25. On motion of T. L. Cashwell the Association extends a special vote of thanks to the Clerk, David P. Dellinger, for his efficient and prompt service in getting out the best Associational Minutes in the South.

26. Mrs. Bryan Hurd reports on Church Libraries and her report is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

"House of 1000 Doors"

"There are many doors from which to see
The lands and towns across the sea
Where people work and plan and pray
For food and life just for today;

There are doors that open hearts of stone;
Doors to cheer when all alone;
Doors to laughter; doors to tears;
Doors to banish all our fears."

There are doors ajar for you and me,
In the books of your Church Library, Just Come and See!

Only ten such doors were reported in the churches of the Gaston Baptist Association last year. Those of you who read the Associational minutes will note another loss in the number of church libraries; however a new door was opened at the High Shoals church during the month of August this year. The State Library worker visited with this church for a week and helped them to prepare and open their library for use.

Are you as pastors and christian workers interested in opening doors through which you may gain specialized knowledge that you don't possess. You may not be able to go back to school, but you can read a book. You will find in a good church library all the great minds of the centuries waiting to teach you. There is no age limits to persons who wish to be graduates of the University of Good Literature.

It is, as you know from experience, impossible to over estimate the power of the printed page. Well known but worthy of repetition is the story of Augustine. "Seeking for light but groping in doubt, striving to do right but enslaved by sin, he was well nigh despairing. Then a voice said: "Take and read!" and in reading Augustine found sure ground for his faith and strength to win." In more recent times many disillusioned people have found Jesus by reading small tracts or a borrowed book. Their hopes have been rekindled, faiths made to burn bright and they too have gone forth to speak for Christ as their Saviour and King.

Choose then your reading, with great care. By sharing the experiences of men and women who love God and who can give a reason for the hope within them have written to help you.

Read for the strengthening of your faith, read for information, read for vision, read for inspiration, read for pleasure, BUT READ. You will find its amazing the company you can keep in a church library.

Let us be resolved, as did the prophet of old, in Jeremiah (5:5) "I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BRYAN HURD

27. The congregation engages in singing, *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*.

28. Ralph B. Carpenter brings the report on Stewardship and discusses the subject impressively and the report is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

The doctrine of Christian Stewardship is much wider and deeper than the giving of money. The United Stewardship Council gives the following definition of Stewardship: "Christian Stewardship is a systematic giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in his service for the benefit of all mankind".

The late Dr. J. E. Dillard defines it thus: "Bible Stewardship is the acknowledgement of God's ownership, the acceptance of the trusteeship of life and possessions, and the administration of the same according to the will of God."

The key to the problem in all our churches, is the persistent systematic teaching of this glorious doctrine to all our people. With the per capita giving of Southern Baptist \$35.20, and North Carolina Baptist \$33.62 for all causes, and \$5.14 per capita for Southern Baptist Mission causes, and \$6.06 for North Carolina Baptist for all Missions, surely something needs to be done, of a rather drastic nature. Among the 53 leading denominations of the U. S., Southern Baptists rate 34th in per capita giving to all causes and 40th in Mission giving.

Our Southern Baptist Convention voted in 1951, to promote Schools of Stewardship in every Baptist Church in the fall of 1953. Our State Convention is on record to cooperate in this great simultaneous effort to teach our people what the Bible says about Stewardship. The dates for our state are October 25-November 1.

Your Committee has been at work promoting this work. A Stewardship Rally was held at Temple Baptist Church September 14, with Mr. Lawson Allen as the visiting speaker.

If your Church has not planned a school of Stewardship for this fall, we would urge you to make your plans now and teach the graded books written especially for these special schools. Books are available at the Baptist Book Store for all age groups from adults down through the primaries. If you desire help in promoting your School of Stewardship, please contact W. A. Smith, Smyre Station, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. James Haynesworth, 212 W. 6th St., Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. Ernest Kluttz, Gastonia; Mr. Hoyle Phillips, Gastonia; Mrs. Joe Moore, Belmont; Stewardship Chairman, Rev. Ralph Carpenter, Mt. Holly, N. C., Rt. 1.

May God help us to do away with all man made plans for raising money, and use only God's plan of "Tithes and Offering" to rear his children.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CARPENTER

29. Z. Miller Freeman from the Committee on Committees reports and recommends the appointment or election of the following:

(a) **Auditing Committee:** P. A. Hicks, W. C. Pate, and A. A. Bailey.

(b) **Committee on Nominations:** Jack Bagwell, Dr. E. V. Hudson and E. G. Powell.

(c) **Committee on Order of Business:** Walter N. Long, W. L. Walters and E. S. Elliott.

(d) **The Associational Council:** J. D. Williams, Hatcher Elliott, Luther Hawkins, Bill Revis and James B. McQuere.

(e) **Committee on Place and Preacher:** Guy Walker, W. W. Padgett and Marvin Dameron.

(f) **Committee on Enrolment:** O. B. Reel, Ladd Maxwell and Bob Stowe.

(g) **Committee on Resolutions:** Hubert Huggins, Mrs. A. B. Clayton and A. P. Millen.

The report is adopted and they are declared elected.

30. J. D. Williams from the Associational Council recommends the following change in the Constitution.

That the following be inserted after Article 12: The Associational Council shall have the power to designate a sponsoring church to work with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings. Adopted unanimous vote.

31. Charter members or those present at the organization of the Association on November 4, 1919 were recognized. There were nine present including the first moderator and the first clerk.

32. Special music is rendered at this time by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, "Love Devine, All Love Excelling".

33. The Inspirational Sermon is delivered by A. P. Millen, pastor of Friendship church. Scripture reading Mark second chapter. The message being based on Faith, Love, Obedience and Determination—and it was in fact an inspiring sermon. Prayer by A. P. Millen.

TUESDAY EVENING

34. The Association is called to order at 7:30 by the Vice-Moderator who presides for the session.

35. Harold Craig leads the congregation in singing, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

36. R. Love Dixon, pastor of the Flint-Groves church conducts the worship service in the place of Waldo K. Mullen reported sick. Scripture lesson Luke 14:16-23. Text: Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. He presents the words of the text as an order for each and all to obey and work. Prayer by Mr. Dixon.

37. W. A. Smith reports on Sunday School work. Jack R. Bagwell speaks very interestingly and urges action on the plan for "A million More in '54". The report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School of The Gaston Baptist Association reports 64 Sunday Schools in our Association of 64 churches, with 3 Mission Sunday Schools. Two being organized in 1953, Cramerton First, Bessemer City First, and Ranlo which was organized two years ago, giving us 67 Sunday Schools in the Association with an enrollment of 23,097. This is an increase of 1,355, over our enrollment of last year. We had an average attendance of 12,627.

There was 51 Churches, 3 Missions, and 2 colored Vacation Bible Schools reported with a total enrollment of, 7,237 and an average attendance of, 5,998 in the schools.

The Association sponsored a group Training School this year with great success, 42 Churches being enrolled. 39 Churches observed January Bible Study week, for a total of 43 Churches reporting, 79 Training Courses this year.

The Sunday School had 6 well attended Associational Meetings and 5 Executive Committee Meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance from 1952-53	\$115.31
Received this year	195.25
TOTAL	\$310.56
Disbursement	189.31
Balance in Treasury	\$121.25

The Sunday School has accepted a goal of 6,000 Enrollment gain this year as its part in the great endeavor to reach a million people in 1954 in the Southern Baptist Convention. May God bless us as we work and pray this year as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH

38. The Loray choir composed of Sibyle Ray, Nadine Gaddis, Narilyn Malone, Edith Ray, Gwen Ray, Beckey Andrews, Wadelen Allen, Joanna Corn, Florence Mabe, Blair Peoples, Helen Stallings, Blanche Ellis, Mozelle Brockman, Vernon H. Brockman, Cecil M. James, Ted Hudson, H. C. Robinson, Winston Crawford, with B. H. Moss, Director, and Roberta Lucas, a pianist, rendered perfectly two songs: "The Lord is My Strength, by G. Lynn La Munyou, and "All Hail the Power".

39. The Baptist Training Union report is read by Hoyle Phillips, Associational Director, and he presents and emphasizes the great importance of training all church workers. Report adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Training Union of Gaston Baptist Association has shown progress in many respects during the past church year, although both gains and losses were recorded.

We adopted a six-group plan of organization for the year, dividing the Association into smaller units. The overall totals indicate that by this arrangement more people are being reached in the district mass meetings and there have been indications of greater activity in the churches.

At the end of July, study course requests for awards exceeded by 489 last year's total and three-months' figures are still to be received. Total to date is 2,870.

The Training Union added 393 to the average attendance per week. The new members number 343. We have enrolled, in the churches reporting, 6,059 Training Union members. There were gains in all departments except the Intermediates. Greatest gains were in Nursery and Primary units, with the adults leading in the unions. There are 1,699 adults enlisted.

We still have ten churches not reporting Training Unions.

Two missions were reported, one by Gastonia Unity and one by Ranlo. Ranlo numbers 33 in the mission, Unity 65.

We held four officers and leaders councils. Our "M" Night attendance was 604. We had a large attendance for the spring tournaments. The Associational Training Union was not standard in 1953. Our council was not fully staffed.

Dr. Ralph A. Herring of Winston-Salem will charge us with the responsibility of the 1954 theme "Keeping the Faith", when we meet for "M" Night this year.

We will be committed to a three-point aim for 1954:

A Training Union in every church.

A Study Course in every Training Union.

A Mission in every district.

	1953	1952	Gain	or	Loss
Nursery	200	134	66		
Beginners	402	399	3		
Primaries	526	430	96		
Juniors	1,154	1,139	15		
Intermediates	1,035	1,062			27
Young People	745	699	46		
Adults	1,699	1,530	46		
Missions	98	72	26		
Gen. Off.	227	251			24
Grand Total Enrolled	6,059	5,716	343		
Average Attendance	3,784	3,391	393		

Respectfully submitted,

HOYLE PHILLIPS

40. President Ernest L. Kluttz, Jr., makes his report on the work of the Brotherhood and the report is adopted. And at this time L. E. Bookout, a former member of the Association, offers a special prayer for all our work.

BROTHERHOOD

We are happy to report that Brotherhood activity is increasing in our association. There were 30 Brotherhoods reported at the close of our last associational year. The nine new Brotherhoods organized in the following churches brings our total to 39: Catawba Heights, Stowe Memorial, Centerview, Calvary, Hardin, Lowell First, Woodlawn, Seventh Ave., and Shady Grove. We hope to have active Brotherhoods in 50 of our churches by the close of this associational year. We are grateful for the increased spiritual program of our Brotherhoods. Many lost people have been led to Christ by the witnessing of our men. Our primary objective during the coming year is to magnify the Evangelistic opportunities in enlisting our men in a great program of personal visitation and soul winning.

Three Associational Brotherhood meetings were held last year at Temple, Ranlo, and East Belmont Churches. Excellent attendance at all meetings was highlighted by the 239 attendance at a supper meeting at Ranlo Church in April, at which time a Brotherhood officers clinic was held. Our Association was represented at both the Caswell and Fruitland Brotherhood assemblies this summer.

The Brotherhood recommends the election of the following officers for the New Associational Year—President, Ernest Kluttz; Program Vice-President, J. G. England; Membership Vice-President, Bob Stowe; Activity Vice-President, Lawrence Stafford; Secretary-Treasurer, Dave Kennemur; Chorister, Julian Hall; Pianist, Harrold Craig.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. KLUTTZ

41. An inspirational address in the interest of the Brotherhood in particular and of all the work in general is delivered by Dr. C. C. Burrus, former President of Wingate Junior College. The message included prerequisites for a well-rounded, successful life. A great message well received.

42. A Wingate College quartette, Tee Hudson, Dillon, S. C., Sybil Funderburk, Lancaster, S. C., and Shirley Carter and Delores Short of Wadesboro, N. C., rendered most beautifully two numbers, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt", Benjamin Schmalck, and "Nearer, Still Nearer", by Mrs. C. H. Morris. They won high praise.

43. Enrollment for the first day 743, largest in the history of the Association.

44. The session closed at 9:10 with closing prayer and benediction by W. L. Walters, pastor of Calvary church.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

45. Moderator Elliott calls the Association to order at 9:15. Song: "Come Thou Almighty King", led by Harold Craig.

46. W. A. Costner of the Modena Street Church conducts the worship service. Scripture John 20:21. Subject—Even So Send I You. He brings a splendid message. Prayer by A. A. Bailey.

47. J. G. England a member of the host church, extends a welcome to all in the name of the pastor who is physically unable to be present.

48. Guy Sloane, Jr., from the Home of the Aging at Winston-Salem shows by oral and written word the need for caring for our aged.

HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to \$100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albermarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalm 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

49. The Orphanage report is read by H. S. Elliott. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of our orphanages, makes a splendid address in the interest of the work. The report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

In sharp contrast to those who desire for material things would lead them to take the life of a six year old child like Bobby Greenlease, stand the Christian people of our Baptist churches, who through their orphanage and its worker lay hands of blessing on numbers of children.

This marvelous work is carried on through Mills Home, Thomasville, Kennedy Home, Kinston, Mother's Aid, and Boarding Homes. Through these channels 728 children were served in the past year.

One thing worthy of note is the normal development of the children. A minimum of sickness and a maximum of learning to live with one another. The school records comparing favorably with other pupils. Twenty-four graduated from High School this year.

Facilities are being expanded and improved. A new recreational building, a new church seating 580 people, plus extensive remodeling was made possible by the will of Robert M. Idol.

Deserving the support of every Baptist our Homes stand as one of the outstanding manifestations of our Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ELLIOTT

50. Dr. Frank H. Malone is called upon and offers a fervent prayer in the interest of the Home and the Orphanage.

51. The Associational Council presents a report.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

During the year the Associational Council has responded to requests from the Second Baptist Church of Mount Holly and from the Flint Groves Baptist Church to assist in examining candidates for ordination to the ministry. The Council has advised with individuals who have requested counsel, and with committees from churches when desired.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman
JACK BAGWELL
DR. E. V. HUDSON
DR. FRANK MALONE

52. W. C. Pate reads the report on Temperance and Public Morals. R. M. Hauss, representing the United Church League delivers a powerful message in the interest of this cause.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Time nor space does not permit reference to all the vice and evils that should be included in this report; therefore I will mention only three of the paramount evils of our day.

First, is the desecration of the Lord's Day. The Lord's Day has taken a new meaning in the lives and living of the vast majority of our people. They no longer call it the "Lord Day"—rather, it goes under the name "Week-end". To many it means the "Devil's Day". To them it holds no sacredness, reverence nor holiness. The forces of evil have made no greater attack on any Christian institution of today than on the Lord's Day; for it has become a day of open business, moving pictures, drunkenness and such like. Let us "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy".

The second, disturbing fact is the "breakdown" of the home. Causes of family breakdowns lie in four principle factors. These include the psychological, the educational, the economic and the moral. It is in these factors that lie the roots of mal-adjustment and breakdown. Proper appraisal of these factors will assist us in not only attacking the cause, but will give us help in bringing about an adjustment.

The third alarming evil is that of the tragedy of drinking and drunkenness. Let us take a look at the liquor traffic from A to Z. It: Arms more villains, breaks more laws, corrupts more officials, destroys more homes, engulfs more fortunes, fills more jails, grows more gray hairs, harrows more hearts, incites more crime, jeopardizes more lives, kindles more strife, lacerates more feelings, maims more bodies, nails down more coffins, opens more graves, poisons more minds, quenches more songs, raises more sobs, sells more virtue, tells more lies, undermines more young, violates more ethics, wrecks more men, incites more murders, yields more disgrace, kills more hopes, than any enemy of mankind. (Author Unknown)

Sobriety is good sense, and teaching of soberness is good philosophy. The church, as well as every sober citizen, has a responsibility here it must not shirk. The power of the Gospel must be felt here by precept and practice. The impact we can make, as an association, is dependent upon our reaction to our Christian duty and privileges.

Let us join hands with "The Allied Church League" to do all within our power to rid our land of this evil.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. PATE

53. H. S. Elliott makes announcement that in listening to some radio program he heard a statement by Arthur Smith that he is opposed to the use of whiskey. On his motion it was ordered that a message be sent to the said Smith expressing the approval by the Association of his statement and stand on temperance.

54. Mrs. James High reads the report on Hospitals for E. V. Plemmons who is disabled to serve during the present session. Arnold Smith speaks in the interest of our hospital and the report is adopted.

HOSPITAL

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptist. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the clinic and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will", if we give as we should in our Mother's Day offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. PLEMMONS,
Hospital Representative

55. Special Music, a solo by Andrew Champion, a member of the host church, "The Love of God", is enjoyed by all.

56. W. A. Smith, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, introduces F. L. Ferguson, Mecklenburg Chair-

man, who brings a special message on "A Million More in '54".

57. Song: "At the Cross". Walter N. Long, pastor of the First Belmont Church delivers the message of the hour. Scripture lessons and texts II Cor. 8:7 and Lev. 27:30. The Doctrinal Sermon for the hour is converged into Stewardship emphasis or Stewardship Giving. It was a most inspiring message and enjoyed by the Association. Prayer and grace before the meal by Mr. Long.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

58. The Association is called to order by the Moderator E. S. Elliott for the final meeting of the session.

59. The association engages in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers", led by Z. Miller Freeman.

60. The last worship service of the session is conducted by C. L. Pickler of the Hardin church. Scripture Matt. 20:18-20. The answer of the church which is the text: Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations. Prayer by Mr. Pickler.

61. The report on Evangelism was read yesterday. By agreement Dr. M. A. Huggins of the State Mission Board is allowed 45 minutes to discuss the subject at this time which he does in his usual forceful manner to the edification of the Association.

62. Hubert Huggins for W. C. Hill reads the report on Christian Education. M. H. Kindall of Mars Hill College and Worth Long of Gardner-Webb College present the cause of Christian Education and the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptist have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan. As of October 15, 1952 the enrollments in these colleges were as follows: Wake Forest, including the schools of law and medicine, 1714; Meredith, 600; Mars Hill, 787; Gardner-Webb, 401; Campbell, 440, including 54 high school students; Wingate, 255, including 63 high students; and Chowan, 192. making a total of 4,389. This enrollment, including summer schools, exceeded 5,000 for the year.

The 422 ministerial students enrolled in these seven colleges represent approximately 10 per cent of the total student body. In addition to this number, there are some 300 student volunteers being trained for full-time christian service.

These seven colleges have an annual budget of approximately \$4,000,000. North Carolina Baptist, through the Cooperative Program, make available \$400,000 to aid these colleges with their operating costs, which is exactly 10 per cent of the total operating expenditures, or a little less than \$100 per student for the year. In addition to this financial aid for operating costs, in its present Nine-Year Advance

Program the Convention is providing another \$200,000 to help the colleges with their capital outlay or building programs.

From a financial standpoint the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of \$1,500,000 in churches for the removal program of Wake Forest College.

Let us observe here that the new Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary now operating on the campus of Wake Forest College is beginning its third year of operation with an enrollment of 320 students, and that because of the crowded conditions on the college campus hundreds of other students have been refused admittance to the seminary.

Thus far we have thought of ourselves as North Carolina Baptist, now let us conclude this report with a reference to ourselves as Baptist within this particular Association. What do we know about these institutions of learning which we are helping to support? How many of our own Baptist boys and girls are being directed to these Baptist colleges, and what can we as parents, pastors and church leaders do to emphasize the necessity for such a program of Christian education and provide that counseling and guidance that will result in more of our young people taking advantage of such training? May we pledge ourselves to this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

63. Thomas A. Skipper leads a prayer in the interest of the educational work and of all our causes.

64. W. Arthur Hoffman conducts the memorial service. "The Home Over There", is sung softly. Prayer by T. L. Cashwell.

OUR DEAD

In the brief period of twelve months one hundred and eight members of the churches of our Association have gone from us into the eternity of God. What stirring of emotions and searchings of hearts came to a great number of people as a result of the homecoming of these loved ones from our various communities and churches. Today we pause for a moment of silence and meditation upon the eternal blessedness of those who die in the Lord and rest from their labors, as their works continue to follow them. How thrilling and with what rejoicing we read Rev. 14-13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." When this service is closed and we return to our homes and churches may we "Lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,—Looking

unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of God". Heb. 12:1-3

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN

65. S. Guy Walker from the Committee on Place and Preacher reports and recommends that the first day's session be held with the First Belmont Church, second day

with Anthony Grove. Preacher J. D. Williams, alternate Coleman Upton.

66. Jack R. Bagwell reports and recommends the election of following officers: Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman; Vice-Moderator, E. V. Plemmons; Clerk, David P. Dellinger; Associate Clerk, Loy E. Stroup; Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins; Sunday School Representative, W. A. Smith; Training Union Director, Hoyle Phillips; Brotherhood President, Ernest Kluttz, Jr.; Orphanage Representative, Waldo K. Mullen; Director of Evangelism, Wilson W. Padgett; Recorder Representative, O. B. Reel; Hospital Representative, H. S. Elliott; Home for Aging, W. N. Long; Church Libraries, Pauline Hurd; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Trustees, David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson and George G. Willis; Director of Music, Andrew Champion; and Pianist, Mrs. David Stroup. The report is adopted and they are declared elected.

67. Leonard M. Jenkins files the following report as Treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank October 21, 1952	\$ 96.42
1953	
Received from churches 1952-1953	1,221.93
	\$1,318.35
Paid out as ordered	\$1,222.91
October 20, Bank Balance	95.00
	\$1,318.35
Received from churches October 20, 1953	\$1,334.35
Bank Balance	95.44
Total in Treasurer	\$1,429.79

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. JENKINS

68. On motion of Dr. Judson L. Vipperman the Association sends a note of appreciation to the retiring treasurer, M. T. Saunders.

69. Hubert Huggins reads the following:

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we, the officers, messengers and visitors of the Gaston Baptist Association, express to the pastors and members of the Loray Baptist Church and the Ranlo Baptist Church our sincere appreciation for the bountiful meals and the delightful entertainment extended to us during the two days of his session of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT HUGGINS, Chairman
MRS. A. B. CLAYTON
A. P. MILLEN

70. On the suggestion of T. L. Cashwell the Association extends a vote of thanks and appreciation for the most excellent services of Moderator E. S. Elliott.

71. Prayer for our sick and afflicted is led by Oscar Funderburk of Bruington Memorial Church.

72. E. S. Elliott, Moderator, introduces the incoming moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, and delivers to him the gavel of authority.

73. Song: "I Am Thine, Oh, Lord".

74. Inspirational Address is delivered by James B. McQuere. Scripture, first chapter of Acts. Spiritual Activities and Spiritual Matters is the theme.

He emphasized the need to study the Bible to be able to rightly divide the Word.

75. The Association adjourns at 4:10 with the closing prayer and benediction by the new Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman.

E. S. ELLIOTT, Moderator

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the year are:

Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Suprintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye, Belmont, N. C. The organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Auxiliary held its thirty-fifth annual session April 7, 1953, with the Loray Church, Gastonia, N. C. Thirty-three churches were represented.

This was an excellent meeting with many prominent personages attending. Names will be found in the Minutes of the Union printed in connection with the Associational Minutes.

A list of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Under Church Directories will be found the names and addresses of all presidents of the local churches.



MR. D. P. STOWE

Mr. D. P. Stowe was a faithful Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, North Carolina. For thirty years he served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and during the recent building program in which the new Sanctuary was erected he was the Chairman of the Building Committee. One of his last major contributions to his Church was a set of Stromberg-Carlson Carillonic Bells which are heard daily from the tower of the First Baptist Church.

Remembering

Our Loved Ones who have passed on During the Year.

Alexis

Mr. Thomas A. Stroup
Mrs. C. M. Howard

Anthony Grove

Belmont, Catawba Heights

Belmont, East

Mrs. E. H. Weathers
Mrs. Joe Miller
Deacon, A. C. Sams
Mr. Charlie Clark

Belmont, First

Deacon, D. P. Stowe
Mr. Donald Burgin
Mr. L. A. Cosnell
Mr. H. M. Pratt
Mr. D. R. Richards

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Mr. Bradley Sweeten

Belmont, Unity

Mrs. Frank Sullivan

Berea

Bessemer City, Bingham

Bessemer City, First

Mr. W. A. Hayes
Miss Pearl Hayes
Mr. Jewell Harrelson
Mrs. Will Mason

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. T. E. Morris
Mrs. P. C. Fox
Mrs. J. A. Thomas

Centerview

Mr. W. J. Deal
Mr. J. R. Franks
Mr. F. S. Starnes
Mrs. Sallie Roper

Cherryville, First

Mrs. E. M. Susebee

Cherryville, Second

Mrs. Lawson Black

Cramerton, First

Mr. H. O. Pow
Mrs. Etolia Franks
Mrs. H. L. Bishop

Cramerton, West

Dallas

Mrs. Ruth McCue
Miss Fannie Robinson

Friendship

Mr. V. M. Sheppard
Mr. Allen Hembree

Gamble Hill

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Gastonia, Bethlehem
Deacon, Jeff Hoyle

Gastonia, Calvary

Mr. A. B. Bentley
Mr. Fred Chastine
Mr. Neal Corn
Mr. W. M. Coble
Mr. Coley W. Lee, Sr.
Mr. Melvin Moose
Mrs. J. A. Queen

Gastonia Cleveland Heights

Mrs. Ernest M. Lance

Gastonia, East

Mr. C. B. Crook
Mrs. C. B. Crook
Mr. Ralph Elmore
Mr. John Francum
Mrs. J. D. Howe
Mr. C. G. Minges
Mr. D. M. Robinson
Mrs. J. W. Stewart
Mrs. S. J. West
Mr. Bill Wilkins

Gastonia, Fairview

Mr. B. Y. Gibson
Mr. R. O. Self

Gastonia, First

Mrs. Lillie Wilson
Mr. A. K. Bumgardner
Mr. W. O. Henson
Mr. Fred S. Wetzell

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mrs. Louise Kincaid
Mr. Elisha F. Nicholson
Mr. Vance Wilson
Mrs. R. W. Warren

Gastonia, Loray

Deacon, H. C. Adams
Mrs. Fannie Whitlow
Mrs. John L. Moore

Gastonia, Love Memorial

Mrs. J. A. King

Gastonia, Macedonia**Gastonia, S. Marietta St.****Gastonia, Modena Street**

Deacon, Lonnie Jones
Mr. G. E. Handsell
Mrs. Lillie Plemmons
Mr. Tom Case

Gastonia, Rankin Lake**Gastonia, Ranlo**

Mrs. Mack Clark
Mrs. Charles Killian
Mr. Charles Killian

Gastonia, Ridge

Mr. Arnold Moore

Gastonia, Seventh Avenue**Gastonia, Temple**

Mr. Ava Ernest Andrews
Mrs. J. M. Eaker

Gastonia, Unity

Mr. J. A. Kester

Gastonia, Victory

Mr. Floyd C. Clark

Gastonia, W. Franklin, Ave.

Mrs. G. S. McCoy

Hardin

Mr. W. H. Frye

Hickory Grove

Mr. J. C. Russell
Mrs. Lydia Naomi Flowers

High Shoals

Mr. George Mincey

Holland Memorial

Mr. Motten Camp

Hull's Grove**Long Creek Memorial**

Mrs. L. A. Devine

Lowell, First

Mrs. John Groves
Mrs. Ora Clonninger
Mr. A. J. Ford
Mrs. John Mills

McAdenville

Mr. J. L. Brittain
Deacon, J. C. Pence
Mr. T. B. Thompson
Mr. Fate Lineberger
Mrs. Hamrick

Mountain Side**Mountain View****Mount Beulah****Mount Holly, First**

Mr. J. E. Lineberger
Mr. M. N. Kendrick
Mrs. J. T. Stowe
Mr. B. A. Garrison
Mr. J. A. Grady
Mrs. J. T. Stowe

Mount Holly, Second**Mount Zion**

Mr. Garland Hal Beam
Mr. George Houser

Oak Grove**Plainview****Sandy Plains**

Miss Patricia Deal
Mr. R. D. McGinnis
Mrs. R. D. McGinnis
Mrs. Janie Goble

Shady Grove**Sunnyside****Sunset Forest****Tuckaseegee**

Mrs. Jack Auten
Mr. Chester Beatty

Webb's Chapel

Mr. J. M. Alexander

Woodlawn

Mr. L. A. Proctor
Mrs. Charlie Overman
Mrs. A. L. Stafford

Addenda

Doing pretty well. Now 64 churches with 24,715 members.

Second time with Loray, in one of the finest churches anywhere. Pastor and whole organization of same high order. Entertainment perfect and an inspiration to all.

With Ranlo in 1936. This time in most commodious church. They are doing excellent work and are to be congratulated all round. Fellowship and entertainment make all feel at home.

Remember: Committee reports should be confined to half a page, or about one page common paper double spaced.

Important: Check for 6 cents for each and every member in the church should be attached to Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or 30th, day. Reports should be sent in immediately and **certainly** two weeks before the annual meeting.

Membership taken as reported. There will be discrepancies when compared with last year's reports. (Thus we lost 832 members.)

Church clerks are doing mighty well in getting in good reports for which we are thankful.

Compare number of baptisms with last report and see how well we did.

We thank pastors and officers for most excellent reports which help to make good minutes.

THE CLERK

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Fifth Annual Session
OF THE
**Gaston County Woman's
Missionary Union**
HELD WITH
Loray Baptist Church
April 7, 1953

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association was held Tuesday, April 7, 1953, with Loray Baptist Church in Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. F. F. Sisk, superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 4:30 p. m. with the singing of the hymn "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim". The title of this hymn was used as the theme for the evening. Mrs. Bryan Hurd presented devotional thoughts on the subject "Praise and Adore" using Psalm 145 for the scripture reading. A solo was rendered by Mrs. L. C. Ward and a season of prayer led by Mrs. H. F. Hogue and Mrs. D. E. Couch.

Dr. Frank H. Malone, pastor of the hostess church, welcomed those present, visitors were recognized and the following were appointed—Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mrs. Wallace Howington, Mrs. George Falls, Miss Florine Pressley. Time and Place—Mrs. J. O. Barnes, Mrs. Marvin Dameron, Miss Avarice Collins, Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, Mrs. Oscar Funderburke. Resolutions—Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mrs. W. G. Causby, Mrs. Roy Bagwell.

The roll of churches was called with 33 churches represented.

Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory Division, introduced Miss Suthell Walker, educational worker of East Spencer Baptist Church of Spindale and divisional

young people's leader, who bought greetings from the division. Miss Walker stressed our need to give much attention to our young people in our young people's organizations, to treat them with as much interest as we do our older organizations.

Using as a theme, "Your Love Outpour", opportunities for service in the different phases of W. M. U. work for the year were presented by the various chairmen. Each chairman, using posters, presented her reports and plans. Mrs. Bryan Hurd, associate superintendent, stressed membership, goals for new organizations and plans for more A-1 organizations. Mrs. H. S. Elliott reported on tithers and gifts. Miss Florence Clark, mission study chairman, stressed more reading and more mission study classes. Mrs. A. B. Clayton, community missions chairman, presented opportunities for service in two special fields, namely, ministry to other races and nationalities and christian living in the home. Literature was presented by Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, literature chairman. Mrs. F. F. Sisk, presented the special seasons of prayer and the fostering of our younger organizations.

Miss Marie Epley, state young people's secretary, brought a message on the subject "Pray, Work, Yet More". Miss Epley raised the question that we are already so busy, how can we work more? Yet, the needs are so great, we must work more. So many churches report no young people's organizations. How can we sit back and relax with so much to do? We must work earnestly with our young people. This will take much work, study and prayer on the part of each individual, but our state workers are so willing to help by means of Leadership Conferences and Institutes. Miss Epley stressed the different conferences, institutes and camps for these purposes. She also stressed planning community missions for our young people, citing instances in our own southland of waiting people, hungry for the gospel and physical needs to be supplied. Miss Epley presented the challenge that our young people are reaching up for someone to hold their hands, won't you reach down and take that hand and help?

After a period of silent prayer, the hymn "O Zion Haste" was sung. Announcements were made.

Miss Sophie Nichols, missionary to Brazil, was the missionary guest speaker, bringing a message on "Christ Whom All Earth Shall Seek". Miss Nichols read from John the twelfth chapter. The people in Brazil are seeking and do not know it. They are seeking to satisfy their soul's desire. They are dissatisfied with their old religions for they

leave such a vacuum in their souls. There are christians in Brazil and these have grateful and appreciative hearts and spirits. The missionaries are greatly encouraged by this. Brazilians are emotional and affectionate and love to show their love in a concrete way. A Brazilian christian cannot do enough to show his appreciation, but it is because Christ is in his heart. He is also a giver and a patriot. He has such a passion for his country, that when he becomes a christian, he wants his country for Christ and he gives to this end. They make great sacrifices. The desire for expansion is present and also a thirst for knowledge, especially of the Bible. So many illiterate churches are taking the lead in this work of teaching. The desire to read the Bible is back of this thirst for knowledge. The Brazilian christian is an evangelist. He does not leave his work to others, to paid workers, pastors and such, but takes the work as his own. When one accepts Christ, he wants his family and friends to accept too. He is on fire for God. It is up to us therefore to tell him of Jesus. Brazil is a great challenge to Southern Baptists.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. D. C. McSwain.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with Mrs. Wayne Church leading in a unison reading of various scripture passages, each group of verses being followed by the singing of the different verses of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story".

Prayer was offered and special music rendered by the Lora y choir.

Mrs. Joe Moore led in a brief memorial service in honor of those deceased.

MEMORIALS

"The Master is Come and Calleth fo Thee."

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. John Grover—Lowell First
Mrs. M. O. Thornburg, Mrs. Lillie Wilson—Gastonia First
Mrs. W. B. Vickers—South Marietta Street
Mrs. Bell Mauney, Mrs. Frank Putman—Cherryville First
Mrs. Dewey Wolfe—Bessemer City First
Mrs. A. C. King—Love Memorial
Mrs. Minnie E. Burns, Mr. Henry O. Pou—Cramerton First

II Cor. 5:1—"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Rev. 22:5—"And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever."

Rev. 14:13—"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

"I know not where God's islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know we cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown
A whole eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone.
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to their happier sphere."

"There is no grief in heaven,
For life is one glad day,
And tears are of those former things
Which all have passed away."

"Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies
He lives in the land of glory,
The heavenly paradise."

In appreciation for the lives of these women and for their works that remain, we shall rise and pray silently to the Master who has called them home. (Organ music "Sometime We'll Understand".)

MRS. JOE MOORE

Using as a theme "Come Clasping Children's Hands", a skit on young people's work was led by Mrs. Luther Hawkins, young people's leader. Each counselor reported the work in conversational style. These leaders were Rev. Luther Hawkins, R. A. leader; Miss Irma Fisher, G. A. leader; Miss Elizabeth Draughon, Y. W. A. leader.

Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman, presented her report and introduced Miss Sara Wilson, a missionary volunteer from Tuckaseege Church, who is seeking application for the scholarship to the M.M.U. Training School. Miss Wilson spoke of herself, giving her background and her desires and calling to foreign missions. She challenged our churches to try Christ.

B. W. C. work was reported by Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, president, using as her theme, "Work With Courage High".

The following treasurer's report was given:

Balance on hand 4/1/52\$ 385.58

Receipts:

Expense Fund\$ 915.64

Scholarship Fund 554.50

Burney Fund 118.50

Total\$1,588.64

Disbursements:

Expense Fund\$ 482.22

Scholarship Fund 360.00

Burney Fund 87.00

Total\$ 929.22

Balance on hand 4/6/53.....\$1,045.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRED JONES, Treasurer

The Time and Place report was given by Mrs. J. O. Barnes.

A Constitution for the Gaston W. M. U. was presented and adopted by the association.

RESOLUTIONS

It has been a happy experience for the Gaston Association Woman's Missionary Union to meet for it's 35th annual session in the Loray Church. We wish to express to them our sincere gratitude for the generous hospitality extended to us, and for the delicious meal served in such a gracious manner.

We thank everyone who has helped to make this meeting a success.

We pay special tribute to our Superintendent and her co-workers for their work throughout the year and for the splendid program they have planned for our inspiration, and to Mrs. Terry Smart, Miss Suthell Walker, Miss Marie Epley and Miss Sophie Nichols for coming to us with messages to challenge our thinking and broaden our vision.

With the remembrance of God's blessings on us during the past year, may we resolve in our hearts to redouble our efforts for Christ's cause and "do the task He gives us gladly", that His Kingdom may be extended on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. B. REEL, Chairman

MRS. W. P. CAUSBY

MRS. ROY BAGWELL

Report of Nominating Committee: Superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye, Belmont, N. C.; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.; Y. W. A. Counselor, Mrs. K. P. Mott, Gastonia, N. C.; R. A. Counselor, Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, N. C.; Asst. R. A. Counselor, Jack Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.; G. A. Counselor, Mrs. Wallace Howington, Gastonia, N. C.; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Frank Holland, Gastonia, N. C.; B. W. C. President, Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. James Haynsworth, Gastonia, N. C.; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Truitt, Gastonia, N. C.; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. D. E. Couch, Gastonia, N. C.; and Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.

These officers were elected and a prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Malone. Mrs. E. S. Elliott then expressed appreciation of the Gaston W. M. U. for faithful and loyal service that had been rendered by Mrs. F. F. Sisk, retiring superintendent.

Miss Nichols then brought the closing message on the subject "By His Love Upborne". Missionaries do not consider their service a sacrifice but a privilege. They feel they are just serving in their place as we serve in ours. Their greatest enemy is self. The materially minded are asking what they are going to get for themselves in their work. As Peter asked Jesus, "Behold we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus answered him, "And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life". Missionaries do not consider forsaking all that they have to be a sacrifice and because you have undergirded our work you, too, share in its blessings and rewards. With your money and your prayers you have helped.

Through the Cooperative Program, you save souls in Brazil and in other places. We are limited to certain areas, but when we give, we are not. We make it possible for some Brazilian young person to go out with the gospel. You build schools, help in publications, and spread the gospel by radio. As you pray, we are empowered. So won't you continue to give and pray that souls in darkness may find Jesus?

Miss Nichols closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. F. SISK, Superintendent

MRS. EUGNE RENEAU, Secretary

CONSTITUTION FOR W.M.U. OF GASTON ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

Name—This organization shall be the Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Association.

ARTICLE II.

Object—The object of this organization shall be to stimulate a missionary spirit in the women and young people of this association by prayer, study of the missionary messages of the Bible and world missions, directed community missions, regular contributions through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists, and to the W. M. U. Training School and offerings in the seasons of prayer.

ARTICLE III.

The membership shall be composed of those who are Members of the W. M. U. organizations of the churches comprising the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers shall be: Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, B. W. C. Chairman, Recording Secretary, *Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Young People's Director, Y. W. A., R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam Leaders, Community Missions, Mission Study, Stewardship, Training School and Margaret Fund, and Literature Chairmen.* (Library Chairman)

ARTICLE V.

Executive Committees—The Union will have these committees: Nominating, Time and Place.

ARTICLE VI.

The election of officers shall occur at the annual meeting in the spring.

ARTICLE VII.

Reports—Quarterly—reports shall be made to the Divisional officers and State office at the time specified by the state W. M. U. office.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings—The regular meetings of this organization shall be the Leadership Conference in October and the Annual meeting in the spring, with the date set by the State Executive Council.

ARTICLE IX

Gifts—The Union shall promote the plan of gifts as suggested by the State Union. The W. M. U. organization are asked to contribute to the Associational Expense Fund on the basis of twenty cents per W. M. U. member and ten cents per young person, to make an offering for the Scholarship Fund (see Scholarship Fund), and \$3.00 for the Burney Fund, by the time of the annual meeting. These offerings are to be sent to the Associational Treasurer.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments—This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the society, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing to the society one month previous to the action thereon.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

1. Superintendent—It shall be the duty of the superintendent to have general oversight of all the work and preside at all general meetings of the Association and at its Executive Committee meetings. She shall appoint the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year and the Time and Place Committee well in advance of the annual meeting and other committees necessary to the work.

2. Associate Superintendent—It shall be the duty of the Associate Superintendent to perform the duties of the Superintendent in her absence, to promote enlistment, and to publicize matters pertaining to the Association.

3. B. W. C. Chairman—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Business Women's Federation to have general oversight of all the work and preside at all Federation meetings of the Association and at its Executive Council meetings. She shall appoint the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year and the Time and Place Committee well in advance of the annual meeting and other committees necessary to the work.

4. Recording Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the Associational and Executive Committee meetings.

5. *Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to compile the quarterly reports of the W. M. U. organization, sending copies to the Divisional Superintendent and to the State Office. See * in the Constitution.

6. Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have care of all receipts and disbursements of money. She shall keep careful account of the Associational Expense Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and the Burney Gifts.

7. Young People's Director—It shall be the duty of the Young People's Director to direct W. M. U. young people's work in the Association, assisting the leaders to co-ordinate the activities of the auxiliaries.

8. Young People's Leaders—Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., Sunbeam leaders will have oversight of the corresponding organizations in the local churches, planning for whatever Associational activities they deem appropriate.

9. Community Missions—The Community Missions Chairman shall promote Community Missions work in the Association, including any associational projects planned for, and conduct a Community Missions Institute.

10. Mission Study Chairman—The Mission Study Chairman shall promote mission study in the Association and conduct at least one Mission Study Institute during the year.

11. Stewardship Chairman—The Stewardship Chairman shall promote stewardship plans as suggested by the State Union.

*Corresponding Secretary as needed

**Library Chairman as needed

12. Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—This Chairman shall represent the association in the interest of the W. M. U. Training School and the Margaret Fund. She shall also receive applications for the scholarship according to the plan for awarding:

1. That \$450.00 be awarded to a young person applying for its use in attending the training school or seminary.
2. If an application is made for this scholarship to be used in going to training school or seminary, that this fund be used to help worthy college students committed to definite Christian work.
3. That this scholarship fund be restricted to young people of our own association whether it be used for college, training school, or seminary. All applications shall be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.
4. This scholarship will be awarded for only one year to the same person, unless the W. M. U. Executive Committee feels that the Lord is leading to help a worthy person more than one year.

13. Literature Chairman—The Literature Chairman shall encourage the use of W. M. U. periodicals, and denominational literature.

ARTICLE II.—Duties of Committees

1. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers. It shall be responsible for formulating policies and program, for the conduct of meetings, and for bringing recommendations to the Association for consideration. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly.

2. Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee shall be composed of members appointed by the Superintendent to serve for the ensuing year. It shall be responsible for nominated officers at the time of the annual meeting and filling vacancies occurring during the year.

3. Time and Place Committee—The Time and Place Committee shall be appointed well in advance of the Annual Meeting to schedule the dates and places for the meetings of the association, bringing their report to the annual meeting.

The Business Women's Federation of the Gaston Association held its Fall Meeting at Alexis Baptist Church, Friday, October 3, 1952, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Federation Chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Whosoever Will."

Miss Marie Epley, North Carolina Young People's Leader, gave the devotional. She read John 4:31-35 and read a poem. The title of the poem was "My Hands" (Author Unknown).

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll of the churches with Business Women's Circles in them. There were fifteen churches represented. There were about one hundred and twenty present.

Mrs. Phillips announced the Mission Study to be at Sandy Plains Church, February 24, 1953. Mrs. W. S. Haynie gave a report on the Scholarship Fund. She told us that the \$300.00 for Rachel Cloer for this year is already raised.

A quartette from McAdenville sang "Others." Miss Ruth Provence, North Carolina Executive Secretary, told us about two important dates to keep in mind: the state banquet in Wilmington, March 11, 1953; and the B. W. C. week-end at Fruitland, July 10, 11, and 12, 1953. Miss Provence then introduced Miss Pearl Johnson, a missionary to China, now at home in Union, South Carolina. The theme for this meeting, "Look on the Fields." Rev. W. C. Hill, pastor of Alexis Church, pronounced the benediction. We then went to the basement of the church where the Alexis ladies served home-made cake and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,
Vertie S. Lineberger,
Federation Secretary.

The Gaston County Business Women's Federation of the Gaston Association held its annual spring banquet in the dining room of the Flint Groves Church, Thursday, March 27, 1952, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Bryan Hurd gave the Invocation. Dinner was served by a group of ladies of Flint Groves Church. During the business session officers were elected as follows: Chairman: Mrs. Hoyle Phillips; Vice Chairman, Louise Carter; Program Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Moss; Secretary, Mrs. J. V. Lineberger; Associate Secretary, Margaret Dellinger; Publicity Chairman, Doris Barnett; Pianist, Mrs. Grady L. Friday; Scholarship Committee: Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Haynie, Mrs. Ladd Maxwell, Mrs. Claude Reid, Evelyn Mayfield, Avarice Collins.

The Scholarship Fund was discussed. Mrs. Hurd, Federation Chairman, read the financial report of Fund. We have \$27.71 in the bank and have only given Carmen Bolick \$225.00. A motion was made and seconded that \$300.00 be the amount of the Scholarship each year, and that we send Carmen Bolick \$75.00 to make hers \$300.00. Motion carried.

The report of the time and place committee was as follows: Picnic at Rankin Lake, August 25th—Fall Meeting at Alexis, the first week in October—Mission Study at Sandy Plains, February 24th—Spring Meeting date to be set by Executive Committee.

Louise Carter sang "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked", accompanied by Mrs. Martha Torrence. Mrs. James Barnes addressed the group. Her subject was "Easter". A film "In His Name" was shown. Virginia Beal led the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
VERTIE S. LINEBERGER,
Federation Secretary

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
C. R. Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.	Holland Memorial	Pastor
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
E. Beam, S. Vance, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
H. W. Baucom, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
S. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Member
Ely Brown, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Member
G. H. Caldwell, R. 3, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea	Member
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
W. B. Brookshire, S. Vance, Gastonia	Gastonia, Loray	Member
O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Modena Street	Pastor
Ralph Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Harold Craig, Belmont, N. C.	Catawba Heights	Member
D. E. Couch, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Pastor
John C. Davis, W. 4th, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Member
Wilbur Daley, Kate St., Gastonia	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Member
W. M. Dameron, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Mem.	Member
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
Alvin Donhoe, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
G. R. Davis, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Plainview	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Member
James A. Ellis, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Member
G. W. Carpenter, Bessemer City	Sunnyside	Member
Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Carne C. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
Harold Groves, E. Gastonia	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Pastor
J. C. Gwaltney, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
W. F. Harrell, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Member
Hubert Huggins, Dallas	Dallas	Pastor
Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Pastor
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Cary A. Longhorst, 221 Hawthorne, Charlotte	Mountainside	Member
Arthur Lee, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Member
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Member
R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Pastor
Dr. F. H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
Charlie E. Morgan, Mount Holly	Mount Holly, First	Member
Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
A. P. Millen, Belmont, N. C.	Friendship	Pastor

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Tom McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.	Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.	Pastor
Dr. Jim Murk, Greenville, S. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
James B. McQuere, Gastonia, N. C.	Gast., W. Franklin Ave.	Pastor
Cletus Owens, Morganton, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
C. M. Ostwalt, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Member
I. D. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Member
Bane Porch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Hardin	Pastor
E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Pastor
E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia	Gastonia, Ranlo	First
J. Robt. Pow, Jefferson City, Tenn.	Gastonia, First	Member
Arlis J. Payne, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Berea	Member
O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Ben Reese, Separk, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Member
Paul Reeves, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
W. G. Rhinehardt, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Pastor
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia	Member
W. F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Howard A. Schrum, Dallas, N. C.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Pastor
Thos. A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Pastor
G. L. Stevenson, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Mem.	Member
Oliver Taylor, W. 3rd, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Member
Swan Tine, Bessemer City, N. C.	Gamble Hill	Pastor
C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Pastor
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
Grady Welch, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
George L. Willis, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Pastor
W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
Rochel Conner, Morganton, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
Eliz. Draughon, Linwood, Gastonia	Gastonia, Loray	Member
Marion J. Pierce, Bessemer City	Bessemer City, First	Member
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals	High Shoals	Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Glenn Powell, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea
Ray Scism, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
Ray Caldwell, Boger City, N. C.	Oak Grove
Seth Ivester, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	Hull's Grove
Paul Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Birdie Johnson, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	Eliza Draughon, 505 Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. James High, Alexis, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	Howard Moore, Dallas, N. C.
Mountain View	Everett Osborne, Shelby, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Berea -----	Arliss J. Payne, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Bessemer City, First -----	Frank Craig Richardson, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial -----	B. Graham Weathers, Stanley, N. C.
Dallas -----	Donald Coleman, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves -----	Carl Truitt Rogers, 506 N. Ida, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial -----	Lloyd Hales, Alexis, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial -----	Larry McClure, Dallas, N. C.
Mountain View -----	Cletus Owens, Morganton, N. C.
Sunnyside -----	G. Woodrow Carpenter S 10, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St. -----	Jerry Moore, Hilcrest, Gastonia, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Gastonia, Calvary -----	Quinn Howe, New Orleans, La.
Gastonia, Love Memorial -----	Lloyd Hales, Alexis, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge -----	Ralph Webb, Jr., Lincolnton, N. C.
Mountain View -----	Everett Osborne, Shelby, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second -----	James Thomas McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena Street -----	Swan Tino, Bessemer City, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East —Toy Stafford-----	Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N. C.
Belmont, First —Bobby Heafner-----	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont, Unity —C. M. Ostwalt, Jr.-----	Limestone College Gaffney, S. C.
Bessemer City, First —David Fred Forester-----	Baylor University Marion J. Pierce, Fruitland Hendersonville, N. C.
Centerview —Alvin Miller-----	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Cherryville, Second —Charles Lester Kistler-----	Bob Jones University Spartanburg, S. C.
Dallas —Clyde High-----	Southeastern Seminary Wake Forest, N. C.
Robert F. Summey-----	Southeastern Seminary Wake Forest, N. C.
Donald Coleman-----	Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
Tommy Ballard-----	Wingate Junior College Wingate, N. C.
Charles High-----	University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tenn.
Ralph Holcombe-----	Fruitland Institute Hendersonville, N. C.
Gastonia, East —Bill Kincaid-----	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Fairview —Cecil Kirkman-----	Walen College Plainview, Texas
Gastonia, First —Robert Murphy-----	Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.
Robert K. Bolick-----	Walen College Plainview, Texas
Gastonia, Flint-Groves —Carl Truitt Rogers-----	Whitworth College Spokane, Washington

Long Creek Memorial—Howard Moore-----	Carson Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
Edward Stines-----	Carson Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
Larry McClure-----	Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.
Mountain Side—Gary A. Longhorst-----	Charlotte College Charlotte, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second—Mason Hudspeth-----	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Woodlawn—Thomas A. Ellington-----	Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N. C.
Charles Stafford-----	Wake Forest College Wake Forest, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—Beeler Morris-----	Furman University Greenville, S. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.—Jerry Monroe-----	Furman University Greenville, S. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis-----	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove-----	Paul Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights-----	R. G. Mace, Catawba Heights, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East-----	Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First-----	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial-----	E. G. Powell, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity-----	W. Luther Hawkins, 1005 E. Catawba, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea-----	Glenn Caldwell, R. 3, Lincolnton, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham-----	Howard A. Schrum, Dallas, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First-----	Fred Forester, Box 397, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel-----	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial-----	Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview-----	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First-----	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second-----	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First-----	Dr. E. V. Hudson, 159 8th, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West-----	C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas-----	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship-----	A. P. Millen, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill-----	Swan Tino, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue-----	Ronald Holland, 309 Ellerbe, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem-----	C. V. Garner, 402 Separk Circle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary-----	W. L. Walters, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights-----	J. T. McElveen, Charlotte Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East-----	T. L. Cashwell, 321 S. Columbia, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview-----	W. G. Rhinehardt, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First-----	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves-----	Vacant
29.	Gastonia, Loray-----	Dr. Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.

30. Gastonia, Love Memorial-----W. Marvin Dameron, 417 Park,
Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia-----M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street-----W. C. Pate, Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street-----W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----W. W. Black, R. 2, Dallis, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Howard Smith, E. Seventh,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple----S. Guy Walker, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd.,
Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory D. E. Couch, Sr., 1707 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.----James B. McQuere, W. Franklin,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----Ralph B. Carpenter, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial----C. R. Anderson, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----Seth Ivester, RFD, Lawndale, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial--Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Mountain View----Floyd Holer, Box 372, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah-----Ray Scism, Shelby, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second--C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----Ray Caldwell, Boger City, N. C.
57. Plainview-----G. R. Davis, 1607 Hunsinger, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Sandy Plains-----J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59. Shady Grove-----P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----George L. Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----William F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62. Tuckaseege-----O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel-----Grady Welch, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64. Woodlawn-----John Kinnaman, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Alexis----- | Margaret Stroup, R. 1, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2. | Anthony Grove----- | Alva Carpenter, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 3. | Belmont, Catawba Heights----- | Mrs. James Clark, Catawba,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East----- | Archie Hovis, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First----- | R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial----- | Mrs. Edward Campbell, 116 Stowe,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Unity----- | Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, 50 Limestone Dr.,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Berea----- | John M. Barkley, 8, E. Airline Ave., Belmont, N. C. |
| 9. | Bessemer City, Bingham----- | J. C. Parrish, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bessemer City, First----- | Bill Rollins, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 11. | Bethel----- | Ed. Leming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12. | Bruington Memorial-- | Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley, N. C. |
| 13. | Centerview----- | E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 14. | Cherryville, First----- | David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C. |

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15. Cherryville, Second-----Mrs. D. M. Black, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First-----Mrs. Judith Harrison, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West-----Louise Martin, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas-----Mitchell Carr, Box 147, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship-----Mrs. J. E. Williams, Cramerton, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill-----Mrs. T. J. Galloway, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue-----C. R. Smith, 406 Hill St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem-----S. A. Earle, 501 Separk Circle,
Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary-----Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights-----Jean Bell, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, East-----Jearl Noblett, 1701 Poston, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview-----Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First-----Hoyt C. Butler, Jackson Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves-----Harold W. Crary, E. Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray-----John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial-----Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner,
509 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia-----Jack C. Beal, Box 2242, W. Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street-----J. Leno Hawkins, 405 E. Second,
Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street-----Etsell Deese, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----Mrs. C. S. Vincent, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----Marvin Sams, Linkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Gayle Hoyle, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple-----J. M. Metcalf, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory-----Earl Sams, 1710 S. Perry St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.-----Curbie McGee, 1630 W. 5th,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----Lex C. Moore, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial-----Audry Conrad, Box 512, Bessemer City, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----A. W. Martin, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial-----R. M. Mayberry, Modena St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----Odell Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----Mrs. Roy H. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----Mary Summit, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah-----Mrs. James Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----Julian Hall, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 393,
Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Alvin H. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57. Plainview-----J. W. Ellis, Box 1371, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Sandy Plains-----Frances Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59. Shady Grove-----Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----Mary E. Scism, R. 1, Besesmer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----Florine Pressley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62. Tuckaseege-----George Lawing, Jr., Catawba, Belmont, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel-----Ralph Goins, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
64. Woodlawn-----Ivey C. Morris, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis-----	Leonard H. Bynum, Box 53, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove-----	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights-----	Mrs. James Clark, 83 Pleasant St., Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East-----	C. W. Bess, 24 N. 4th St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First-----	R. S. Cromlish, 12 W. Woodraw, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial-----	Samuel J. Butler, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity-----	Johnny Mack Robinson, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea-----	Flay Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Besemer City, Bingham-----	B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First-----	Paul Long, W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel-----	L. C. Myers, Sr., R. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial-----	John C. Fondille, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview-----	E. Y. Beaty, Box 109, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First-----	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second-----	Wilford Short, 226 Black, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First-----	C. J. Huffstetler, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West-----	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.
18.	Dallas-----	Earl M. Price, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship-----	Ralph Haynes, R 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill-----	T. J. Galloway, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue-----	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem-----	S. A. Earle, 501 Separk Circle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary-----	J. Tom Pearson, 1509 S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights-----	Mrs. Lula Liggon, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East-----	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview-----	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First-----	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves-----	M. D. Caldwell, 2201 Chapel, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray-----	Buford Blanton, 218 N. King, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial-----	Frank Jenkins, 513 S. Broad, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia-----	Lennell Keenemon, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street-----	R. W. Fagan, Box 154, Lowell, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street-----	O. N. Baker, 706 N. Pear St., Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----	Mrs. W. P. Causby, Box 2364, W. Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo-----	Otis L. Segars, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge-----	B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., R. ,3 Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple-----	L. J. Mincey, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity-----	Lloyd Dever, 602 Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory-----	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave-----	Earl Ray Barber, Box 2532, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin-----	Lawrence McAlister, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.

43. Hickory Grove-----Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Kelley Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial--Mrs. J. P. Liggon, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----W. L. Cansler, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial-----J. N. Boyd, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----J. F. Honeycutt, McAdenville, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----Jack Shives, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----Rachel Conner, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah-----H. L. Barbee, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----James H. Ware, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Mrs. Maurice Mathis, Box 441,
Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Lee Costner, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----Jack W. Beam, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57. Plainview-----Mrs. George Coley, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
58. Sandy Plains-----Fred Denton, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
59. Shady Grove-----Frank G. Hoyle, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----Oscar Glenn, Jr., R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----Grady Toomey, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62. Tuckasee-----Houston Allison, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel-----S. J. Crawford, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64. Woodlawn-----J. G. Morrow, Lowell, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

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| 1. | Alexis----- | J. Frank Hudspeth, Box 261, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2. | Anthony Grove----- | Carl R. Hallman, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 3. | Belmont, Catawba Heights----- | Bryce Beach, R. 1,
Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East----- | Haldean Jenkins, Box 85, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First----- | Katherine Gaston, 311 S. Central, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial----- | L. G. Stevenson, R. 1,
Gastonia, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Unity----- | J. F. Jenkins, 205 Sloan St., Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Berea----- | Flay Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 9. | Bessemer City, Bingham----- | Larry Polk, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bessemer City, First----- | Ray Ballard, Jr., Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 11. | Bethel----- | Ray Queen, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12. | Bruington Memorial----- | Ralph Sullivan, Stanley, N. C. |
| 13. | Centerview----- | Robert E. Rotan, 50 Jackson, Belmont, N. C. |
| 14. | Cherryville, First----- | Lewis McCurry, Cherryville, N. C. |
| 15. | Cherryville, Second----- | Hubert D. Huss, 709 N. Mountain,
Cherryville, N. C. |
| 16. | Cramerton, First----- | C. W. Ripley, 173 8th, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 17. | Cramerton, West----- | Harold Fisher, Lowell, N. C. |
| 18. | Dallas----- | Earl Clemmer, Dallas, N. C. |
| 19. | Friendship----- | R. L. Doby, R. 1, Belmont, N. C. |
| 20. | Gamble Hill----- | Jimmy Chatman, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 21. | Gastonia, Beach Avenue----- | Gwynn Hardin, 102 Dix, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 22. | Gastonia, Bethlehem----- | Craig Groves, Box 957, Cramerton, N. C. |
| 23. | Gastonia, Calvary----- | Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 24. | Gastonia, Cleveland Heights----- | David R. Tino, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 25. | Gastonia, East----- | J. C. Price, Jr., 405 S. Clay, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 26. | Gastonia, Fairview----- | James C. Dugan, 408 S. Emerson,
Gastonia, N. C. |
| 27. | Gastonia, First----- | E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia, N. C. |
| 28. | Gastonia, Flint-Groves----- | Hobart Goodson, 301 Separk,
Gastonia, N. C. |

29. Gastonia, Loray----S. T. McCoig, 105 N. Hill, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial----Willard C. Carringer, 1415 E. Ozark,
Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia--Lenell Keeneman, Box 111, Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street----Horace B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale,
Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street-----Tom Webb, 214 S. King St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----W. F. Stilwell, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----W. A. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----James A. Elrod, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Laster Summey, 806 E. 2nd,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple--L. Lester Moore, 1612 W. 4th, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory-----O. J. Lida, 308 Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.-----Doyt K. Hoffman, Box 2547,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----Lex C. Moore, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove----Louie Abernethy, Box 95, N. Belmont, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial----J. P. Liggon, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----M. J. Gilbert, R. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial-----Garland Ledford, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Charlie Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----J. E. Clark, McAdenville, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----Amos Flowers, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----Billy Carpenter, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah----James Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale,
Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Marvin Schronce, Belmont, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----William Barger, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----William H. Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57. Plainview-----J. W. Ellis, Box 1371, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Sandy Plains-----W. H. Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59. Shady Grove-----Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----T. O. Wright, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----Ralph Z. Johnson, Box 107, Belmont, N. C.
62. Tuckaseege-----Cletus Duncan, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel----Ellis Welch, 1515 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
64. Woodlawn-----J. A. McGaha, Lowell, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Alexis | Dorothy Long, Rt. 1, Alexis, N. C. |
| 2. | Anthony Grove--- | Virginia Rayfield, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 3. | Belmont, Catawba Heights-- | Thelma Hooker, R. 1, Woodlawn Sta.,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East---- | Lewis Rumfelt, 63 Garrison St., Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First----- | Clyde Clark, 111 Lee St., Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial-- | Prentiss W. Bailey, Wilkerson Blvd.,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Unity---- | Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, 1005 E. Catawba St.,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Berea | None Reported |
| 9. | Bessemer City, Bingham-- | Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bessemer City, First----- | Berdie Johnson, Box 397,
Bessemer City, N. C. |

11. Bethel-----None reported
12. Bruington Memorial-----Mrs. Luther M. Lineberger, R. 1,
Stanley, N. C.
13. Centerview-----Graham C. Rumfelt, Box 12 Catawba,
Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First-----Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second-----Mrs. James Goode, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First-----Robert Pow, Box 497, Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West-----Mrs. G. E. Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas-----Wheeler Lineberger, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship-----Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill-----None reported
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue-----None reported
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem-----Mrs. Ralph Sanders, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary-----Mrs. E. T. Eaker, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights-----Mrs. E. R. Tino, R. 4,
Gastonia, N. C.
25. Gastonia, East-----Lonnie Bryson, 204 Bryson St., Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview-----Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First-----Virginia Beal, c/o 1st Baptist, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves-----Robert H. Stowe, Box 11,
E. Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray-----Winston Crawford, 204 S. Ransom,
Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial-----Ruel Baumgarner, 209 N. Morehead,
Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia-----Ben Reese, C14 Spencer Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street-----Roy G. Dixon, 613 E. Fourth,
Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street-----None reported
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----C. R. McMahan, 307 Vista Dr.,
Gastonia, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----W. E. Dye, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----Maxie Lingerfelt, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Paul G. Lowe, 626 E. Fourth,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple-----George B. Price, 1912 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Linwood Road,
Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory-----Torrence J. Harvell, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.-----Mrs. Arnold Grindle,
1511 W. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----Leonard C. Smith, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----W. T. Drury, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Mrs. J. T. Smith, 31, Lincoln, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial-----Frank Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----None Reported
47. Long Creek Memorial-----Edna Lay, R 2, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N.C.
50. Mountain Side-----Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----None reported
52. Mount Beulah-----Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----Mrs. Lacy Harris, 5 Woodlawn Circle,
Mt. Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Troy Sipe, Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Glavis Wacaster, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----None reported

57.	Plainview	None reported
58.	Sandy Plains	Carson Withers, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	Ira Wright, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
64.	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Lowell, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Dorothy Long, R. 1, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	None reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Nadine Clark, 83 Pleasant, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. E. J. Burns, 705 McKnight St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Kenneth T. Hansil, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	None reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., 615 Athenia, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Frank Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Mrs. Ed. Leming, 214 S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Burlington Memorial	Mrs. Harry D. Medlin, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Mrs. E. R. Abernethy, 4 Acme, Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. B. M. Kivett, White St., Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. Silas Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. Johnny Williams, Box 41, Cramerton, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	None reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Carrie Hardin, 102 Dix St., Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Mrs. John McCombs, McAdenville, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Herman Lane, Box 6, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. A. B. Clayton, 906 E. Second, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. C. A. Morrison, 1506 Rhyne St., Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Avarice Collins, 217 South St., Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, 1903 E. Hemlock, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. John Merrill, 409 Beverly Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, 416 N. Morehead St., Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Callie Reese, C14 Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None reported
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, 1006 S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C.

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35. Gastonia, Ranlo----Mrs. W. B. Watson, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----Juanita Gibby, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue----Mrs. E. H. Groves, 809 E. 7th Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia ,Temple-----Mrs. Curtis Melton, Box 2575,
W. Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----Mrs. J. L. Hicks, 43 Maxton Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory-----Mrs. D. E. Couch, 1707 Perry St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.----Mrs. James B. McQuere, Box 2457,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----Mrs. Lex Moore, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----Mrs. Price Smith, R 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Mrs. Kelly Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial-----None reported
46. Hull's Grove-----None reported
47. Long Creek Memorial--Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Box 9, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Mrs. C. C. Nipper, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----Mrs. Odell Rankin, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----Mrs. Dward Wells, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----None reported
52. Mount Beulah-----Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404,
Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First----Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, 232 E. Glendale,
Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Box 441,
Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Mrs. Hugh Helms, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----None reported
57. Plainview-----None reported
58. Sandy Plains-----Mrs. Frances Marr, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59. Shady Grove--Mrs. Louie W. Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----Mrs. Lois Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----Mrs. Willie McAndrews, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62. Tuckaseege-----Mrs. Robert Wentz, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel-----None reported
64. Woodlawn-----Mrs. Alma Waldrop, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, Catawba Heights----	Roland Auten, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Belmont, East -----	Frank Watson, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Stowe Memorial--	Bill Norris, 41 Eagle Mill, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Unity-----	C. V. Holt, Catawba Heights, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First-----	T. A. Lynn, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial-----	Clyde Rhyne, Stanley, N. C.
Centerview-----	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
Cramerton, First-----	Tom Knowles, Lakewood, Cramerton, N. C.
Dallas-----	Harold Voyles, Dallas, N. C.
Friendship-----	Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton, N. C.
Gamble Hill-----	T. J. Galloway, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary-----	Clyde R. Holder, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East-----	R. Wiley Smith, 1603 Poston, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First-----	James L. Barnes, 223 N. Ransom, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves--	M. E. Hudson, 417 Chapel Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray-----	Ray W. England, 319 E. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial--	Brooks Turner, 419 E. Park ,Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Macedonia-----	Luke Reel, 106 Elm, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. F. Stilwell, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	W. R. Rodgers, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ridge	Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Dwight Dilling, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Robert Ensley, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity	Frank Hicks, 2112 Twin Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mount Holly, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	J. M. Holland, Dallas, N. C.
Lowell, First	John Beam, Lowell, N. C.
McAdenville	Olin D. Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Grady Guin, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second	L. L. Brown, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Sunnyside	Woodrow Carpenter, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Tuckaseege	R. B. Watkins, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Woodlawn	R. F. Bumgardner, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	William L. Glover, S. Congress, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.	Jesse Jones, 312 S. High St., Gastonia, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported a Brotherhood.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	None reported
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Cherryville, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Ralph Lybrand, Box 27, N. Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	None reported
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	L. M. Johnson, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Melvyn Miller, R. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
8.	Berea	Floy J. Devaughn, 321 Ferrell, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	J. C. Parrish, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	None Reported
11.	Bethel	Lee Wood, Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Burlington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Wayne Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Coley Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mason Branch, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Fay S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Garland Mull, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	W. F. Lamb, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Frank Stines, Victory, S. Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	S. A. Earle, 501 Separk Circle, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	W. R. Stover, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., 617 Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Donald Thompson, 110 N. Liberty, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	None reported
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 E. Lander, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Elizabeth Draughton, 506 S. Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.

30. Love Memorial----Gerald Rhyne, N. Magnolia, Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia-----None reported
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street-----Clyde Moss, 109 S. Firestone,
Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street--Vaughan Mattis, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----John Gibson, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----Mrs. James High, Alexis, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Paul G. Lowe, 626 E. 4th,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple--Marjorie Bridges, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity----L. E. Hartman, Love Heights, Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory--R. B. Price, Jr., S. York St., Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.----Betty Jo Simmons, 1328 W. 4th,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----A. G. Walker, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----Fred O. Caldwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial-----J. J. Friday, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----Roy Cook, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial-----Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Foy Hedge, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----Henry Gaston, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----E. R. Bumgarner, Stanley, N. C.
51. Mountain View----Mrs. Mary Summit, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah--Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----Bain Henderson, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second--C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Glavis Wacaster, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----Mrs. Will Daves, Cherryville, N. C.
57. Plainview-----Gordon Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.
58. Sandy Plains----Ralph Moton, R. 3, and Alonzo Gaddis, W. Main,
Gastonia, N. C.
59. Shady Grove----Mrs. J. D. Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60. Sunnyside-----W. L. Grant, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61. Sunset Forest-----E. S. Dellinger, McAdenville, N. C.
62. Tuckaseege-----James Kirby, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
63. Webb's Chapel-----Mrs. Hugh Reep, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
64. Woodlawn-----B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

- | No. | Church | Name and Address |
|-----|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Alexis----- | Mrs. David Stroup, R. 2, Dallas, N. C. |
| 2. | Anthony Grove----- | Mary Lou Mauney, Crouse, N. C. |
| 3. | Belmont, Catawba Heights-- | Sue James, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C. |
| 4. | Belmont, East----- | Joan Rumpfelt, 126 Park, Belmont, N. C. |
| 5. | Belmont, First----- | C. W. Fite, Belmont, N. C. |
| 6. | Belmont, Stowe Memorial-- | Mrs. Edward Campbell, 116 Stowe,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 7. | Belmont, Unity---- | Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, 1005 E. Catawba,
Belmont, N. C. |
| 8. | Berea----- | Mrs. Floy DeVaughn, 321 Ferrell, Belmont, N. C. |
| 9. | Bessemer City, Bingham-- | Mrs. O. T. Polk, Bessemer City, N. C. |
| 10. | Bessemer City, First----- | None reported |
| 11. | Bethel----- | Joan Wood, Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C. |
| 12. | Bruington Memorial----- | Mrs. Wilson Rhyne, Stanley, N. C. |
| 13. | Centerview----- | Mrs. Nancy Roper, N. Belmont, N. C. |
| 14. | Cherryville, First----- | Mrs. H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C. |

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15. Cherryville, Second-----Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, 303 Black,
Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First-----Mr. Coley Gaffney, 572 High St.,
Cramerton, N. C.
17. Cramerton, West-----Rachel Hope and Mrs. Gaither Cook,
Cramerton, N. C.
18. Dallas-----Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
19. Friendship-----Mrs. Ernest Dillard, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill-----Mrs. W. F. Lamb, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue-----None reported
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem-----Mrs. William Corn, 1106 Court Ave.,
Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary-----Mrs. C. A. Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights-----Barbara Andrews,
Mount Holly, N. C.
25. Gastonia, East-----Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., 617 Hillcrest,
Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview-----Ann Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson,
Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First-----Mrs. V. Ward Barr, 1514 Jackson Rd.,
Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves-----Jene Russell, 2108 E. Withers,
Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray-----Robert Lucas, 204 S. Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial-----C. E. Bryan, Park Drive,
Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia-----None reported
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street-----W. G. Medlin, 607 E. 6th,
Gastonia, N. C.
33. Gastonia, Modena Street-----W. Creed Hope, Lower Dallas Rd.,
Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----Mrs. W. W. Black, R. 2., Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo-----Mrs. Carl Mashburn, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge-----None reported
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----Loretta Smith, 212 E. 8th,
Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple-----Peggy Martin and Carol Lee, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity-----Mrs. Frank Young, 1903 Graham St.,
Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory-----Linda Lail, Jewett St., Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.-----Betty Jo Simmons, 1329 W. 4th,
Gastonia, N. C.
42. Hardin-----Clara Joe Stines, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove-----Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
44. High Shoals-----Mrs. Boyd O. Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
45. Holland Memorial-----Mrs. Frank Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46. Hull's Grove-----Mrs. D. C. Houser, R. 2, Vale, N. C.
47. Long Creek Memorial-----Peggy McGee, Dallas, N. C.
48. Lowell, First-----Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell, N. C.
49. McAdenville-----Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
50. Mountain Side-----Mrs. Joe Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
51. Mountain View-----Mildred Sheppard, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52. Mount Beulah-----Mrs. Louise Franklin, R. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
53. Mount Holly, First-----Bain Henderson, Mount Holly, N. C.
54. Mount Holly, Second-----Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593,
Mount Holly, N. C.
55. Mount Zion-----Frankie Helms, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56. Oak Grove-----Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57. Plainview-----Maggie Miller, S. Gastonia, N. C.

58. Sandy Plains-----Kate Lewis, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
 59. Shady Grove-----Mrs. Nevil Mauney, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
 60. Sunnyside-----L. B. Scism, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
 61. Sunset Forest--Mrs. Gardner Montgomery, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
 62. Tuckaseege-----Mrs. Basil Kirby, Catawba, Belmont, N. C.
 63. Webb's Chapel-----Mildred Mauney, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
 64. Woodlawn-----Virginia Fulbright, Lowell, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East-----	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First-----	Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial-----	Mrs. Wilma Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First-----	Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First-----	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 8th, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview-----	Dorcas Rhinehardt, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First-----	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple-----	Marjorie Bridges, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals-----	Mrs. Ethel High, High Shoals, N. C.
Shady Grove-----	Rachel Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Tuckaseege-----	George Lawing, Jr., Catawba, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.-----	Mrs. W. C. Pate, Gastonia, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported Librarians.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, Stowe Memorial-----	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First-----	S. W. Metzger, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial-----	Mrs. Harry Medlin, Stanley, N. C.
Gastonia, First-----	Ernest Kluttz, 911 South St., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple-----	Mrs. S. Guy Walker, Temple St., Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain Side-----	Mrs. R. H. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Zion-----	Ettie Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
Woodlawn-----	Bertha Bennett, Lowell, N. C.
Gastonia, S. Marietta St.-----	P. M. Stradley, 114 N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena St.-----	Will Burke, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported a Committee.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Bruington Memorial-----	Vipperman Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First-----	Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First-----	Mrs. H. O. Pow, 603 Washington, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo-----	Ernest Cannon, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege-----	Daniel Duncan, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Woodlawn-----	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.

No other church reported.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1953
 Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C., Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.....	18	9	8	368	72	440	2	65	No	No	\$ 4,100.00
2 Anthony Grove.....	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	9	4	3	135	5	140	2	13	No	No	2,080.00
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	T	1950	1 2 3 4	R. G. Mace, Belmont, N. C.....	5	25	1	151	---	151	2	62	No	No	2,600.00
4 Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.....	40	29	26	667	171	838	2	225	No	No	4,940.00
5 Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.....	53	45	48	838	125	963	1	290	Yes	Yes	6,900.00
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	26	31	5	76	200	276	3	25	---	---	4,805.00
7 Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.....	10	11	10	227	18	245	2	100	No	No	3,590.00
8 Berea.....	Rural	1639	1 2 3 4	Glenn Caldwell, R. 3, Lincolnton, N. C.....	---	---	9	5	40	30	70	2	---	No	2,360.16
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Howard Schrum, Dallas, N. C.....	1	5	4	30	11	41	1	14	No	No	1,650.00
10 Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Fred Forester, Bessemer City, N. C.....	44	30	44	625	399	1,024	1	110	Yes	No	4,680.00
11 Bethel.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main, Gastonia, N. C.....	8	14	6	38	12	50	1	---	No	No	1,400.00
12 Bruington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Oscar Funderburk, Stanley, N. C.....	4	4	13	336	21	357	2	53	Yes	Yes	4,700.00
13 Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.....	14	11	28	621	---	621	2	175	No	No	5,260.00
14 Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.....	22	37	29	601	302	903	1	142	No	Yes	4,420.00
15 Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.....	8	11	5	205	21	226	3	25	No	No	3,170.00
16 Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.....	12	6	35	558	185	743	3	115	No	No	4,800.00
17 Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	23	11	1	100	34	134	2	35	No	No	2,730.00
18 Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.....	8	17	32	400	79	479	---	---	Yes	No	4,000.00
19 Friendship.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	6	21	13	248	---	248	2	58	Yes	No	4,160.00
20 Gamble Hill.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Swan Tno, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	2	1	---	36	---	36	1	---	No	No	520.00
21 Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Donald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.....	42	29	6	211	142	353	3	28	No	No	4,420.00
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	5	9	6	268	48	316	2	24	No	No	3,640.00
23 Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.....	7	45	29	347	75	422	1	---	No	No	4,160.00
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	C	1950	1 2 3 4	J. Tom McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.....	3	9	3	52	1	53	2	7	No	No	396.00
25 Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.....	24	39	137	920	43	963	1	386	Yes	Yes	5,200.00
26 Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	W. G. Rhinehardt, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	16	7	9	264	22	286	1	55	No	No	3,640.00

27	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.....	48	63	60	1,297	250	1,547	1	401	No	Yes	9,000.00
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	44	11	19	572	---	572	2	110	No	Yes	4,680.00
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	C	1905	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.....	28	30	34	826	92	918	1	240	Yes	Yes	6,720.00
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. M. Dameron, 417 Park, Gastonia, N. C.....	55	30	9	402	---	402	2	49	No	---	4,335.00
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhine, Dallas, N. C.....	5	11	7	105	---	105	1	---	No	---	2,600.00
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	W. C. Pate, 810 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.....	35	26	17	739	70	809	2	56	No	No	4,680.00
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.....	23	39	28	506	10	516	3	30	Yes	---	4,630.00
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.....	10	11	12	221	31	252	2	55	No	No	4,680.00
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Flemmons, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	9	13	21	535	111	646	2	260	No	No	4,930.06
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thos. A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	7	18	191	---	191	2	25	No	No	2,055.00
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	C	1952	1 2 3 4	Howard Smith, 212 E. 7th, Gastonia, N. C.....	20	23	3	127	7	134	2	35	---	Yes	2,125.00
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, W. Gastonia, N. C.....	38	27	34	926	---	926	2	150	Yes	Yes	4,900.00
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle Road, Gastonia, N. C.....	12	29	16	265	46	311	2	---	No	No	3,415.00
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	D. E. Couch, 1707 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.....	37	6	13	236	5	241	2	45	Yes	No	4,120.00
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Jas. B. McQuere, 32457, Gastonia, N. C.....	23	41	12	217	15	232	2	34	Yes	No	3,420.00
42	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	C. L. Pickler, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	6	5	27	125	51	176	1	31	No	No	3,000.00
43	Hickory Grove.....	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Mt. Holly, N. C.....	10	12	14	275	64	339	2	135	No	No	4,940.00
44	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.....	35	19	32	272	83	355	3	93	No	No	3,900.00
45	Holland Memorial.....	V	1950	1 3	C. R. Anderson, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	17	1	59	13	72	1	15	No	No	460.00
46	Hull's Grove.....	Rural	1890	1 3	Seth Ivester, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.....	2	---	3	135	78	213	1	---	No	No	1,006.62
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.....	5	5	9	374	20	394	1	---	Yes	No	5,200.00
48	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	S. H. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.....	14	15	22	506	42	548	1	90	Yes	No	5,016.00
49	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.....	14	8	19	425	15	440	2	---	Yes	Yes	4,420.00
50	Mountain Side.....	T	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	6	5	9	112	115	227	2	46	No	No	3,380.00
51	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.....	7	15	93	200	---	200	2	24	No	No	1,100.00
52	Mount Beulah.....	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	Ray Seism, Shelby, N. C.....	8	3	8	152	52	204	2	28	No	No	1,560.00
53	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.....	8	22	20	529	99	628	---	140	Yes	Yes	4,800.00
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	T	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, B 441, Mount Holly, N. C.....	23	11	18	179	---	179	2	---	Yes	No	3,120.00
55	Mount Zion.....	Rural	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	10	4	14	267	72	339	1	15	No	No	1,412.50
56	Oak Grove.....	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Ray Caldwell, Bogert City, N. C.....	1	3	2	54	---	54	2	6	No	No	292.04
57	Plainview.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	G. R. Davis, 1607 Hunsinger, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	22	8	70	2	72	1	14	No	No	2,600.00
58	Sandy Plains.....	Rural	1868	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	14	13	17	350	289	639	2	50	Yes	No	4,080.00
59	Shady Grove.....	Rural	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	15	7	6	261	56	317	1	30	No	No	1,470.00
60	Sunnyside.....	V	1949	1 2 3 4	Geo Willis, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	5	8	4	75	9	84	3	13	No	No	2,680.00
61	Sunset Forest.....	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	W. F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	15	9	6	230	53	283	2	---	No	No	3,185.00
62	Tuckaseegee.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.....	25	14	22	290	6	296	2	140	Yes	Yes	5,280.00
63	Webb's Chapel.....	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, R. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.....	3	2	4	40	63	103	1	2	No	No	650.00
64	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.....	24	10	11	303	70	373	2	250	No	No	4,420.00
Totals.....						1,064	1,069	1,196	820,810	3,905	24,715	110	4,619	---	---	\$ 228,663.38

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Superintendent, Bill Smith, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' ADDRESSES (All addresses N. C. unless otherwise indicated)										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT											
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools					
1	Alexis.....	17	37	34	46	50	47	64	189	3	3	---	490	318	189	169	Yes	2					
2	Anthony Grove.....	---	10	15	19	24	33	31	48	4	3	---	187	89	---	---	No	---					
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	---	---	21	25	34	16	13	84	---	---	---	196	125	71	57	No	---					
4	Belmont, East.....	24	44	57	66	85	75	79	279	75	3	---	787	366	150	133	Yes	2					
5	Belmont, First.....	15	81	64	63	90	71	42	347	67	7	---	847	440	190	181	Yes	2					
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	11	---	39	30	43	28	56	63	---	5	---	275	127	143	127	Yes	2					
7	Belmont, Unity.....	18	32	18	42	38	34	30	90	25	4	---	331	157	101	81	Yes	2					
8	Berea.....	---	---	10	---	9	6	---	23	---	2	---	50	32	---	---	No	---					
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	---	---	26	15	12	11	---	27	---	4	---	95	67	52	46	No	---					
10	Bessemer City, First.....	86	47	64	82	95	64	40	191	57	7	57	790	352	343	267	Yes	2					
11	Bethel.....	---	---	15	4	9	---	12	24	---	3	---	67	50	---	---	No	---					
12	Brington Memorial.....	---	8	19	21	32	34	13	153	---	12	---	331	174	---	---	No	---					
13	Centerview.....	28	17	50	43	71	54	44	200	16	5	---	528	288	200	151	Yes	1					
14	Cherryville, First.....	125	42	67	78	120	81	88	335	60	5	---	1,001	372	292	207	Yes	1					
15	Cherryville, Second.....	---	---	38	20	21	18	31	96	---	2	---	226	113	99	74	No	---					
16	Cramerton, First.....	14	36	29	35	62	81	48	196	27	8	65	601	266	133	99	Yes	2					
17	Cramerton, West.....	---	---	20	24	19	12	9	74	18	4	---	208	87	67	47	Yes	1					
18	Dallas.....	---	6	32	28	53	59	29	23	183	---	4	417	275	127	120	Yes	1					
19	Friendship.....	---	---	5	30	29	41	37	15	109	---	5	271	166	139	122	Yes	---					
20	Gamble Hill.....	---	---	8	---	11	---	13	17	---	2	---	51	40	---	---	No	---					
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	---	---	46	12	20	20	14	72	---	3	---	187	166	---	---	No	---					
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	---	---	32	33	61	46	86	48	---	3	---	309	201	110	82	Yes	1					
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	---	---	18	19	29	46	40	17	112	17	---	311	206	99	82	Yes	2					
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	---	---	6	9	14	10	4	13	---	3	---	68	40	---	---	No	---					
25	Gastonia, East.....	---	86	59	77	116	85	129	370	---	5	---	927	532	238	200	Yes	1					
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	18	21	30	45	36	24	93	---	---	4	---	271	127	99	80	Yes	1					

27	Gastonia, First.....	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia, N. C.....	34	94	66	117	139	100	84	635	57	7	1,333	648	278	240	Yes	4	
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Hobart Goodson, 301 Separk, Gastonia.....	13	39	50	73	91	86	93	292	22	4	763	389	234	182	Yes	4	
29	Gastonia, Lora.....	S. T. McCoig, 108 N. Hill, Gastonia.....	17	45	53	84	97	91	82	366	54	5	894	431	155	125	Yes	3	
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Wallard C. Carringer, Gastonia.....	27	39	39	33	41	39	70	71	---	4	324	175	151	105	---	1	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lenell Keenemon, Rt., Gastonia.....	---	10	---	---	7	3	5	19	---	4	48	44	---	---	No	---	
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Horace B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia.....	56	34	45	69	104	90	45	188	19	5	655	359	169	130	Yes	3	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Tom Webb, 214 S. King St., Gastonia.....	8	12	32	28	38	29	48	150	---	4	349	300	---	---	---	---	
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	W. F. Stilwell, Dallas.....	9	17	11	26	13	12	75	---	---	2	165	103	92	80	Yes	---	
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. A. Smith, R. 2, Gastonia.....	25	25	34	43	75	66	47	201	---	4	60	---	---	---	---	---	
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	James A. Elrod, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	---	---	13	20	41	40	12	44	---	3	173	102	96	70	No	---	
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Laster Summey, E. second, Gastonia.....	27	26	30	48	20	19	67	---	---	5	242	139	134	110	No	---	
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	L. Lester Moore, 1612 W. 4th., Gastonia.....	---	32	39	63	97	80	27	176	13	5	532	332	167	153	Yes	1	
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia.....	12	6	24	22	45	30	24	80	37	5	285	140	89	87	Yes	2	
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	O. J. Lyda, 308 Hillcrest, Gastonia.....	---	12	25	20	25	20	13	71	18	3	207	108	115	80	No	---	
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Doyt K. Hoffman, Box 2547, Gastonia.....	---	25	24	36	64	37	37	88	15	6	332	166	151	127	Yes	1	
42	Hardin.....	Lex C. Moore, R. 2, Dallas.....	---	---	19	18	17	22	15	46	---	13	150	96	49	45	Yes	1	
43	Hickory Grove.....	Louie Abernethy, N. Belmont.....	10	47	31	41	42	36	36	120	54	6	403	191	122	102	Yes	5	
44	High Shoals.....	W. M. Gillispie, High Shoals.....	---	30	29	53	81	42	41	133	---	3	412	212	167	130	Yes	3	
45	Holland Memorial.....	J. P. Ligon, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	---	---	21	9	16	18	7	29	---	3	103	65	83	70	No	---	
46	Hull's Grove.....	M. J. Gilbert, R. 1, Lincolnton.....	---	---	15	20	12	14	40	40	---	3	144	109	---	---	No	---	
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	Garland Ledford, Dallas.....	---	---	58	41	66	29	122	102	9	6	433	235	129	114	No	1	
48	Lowell, First.....	Charlie Roberts, Lowell.....	---	30	41	37	54	60	10	131	30	5	398	218	134	111	Yes	1	
49	McAdenville.....	J. E. Clark, McAdenville.....	---	12	39	37	46	38	120	90	3	9	394	269	192	171	Yes	2	
50	Mountain Side.....	Amos Flowers, R. 2, Gastonia.....	23	12	22	22	12	22	37	75	---	2	205	151	69	60	No	---	
51	Mountain View.....	Billy Carpenter, Kings Mountain.....	---	25	---	---	15	---	25	40	38	7	150	78	---	---	---	---	
52	Mount Beulah.....	Jas. H. Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	---	13	23	20	18	24	41	47	---	6	192	107	80	76	Yes	3	
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale, Mount Holly.....	10	48	51	62	84	57	59	273	12	4	660	322	176	151	Yes	4	
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Marvin Schronce, Belmont.....	14	19	18	23	55	28	11	22	1	4	195	142	129	104	Yes	1	
55	Mount Zion.....	William Barger, R. 2, Cherryville.....	27	25	27	25	26	22	17	108	---	4	281	172	162	147	No	1	
56	Oak Grove.....	William H. Black, R. 1, Crouse.....	---	25	25	8	13	11	14	21	---	9	101	55	---	---	---	1	
57	Plainview.....	J. W. Ellis, Box 1371, Gastonia.....	---	---	9	---	13	14	13	48	---	3	100	55	---	---	No	---	
58	Sandy Plains.....	W. H. Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia.....	---	45	41	47	63	50	22	187	4	5	464	267	151	147	No	---	
59	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain.....	15	36	21	31	33	32	34	91	---	3	296	170	126	111	Yes	---	
60	Sunrise.....	T. O. Wright, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	7	---	32	22	20	15	17	29	---	4	146	85	40	20	Yes	1	
61	Sunset Forest.....	Ralph Z. Johnson, Box 107, Belmont.....	---	12	11	27	32	18	15	101	---	3	219	121	114	95	Yes	1	
62	Tuckasee.....	Cletus Duncan, R. 1, Belmont.....	---	23	40	22	38	59	45	11	145	20	4	407	207	159	152	Yes	2
63	Webb's Chapel.....	Ellis Welch, Marietta St., Gastonia.....	---	---	5	7	11	15	14	---	---	3	55	36	---	---	No	3	
64	Woodlawn.....	J. A. McGaha, Lowell.....	10	9	27	38	43	40	15	101	6	5	294	205	125	116	Yes	1	
Totals.....			633	1,330	1,939	2,166	2,991	2,566	2,298	7,938	761	302	182	22,906	12,459	7,118	5,906	76	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Director, Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Alexis.....	Dorothy Long, R. 1, Alexis, N. C.....	5	14	22	28	24	25	46	---	6	170	127
2	Anthony Grove.....	Virginia Royfield, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	7	6	24	16	13	20	---	8	94	34
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Thelma Hooker, Woodlawn, Belmont, N. C.....	---	---	---	---	7	14	8	---	5	34	21
4	Belmont, East.....	Lewis Rumlft, Belmont, N. C.....	15	30	32	47	43	58	95	---	4	324	160
5	Belmont, First.....	Clyde Clark, 111 Lee St., Belmont, N. C.....	---	12	19	20	35	20	27	---	3	136	79
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Pentiss W. Bailey, Belmont, N. C.....	---	8	---	15	---	18	18	---	2	61	48
7	Belmont, Unity.....	Mrs. W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.....	18	13	19	24	22	17	38	---	3	154	129
8	Berea.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	19	15
10	Bessemer City, First.....	Bertie Johnson, Box 397, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	11	13	40	27	17	34	---	6	148	85
11	Bethel.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	Brunston Memorial.....	Mrs. Luther Lineberger, R. 1, Stanley, N. C.....	---	12	---	8	12	14	10	---	4	60	45
13	Centerview.....	Graham C. Rumlft, Belmont, N. C.....	---	13	16	33	29	18	35	---	5	149	91
14	Cherryville, First.....	Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.....	---	---	17	34	20	16	30	---	3	120	68
15	Cherryville, Second.....	Mrs. James Goode, Cherryville, N. C.....	---	7	15	9	17	18	---	---	3	69	39
16	Cramerton, First.....	Robert Row, Box 497, Cramerton, N. C.....	4	---	---	16	44	10	20	---	4	98	52
17	Cramerton, West.....	Mrs. G. E. Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.....	---	10	10	14	---	13	29	---	4	80	49
18	Dallas.....	Wheeler Lineberger, Rt., Dallas, N. C.....	---	---	---	30	15	22	31	---	7	105	74
19	Friendship.....	Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton, N. C.....	---	---	13	18	13	---	11	---	4	59	43
20	Gamble Hill.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Ralph Sanders, Ramlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	17	---	11	7	9	13	---	4	61	44
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Mrs. E. T. Eaker, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.....	1	6	3	12	15	12	20	---	3	72	55
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Mrs. E. R. Tino, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	---	6	6	10	---	5	---	3	30	18
25	Gastonia, East.....	Lonnie Bryson, 204 Bryson, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	29	---	42	44	25	64	---	5	209	133
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.....	3	7	11	31	23	19	43	---	4	141	87

27	Gastonia, First.....	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.....	10	17	55	98	79	12	105	---	---	3	379	177
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Robt. H. Stowe, Box 11, E. Gastonia, N. C.....	5	18	---	21	31	9	46	---	---	3	133	102
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	Winston Crawford, 204 S. Ranson, Gastonia, N. C.....	15	9	31	37	51	35	63	---	---	9	250	165
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Ruel Bumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	8	14	27	26	26	11	---	---	6	131	86
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Ben Reese, 14 Spencer, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	6	---	4	4	6	12	---	---	5	37	22
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Roy G. Dixon, 613 E. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.....	---	---	11	18	26	17	36	---	---	4	112	95
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C. R. Mahan, 307 Vista, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	15	---	19	---	18	24	---	---	3	79	45
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. E. Dye, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	5	10	34	35	14	39	33	---	7	177	102
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Maxie Lingerfelt, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	---	---	---	---	10	12	---	---	3	25	10
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Paul G. Lowe, E. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.....	7	7	14	10	12	13	15	---	---	4	82	51
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	Geo. B. Price, 1912 Graham, Gastonia, N. C.....	16	16	18	45	42	24	44	---	---	4	209	150
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	6	8	24	16	12	33	65	---	4	168	103
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	Torrence J. Harvell, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	---	15	11	---	19	14	---	---	3	62	32
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. Arnold Grindie, 1511 W. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.....	6	---	14	36	29	20	33	---	---	8	146	84
42	Hardin.....	Leonard C. Smith, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	---	---	4	8	15	10	8	---	---	3	48	36
43	Hickory Grove.....	W. T. Drury, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	13	13	19	24	20	5	79	---	---	4	177	87
44	High Shoals.....	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals, N. C.....	2	2	18	36	23	6	20	---	---	4	111	70
45	Holland Memorial.....	Frank Steelman, R. 1, Dallas, N. C.....	---	---	5	7	9	10	2	---	---	3	36	20
46	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	Edna Loy, R. 2, Dallas, N. C.....	---	8	9	17	24	14	39	---	---	10	121	85
48	Lowell, First.....	Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.....	---	8	10	21	15	11	42	---	---	3	110	86
49	McAdenville.....	J. D. Gardner, McAdenville, N. C.....	7	14	21	25	36	10	80	---	---	7	200	122
50	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.....	---	6	---	12	12	---	14	---	---	6	50	42
51	Mountain View.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
52	Mount Beulah.....	Fred Biggersstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. Lucy Harris, 5 Woodlawn, Mount Holly, N. C.....	7	14	19	33	18	31	56	---	---	3	184	99
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Troy Sipe, Mount Holly, N. C.....	---	---	---	8	12	---	13	---	---	3	36	22
55	Mount Zion.....	Glavis Weaver, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.....	9	---	---	18	16	---	17	---	---	3	63	49
56	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
57	Plainview.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
58	Sandy Plains.....	Carson Withers, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	8	---	16	17	10	26	---	---	4	81	69
59	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, R. 2, Cherryville, N. C.....	17	---	---	14	13	---	13	---	---	5	62	38
60	Sunnyside.....	Ira Wright, R. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.....	---	10	---	9	---	15	12	---	---	---	46	28
61	Sunset Forest.....	Florine Pressley, R. 2, Gastonia, N. C.....	---	5	6	15	6	10	22	---	---	3	67	23
62	Tuckasee.....	Mrs. Charles Cole, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.....	19	15	22	34	24	9	68	---	---	4	195	121
63	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
64	Woodlawn.....	Roy Ledwell, Lowell, N. C.....	5	5	---	17	15	8	31	---	---	6	87	60
Totals.....			197	404	517	1,166	1,041	741	1,666	78	---	227	6,057	3,777

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1953

President, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES													
		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Others
1	Alexis.....	1	1	2	2	2	8	45	12	26	26	52	161	80	39
2	Anthony Grove.....	None reported													
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	1	1				2	31	12				43		31
4	Belmont, East.....	1	1	2	1		5	66	17	32	32		147	90	93
5	Belmont, First.....	1	1	2		1	5	97	11	20		15	143	123	113
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	1				1	2	15				7	22	14	14
7	Belmont, Unity.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	32	5	10	15	22	84		
8	Berea.....	None reported													
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	1				1	2	14				10	24		5
10	Bessemer City, First.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	115	9	36	30	55	245	172	93
11	Bethel.....	1					1	8					8		
12	Bruington Memorial.....	1		2	1	1	6	60	9	18	20	10	117	134	53
13	Centerview.....	1	1	3	1	1	7	64	11	42	15	36	168	59	101
14	Cherryville, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	124	12	66	25	25	252	140	97
15	Cherryville, Second.....	1		2		1	4	16		31		9	56	34	15
16	Cramerton, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	94	25	33	20	23	195	146	104
17	Cramerton, West.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	7	12		21	60	120	29
18	Dallas.....	1	1	2	2	2	8	60	12	24	22	23	141	99	66
19	Friendship.....	1		1	1	1	4	16		17	12	36	81		
20	Gamble Hill.....	None reported													
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	1				1	20					20			28
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	1					1	8					8	44	24
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	1	1	1	1		4	48	13	6	11		78	40	23
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	None reported													
25	Gastonia, East.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	145	11	21	12	35	224	54	136
26	Gastonia, Farview.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	10	14		35	86	43	2

27	Gastonia, First.....	1	1	3	3	4	12	260	21	47	39	99	466	262	168
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	43	18	18	---	---	85	26	---
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	99	14	30	19	17	179	301	135
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	33	6	19	---	27	85	108	31
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	1	1	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	10
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	12	23	19	14	98	138	56
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	9	14	12	10	70	53	34
35	Gastonia, Rankin.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	76	8	29	4	32	149	75	40
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	1	1	---	---	---	1	23	---	---	---	---	23	---	---
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	8	18	21	---	66	71	---
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	78	12	22	13	34	159	65	64
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	6	15	10	15	101	72	40
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	16	7	19	15	16	73	25	20
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	1	1	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	22	26	14
42	Hardin.....	1	1	1	1	---	3	21	14	12	---	---	47	47	13
43	Hickory Grove.....	1	1	1	1	2	6	58	10	12	10	34	124	75	95
44	High Shoals.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	8	30	10	23	92	65	45
45	Holland Memorial.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
46	Hull's Grove.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	11	23	12	27	115	93	63
48	Lowell, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	29	---	8	6	12	55	1	12
49	McAdenville.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	12	12	14	12	95	75	20
50	Mountain Side.....	1	1	2	---	1	5	9	10	11	---	8	38	13	13
51	Mountain View.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
52	Mount Beulah.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	11	10	---	21	57	34	16
53	Mount Holly, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	90	14	46	12	20	182	150	31
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	1	1	---	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	---	18	12	16
55	Mount Zion.....	1	1	---	---	---	1	47	---	---	---	---	47	---	10
56	Oak Grove.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
57	Plainview.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
58	Sandy Plains.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	41	12	17	12	40	122	178	41
59	Shady Grove.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	17	---	20	11	25	73	25	13
60	Sunnyside.....	---	---	---	---	---	1	13	---	---	---	---	13	9	13
61	Sunset Forest.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	---	12	15	10	57	---	---
62	Tuckasee.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	25	20	10	100	40	80
63	Webb's Chapel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
64	Woodlawn.....	1	1	2	---	1	4	34	---	26	---	32	92	53	75
Totals.....		53	35	68	39	45	240	2,461	391	926	514	986	5,278	3,489	2,283

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Associational President, Ernest Klutz, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS			CHURCH MUSIC					Visual Edu.	
	Enrollment of	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association coming Year	Church Library	Full-time Choir Director	Part-time Choir Director	Salary Choir Director	Volunteer Choir Director	Number church choirs	Projector	Movie Picture
(All addresses N. C. unless otherwise indicated)															
1 Alexis.....			\$	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 15,100.00	\$	\$	No			\$	1	1	No	No
2 Anthony Grove.....					7,960.00			No				1	3	No	No
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	20	12	13,000.00	24,000.00	8,400.00	520.00		No				1	1	No	No
4 Belmont, East.....	75	24	20,000.00	225,000.00	60,000.00	5,040.00		Yes	1		2,600.00		3	No	No
5 Belmont, First.....			12,500.00	327,500.00	57,623.00	9,000.00		Yes				1	1	Yes	Yes
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	16	10		65,000.00	17,200.00			No				1	1	No	No
7 Belmont, Unity.....	30	12	5,000.00	45,000.00		1,600.00		No				1	2	Yes	No
8 Berea.....				9,500.00				No				1	1	Yes	No
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....				6,000.00				No				1	1	No	No
10 Bessemer City, First.....	75	12	10,000.00	110,000.00	600.00	7,800.00		Yes		1	240.00		2	No	No
11 Bethel.....				3,500.00				No				1	1	No	No
12 Brington Memorial.....	24	10	10,000.00	90,000.00				Yes					1	No	No
13 Centerville.....	61	5	6,500.00	116,500.00		6,000.00		Yes			1,100.00		1	No	No
14 Cherryville, First.....			30,000.00	230,000.00				Yes					2	No	No
15 Cherryville, Second.....			12,000.00	30,000.00	7,192.00			No				1	1	No	No
16 Cramerton, First.....	59	8	10,500.00	145,000.00	16,544.00			Yes				1	3	Yes	No
17 Cramerton, West.....			7,500.00	28,000.00	2,880.00			No				1	2	No	No
18 Dallas.....	43	12	10,000.00	100,000.00	24,500.00	4,400.00		No				1	1	No	No
19 Friendship.....	40	12	11,000.00	31,000.00	5,636.00	10%		No				1	1	No	No
20 Gamble Hill.....	10	12		1,000.00				No				1	1	No	No
21 Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....			8,500.00	28,500.00				No				1	1	No	No
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....				12,500.00				No				1	1	No	No
23 Gastonia, Calvary.....			6,500.00	45,000.00		1,440.00		No				1	2	No	No
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.....				4,100.00	900.00			No				1	2	No	No
25 Gastonia, East.....	72	12	30,000.00	141,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		Yes		1	900.00		1	No	Yes
26 Gastonia, Fairview.....			12,000.00	79,000.00	8,525.00	71.2%		Yes				1	1	No	No

27	Gastonia, First.....	James L. Barnes, 223 N. Ranson, Gastonia.....	95	10	40,000.00	373,000.00	6,300.00	25,440.00	Yes	1	6,000.00	1	Yes
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	M. E. Hudson, 417 Chapel Rd., Gastonia.....	43	7	20,000.00	172,000.00	---	30%	No	---	---	1	No
29	Gastonia, Lory.....	Ray W. England, 319 E. Walnut, Gastonia.....	50	23	25,000.00	400,000.00	31,323.00	6,000.00	Yes	---	240.00	3	Yes
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Brooks Turner, 419 E. Park, Gastonia.....	19	45	8,000.00	69,200.00	---	2,250.00	Yes	---	---	1	No
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Luke Reel, 106 Elm St., Gastonia.....	14	26	---	6,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
32	Gastonia, Maretta Street.....	Wm. L. Glover, 1218 S. Congress, Gastonia.....	18	24	12,000.00	150,000.00	14,000.00	1,300.00	---	---	---	1	No
33	Gastonia, Modena St.....	Jesse Jones, 312 S. Highland, Gastonia.....	20	12	14,000.00	84,000.00	14,000.00	---	No	1	2,080.00	1	No
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	None reported.....	---	---	11,000.00	46,700.00	7,970.00	15%	No	---	---	1	No
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. R. Rogers, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	68	10	13,500.00	158,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	No	---	---	---	No
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Paul S. Davis, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	9	36	---	25,000.00	1,700.00	---	No	---	1,200.00	2	No
37	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.....	Dwight Dilling, 216 S. Chestnut, Gastonia.....	14	---	14,000.00	215,000.00	20,400.00	3,900.00	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	Robert Ensley, R. 3, Gastonia.....	67	12	13,000.00	38,881.00	---	15%	No	---	---	1	No
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Frank Hicks, 2112 Twin Ave., Gastonia.....	21	8	10,000.00	65,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	No	---	---	1	No
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	None reported.....	---	---	8,750.00	38,750.00	6,500.00	1,600.00	No	---	---	1	No
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	None reported.....	---	---	5,000.00	15,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	2	No
42	Hardin.....	None reported.....	---	---	7,500.00	85,000.00	15,000.00	2,400.00	No	---	---	1	No
43	Hickory Grove.....	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mount Holly.....	33	22	15,000.00	41,000.00	---	1,000.00	Yes	---	---	1	No
44	High Shoals.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	3,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
45	Holland Memorial.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	20,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
46	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	15,000.00	77,000.00	4,900.00	---	No	---	---	1	No
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	J. M. Holland, Dallas.....	34	12	15,000.00	60,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	2	No
48	Lowell, First.....	John Beam, Lowell.....	44	12	---	40,000.00	---	---	Yes	---	---	1	No
49	McAdenville.....	Olin D. Rankin, McAdenville.....	---	---	4,500.00	12,600.00	---	900.00	No	1	---	2	No
50	Mountain Side.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	8,000.00	---	360.00	No	---	---	2	No
51	Mountain View.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	40,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
52	Mount Beulah.....	Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City.....	12	12	---	150,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Brady Guin, R. 1, Belmont.....	34	12	25,000.00	---	---	6,000.00	No	---	---	1	Yes
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	L. L. Brown, R. 1, Mount Holly.....	14	12	8,000.00	37,000.00	9,500.00	---	No	---	---	1	No
55	Mount Zion.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	50,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	2	No
56	Oak Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	6,000.00	295.00	---	No	---	---	1	No
57	Plainview.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	6,000.00	300.00	82.92	No	---	---	1	No
58	Sandy Plains.....	None reported.....	---	---	5,000.00	55,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
59	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain.....	11	5	---	75,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
60	Sunnyside.....	Woodrow Carpenter, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	16	24	10,000.00	17,500.00	6,000.00	---	No	---	---	2	No
61	Sunset Forest.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	68,000.00	9,400.00	---	No	---	---	1	No
62	Tuckasege.....	R. B. Watkins, R. 1, Mount Holly.....	39	12	8,000.00	140,000.00	34,000.00	4,200.00	Yes	---	---	1	Yes
63	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	12,000.00	---	---	No	---	---	1	No
64	Woodlawn.....	R. F. Bumgardner, Woodlawn, Lowell.....	20	22	5,000.00	57,700.00	---	2,500.00	No	---	---	1	No
Totals.....			1,220	499	\$ 570,750.00	\$ 4,934,431.00	\$ 436,048.00	\$ 115,642.92	\$ 100.00	4	5	\$ 23,360.00	89

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (All addresses N. C. unless otherwise indicated)	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Printing, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revelal Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Alexis.....	Leonard H. Bynum, Box 43, Alexis.....	\$ 26,076.84	\$ 1,756.00	\$ 181.28	\$ 4,725.86	\$ 910.87	\$ 114.56	\$ 447.50	\$ 4,382.76	\$ 1,657.60	\$ 14,176.43	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 18,276.43
2 Anthony Grove.....	M. G. Newton, R. 1, Crouse.....	5,790.20		84.60		206.65		234.00	997.36	425.10	1,947.71	2,080.00	4,027.71
3 Belmont, Catawba Hts.....	Connie Huffstetler, R. 1, Mount Holly.....	11,018.05	312.00	810.77	598.98	408.83	611.82	456.00	3,552.00		6,780.40	2,600.00	9,380.40
4 Belmont, First.....	C. W. Bess, Belmont.....	48,202.16	4,400.00	1,708.73	25,920.28	2,037.83	350.38	355.00		3,294.76	38,106.98	4,940.00	43,046.98
5 Belmont, First.....	R. S. Cromlish, Belmont.....	80,884.67	6,170.00	2,339.82	42,642.79	4,794.43	500.00	525.00		3,498.15	60,480.19	6,900.00	67,380.19
6 Belmont, Stowe Mem.....	Samuel J. Butler, Belmont.....	7,822.35	771.00	455.79	804.28	592.54		262.00	1,400.00	1,889.51	6,005.12	4,805.00	10,810.12
7 Belmont, Unity.....	J. Mack Robinson, R. 1, Belmont.....	15,244.74	1,300.00	156.00	222.00	709.00		215.00	1,460.06	6,129.07	10,191.13	3,590.00	13,781.13
8 Berea.....	Flay Hamrick, R. 2, Gastonia.....	3,546.40	198.00	193.15	73.82	84.38		115.00		242.21	906.56	2,360.16	3,266.72
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....	B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City.....	6,041.50		41.30	5,402.67						5,443.97	1,650.00	7,093.97
10 Bessemer City, First.....	Paul Long, Bessemer City.....	39,870.65	3,900.00	2,986.31	7,103.35	1,501.73	251.10	1,140.27	7,200.00	2,986.31	27,069.07	4,680.00	31,749.07
11 Bethel.....	L. C. Myers, Sr. R. 4, Gastonia.....	3,398.62	58.25	586.96		156.52	59.74	162.77	535.00	247.18	1,806.42	1,400.00	3,206.42
12 Brington Memorial.....	John C. Fonville, Stanley.....	23,029.26	396.00	77.46	16,004.50	509.58	316.34	150.00		294.32	17,748.20	4,700.00	22,448.20
13 Centerview.....	E. Y. Beaty, Box 109 N. Belmont.....	35,686.80	2,416.00	604.27	917.57	1,329.97	162.00	300.00		2,221.29	7,951.10	5,260.00	13,211.10
14 Cherryville, First.....	H. H. Allen, Cherryville.....	38,823.50	1,798.58	234.80	68,441.60	2,640.44	74.29	240.00		1,882.54	75,312.25	4,420.00	79,732.25
15 Cherryville, Second.....	Willford Short, Cherryville.....	6,290.11	208.00	370.55	2,060.00	464.56		265.00	422.00	94.00	3,874.11	3,170.00	7,044.11
16 Cramerton, First.....	C. J. Huffstetler, Cramerton.....	30,578.97	2,308.35	1,985.54	387.74	1,647.17	304.28	521.86		1,855.05	14,400.74	4,800.00	19,200.74
17 Cramerton, West.....	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell.....	9,625.86	180.00	1,605.71	500.00	543.47		665.00	1,690.48	768.90	5,953.56	2,730.00	8,683.56
18 Dallas.....	Earl M. Price, Dallas.....	28,484.45	1,384.00	2,792.83	21,213.20	1,019.97	108.20	250.00	5,122.68	2,573.81	34,464.69	4,000.00	38,464.69
19 Friendship.....	Ralph Haynes, R. 1, Belmont.....	14,811.64	480.00	1,180.37	701.39	546.83	406.46	235.00	3,030.34	1,006.63	7,587.02	4,160.00	11,747.02
20 Gamble Hill.....	T. J. Galloway, R. 2, Bessemer City.....	1,334.60	24.60		700.00	40.00			50.00		814.60	520.00	1,354.60
21 Gastonia, Beach Ave.....	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia.....	11,006.59	874.00		6,782.07	376.80	447.56	355.00	1,262.71	1,605.46	11,703.60	4,420.00	16,123.60
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	S. A. Earle, 501 Separk, Gastonia.....	9,834.28	780.00	314.50	144.75	435.65	1,663.20	290.00	402.00	694.40	7,724.50	3,640.00	8,364.50
23 Gastonia, Calvary.....	J. T. Carson, York St., Gastonia.....	17,232.00	2,000.00	2,153.72		563.58	155.01	166.44	2,417.68	3,691.40	11,147.83	4,160.00	13,307.83
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.....	Mrs. Lula Ligon, R. 4, Gastonia.....	2,321.58	60.00	243.92	234.03	71.63	20.00	58.65	600.00	55.48	1,343.71	306.00	1,739.71
25 Gastonia, East.....	Hunter Mauney, Gastonia.....	67,298.98	5,182.50	2,126.90	15,967.59	3,202.25		380.00	112.50	6,318.50	33,390.24	5,200.00	38,590.24
26 Gastonia, Fairview.....	E. L. Stockton, 1608, W. Davidson, Gastonia.....	15,229.30	1,040.00	303.00		513.27	504.17	250.00	4,873.73	3,240.98	10,725.15		14,365.15

27	Gastonia, First.....	A. Fronberger, 504 Hanna, Gastonia.....	130,177.68	14,775.71	12,747.99	955.16	5,507.14	540.89	1,240.00	4,840.00	12,958.42	43,585.31	9,000.00	52,585.31
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	M. D. Caldwell, Gastonia.....	39,064.55	1,140.00	1,096.08	---	1,281.15	259.71	1,288.57	16,378.13	3,305.64	24,749.28	4,680.00	29,429.28
29	Gastonia, Leray.....	Buford Daniel, Gastonia.....	56,649.10	4,563.94	2,715.33	---	2,095.54	463.08	435.95	13,000.00	2,298.77	42,626.89	6,720.00	49,340.83
30	Gastonia, Love Mem.....	Frank Jenkins, 513 S. Broad, Gastonia.....	8,645.88	600.00	---	---	595.69	134.22	320.00	700.00	76.18	2,426.09	4,335.00	6,761.09
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lennell Keenemau, R. 1, Gastonia.....	3,639.00	---	---	623.00	---	25.00	50.00	614.00	125.00	1,517.00	2,600.00	4,117.00
32	Gastonia, Marietta St.....	R. W. Fagan, Box 154, Lowell.....	25,791.95	3,380.00	450.00	2,231.63	1,941.05	54.25	300.00	3,856.26	15,240.50	15,240.50	4,080.00	19,920.50
33	Gastonia, Modena St.....	O. N. Baker, 706 N. Pear, Gastonia.....	16,952.74	3,241.38	---	---	278.84	105.00	500.00	4,020.75	1,602.00	7,447.97	4,630.00	14,377.97
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. P. Causley, Gastonia.....	16,540.25	600.00	523.07	6,686.66	616.44	595.62	250.00	2,159.03	735.69	12,166.51	4,680.00	16,846.51
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Otis L. Segars, Ranlo, Gastonia.....	29,278.72	1,735.00	2,897.99	778.00	1,408.37	710.25	465.00	8,512.50	2,823.15	19,330.26	4,930.06	24,260.32
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	B. L. Ellis, E. Oak, Gastonia.....	9,006.04	---	193.15	---	297.18	410.26	1,405.00	500.00	3,973.46	6,779.05	2,055.00	8,834.05
37	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.....	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., R. 3, Gastonia.....	7,333.25	250.00	75.00	1,121.44	444.65	158.55	90.00	---	533.00	2,672.64	2,125.00	4,797.64
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	J. L. Minecy, R. 1, Gastonia.....	38,271.96	779.94	1,907.40	700.00	1,434.74	208.09	4,374.53	3,495.00	15,067.08	30,950.70	4,980.00	35,930.70
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	L. Deaver, Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia.....	31,802.39	7,601.00	713.70	7,681.40	945.22	219.19	250.39	---	996.27	11,576.17	3,415.00	14,991.17
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	R Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia.....	11,878.50	480.00	854.28	---	659.51	629.70	150.00	1,800.00	939.56	5,513.05	4,420.00	9,933.05
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Earl Ray Barber, Box 2532, Gastonia.....	12,639.87	985.00	682.90	236.00	725.01	---	200.00	3,510.00	1,928.85	8,237.76	3,120.00	11,359.76
42	Hardin.....	Lawrence McAlister, R. 1, Dallas.....	5,334.92	52.00	1,400.92	---	209.94	31.50	189.77	---	47.65	1,931.78	3,000.00	4,931.78
43	Hickory Grove.....	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly.....	26,009.44	960.00	867.63	26,221.46	1,166.21	206.93	320.50	6,200.00	1,913.06	37,855.79	4,940.00	42,795.79
44	High Shoals.....	Kelly Robinson, High Shoals.....	14,069.45	648.90	1,253.38	1,435.58	1,427.16	---	563.00	1,556.67	1,157.71	8,042.40	3,900.00	11,942.40
45	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. J. P. Lignon, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	3,559.50	---	18.00	1,900.00	155.17	62.85	100.00	---	84.31	2,320.33	460.00	2,780.33
46	Hull's Grove.....	W. L. Causler, R. 2, Vale.....	1,985.39	---	341.15	---	115.22	65.75	107.00	---	83.40	712.52	1,006.62	1,719.14
47	Long Creek Mem.....	J. N. Boyd, Dallas.....	27,328.20	1,556.00	500.00	---	894.37	---	225.00	---	4,604.92	7,780.29	5,200.00	12,980.29
48	Lowell, First.....	H. H. Roberts, Lowell.....	20,746.47	3,800.00	640.43	2,614.39	1,096.82	191.48	315.00	---	2,502.71	11,160.83	5,016.00	16,176.83
49	McAdenville.....	J. F. Honeycutt, McAdenville.....	21,265.16	1,940.00	1,304.49	1,297.72	1,695.17	402.99	415.50	---	2,631.20	9,687.07	4,420.00	14,107.07
50	Mountain Side.....	Jack Shives, R. 2, Gastonia.....	11,339.50	300.00	138.77	1,320.07	336.40	967.60	239.50	---	402.69	3,705.03	3,380.00	7,085.03
51	Mountain View.....	Rachel Connor, R. 3, Kings Mountain.....	3,095.80	50.00	30.00	375.50	95.00	375.48	50.00	300.00	719.82	1,995.80	1,100.00	3,095.80
52	Mount Beulah.....	H. L. Barbee, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	5,250.09	185.00	573.47	---	319.29	75.00	250.00	---	248.49	1,051.25	1,560.00	3,211.25
53	Mount Holly, First.....	James H. Ware, Mount Holly.....	48,552.61	2,016.50	659.61	1,043.07	1,718.40	227.97	25.00	---	5,005.58	10,696.13	4,800.00	15,496.13
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. M. Mathis, Box 441, Mount Holly.....	26,451.63	388.00	776.52	18,693.91	443.46	505.36	390.00	150.00	1,302.62	22,649.87	3,120.00	25,769.87
55	Mount Zion.....	Lee Costner, R. 1, Cherryville.....	4,660.19	120.00	715.37	1,528.14	533.84	160.90	259.00	2,004.89	5,502.90	1,412.50	6,915.40	6,915.40
56	Oak Grove.....	Jack W. Beam, R. 1, Crouse.....	1,457.55	---	113.50	718.14	93.73	38.00	97.10	---	35.92	1,096.39	292.04	1,388.43
57	Plainview.....	Mrs. George Coley, R. 1, Dallas.....	4,755.10	---	---	6,000.00	---	---	75.00	300.00	1,797.37	8,172.37	2,600.00	10,772.37
58	Sandy Plains.....	Fred Denton, R. 1, Belmont.....	13,096.19	1,020.00	1,366.61	---	726.96	155.89	295.00	---	792.21	4,356.67	4,080.00	8,436.67
59	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, R. 2, Cherryville.....	5,984.75	75.00	921.32	283.95	671.13	225.02	335.40	---	117.25	2,629.07	1,470.00	4,099.07
60	Sunside.....	Oscar Glenn, Jr., R. 2, Bessemer City.....	4,965.85	---	39.50	---	194.43	---	101.92	---	---	2,283.85	2,680.00	4,963.85
61	Sunset Forest.....	Grady Toomey, R. 2, Gastonia.....	11,763.86	420.00	113.39	---	425.10	---	325.00	2,089.42	1,708.00	5,756.91	3,185.00	8,935.91
62	Tuckasege.....	Houston Allison, R. 1, Belmont.....	24,483.55	1,573.40	529.00	200.00	980.00	43.36	410.00	6,853.36	842.66	11,431.78	5,280.00	16,711.78
63	Webb's Chapel.....	S. J. Crawford, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	2,215.63	---	---	---	126.60	---	35.00	---	536.78	698.38	650.00	1,348.38
64	Woodlawn.....	J. C. Morrow, Lowell.....	18,282.83	1,121.00	3,433.90	2,700.07	947.55	2,076.95	350.00	---	1,775.07	12,404.54	4,420.00	16,824.54
Totals.....			\$1,303,698.73	\$94,506.05	\$54,162.13	\$25,901.98	\$58,099.43	\$16,375.95	\$20,895.54	\$130,362.06	\$125,353.21	\$825,646.35	\$228,663.38	\$1,054,309.73

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C.,
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

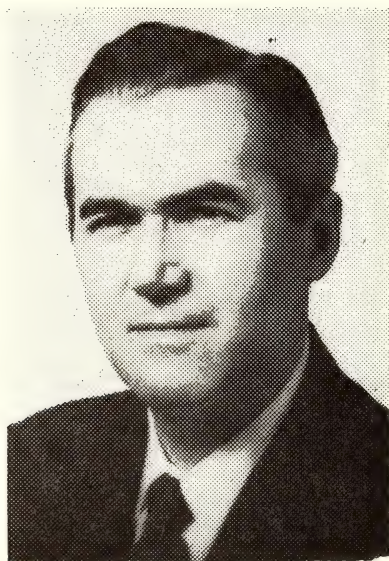
Associational Missionary—None

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
	(All addresses N. C. unless otherwise indicated)	\$	9.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Alex	Margaret Stroup, R. 1, Alexis	1,928.56			32.00	68.30	500.00	389.38	247.60	122.61	3,297.45	21,573.88
2 Anthony Grove	Alva Carpenter, R. 2, Cherryville			12.01	5.97	12.69		25.00	16.00		71.67	4,099.38
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. James Clark, Belmont	480.00			16.00	41.00		285.00	132.76	208.00	1,662.76	10,513.16
4 Belmont, East	Archie Hovis, 125 Park, Belmont	3,178.62	17.16	75.62	70.40	227.59	400.00	692.00	178.80	160.00	5,000.19	48,047.17
5 Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, 4 Kingston, Belmont	8,881.94	25.00	600.00	160.00	333.76	1,098.74	1,614.51	468.50	433.97	13,616.42	81,006.61
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Edw. Campbell, 116 Slave, Belmont					30.00		69.56			99.56	10,909.68
7 Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, 50 Linestown, Belmont	1,314.90	5.00	50.10	16.32	51.65		107.30	60.15	245.00	1,850.42	15,631.55
8 Berea	John M. Barkley, 8 E. Airline, Belmont	19.40		14.30	15.87	12.78		172.19	92.84	21.00	348.38	3,615.10
9 Bessemer City, Bingham	J. C. Parrish, Bessemer City				17.57				23.95		41.52	7,135.49
10 Bessemer City, First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City	4,520.00	35.00	101.03	126.60	1,983.90	99.36	600.00	418.25	383.70	8,267.84	40,016.91
11 Bethel	Ed. Leming, 314 S. Weldon, Gastonia	64.75	32.24		27.00			15.50	12.00	10.00	161.49	3,367.91
12 Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley	3,188.38	17.50	61.37	132.50	225.00	334.50	252.57	146.65		4,358.47	26,806.67
13 Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont	5,528.59		95.92	68.71	126.40	525.28	960.47	100.00	148.88	7,554.25	20,765.35
14 Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville	4,263.09		104.04			1,000.00	664.35	57.00	304.09	6,392.57	86,124.82
15 Cherryville, Second	Mrs. D. M. Black, Wellington, Cherryville	5.66	5.00	15.37	9.67			26.37	12.65	20.10	94.82	7,138.93
16 Cramerton, First	Mrs. Judith Harrison, 181 Center, Cramerton	4,759.11		97.68	81.00	1,569.48	667.30	1,076.04	118.55	160.00	8,829.16	27,729.90
17 Cramerton, West	Louise Martin, W. Cramerton	37.56			37.75	76.05	62.38	62.38	53.22		266.96	8,960.52
18 Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas	4,672.14			309.81	672.49	2,412.50	100.00	125.21	677.61	8,969.76	47,434.45
19 Friendship	Mrs. Johnny Williams, Box 41, Cramerton	1,177.24	31.70	10.10	18.00	66.00		374.87	33.00		1,710.91	13,457.93
20 Gamble Hill	Mrs. T. J. Galloway, R. 2, Bessemer City										1,334.60	16,869.18
21 Gastonia, Beach Avenue	C. R. Smith, 406 Hill, Gastonia				502.88			53.95	30.75	188.00	745.58	9,488.10
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem	S. A. Earle, 601 Separk, Gastonia		25.00	76.40	76.40	76.40	50.00	285.60	72.50	481.30	1,093.60	17,199.90
23 Gastonia, Calvary	Lucy E. Lee, Pinkney, Gastonia	1,100.39		50.00	30.00	33.68	76.75	300.00	100.00	201.25	1,892.07	1,756.76
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.	Jean Bell, R. 4, Gastonia	5.00							5.00	7.05	17.05	63,231.25
25 Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblett, 1701 Boston Cir., Gastonia	12,943.19	1,188.38	270.35	461.16	3,556.64	160.00	3,402.99	1,618.42	1,039.88	24,641.01	15,596.84
26 Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia	928.61	15.70	13.98	62.25	61.15		150.00			1,231.69	

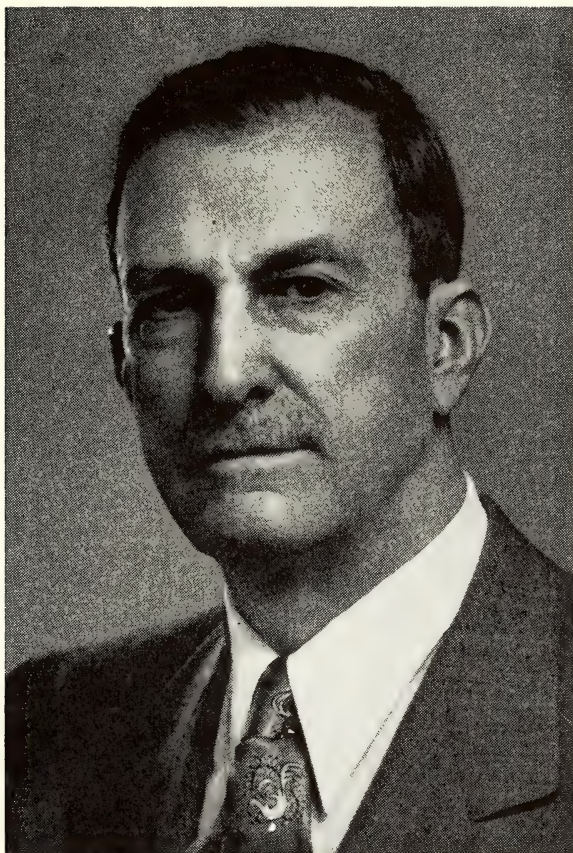
27	Gastonia, First.....	Hoyt C. Butler, 1214 Jackson Rd., Gastonia.....	20,912.49	1,147.95	867.25	7,971.85	2,048.54	2,298.49	1,211.76	695.76	37,154.09	89,719.40	
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Harold W. Cray, E., Gastonia.....	8,021.80	42.23	51.20	495.27		748.22	221.95	44.60	9,625.27	39,054.55	
29	Gastonia, Lora.....	John P. Smith, 607 S. Linwood, Gastonia.....	6,000.00		757.93	289.92	500.00	600.00	1,300.00	256.00	9,801.08	59,141.91	
30	Gastonia, Love Mem.....	Mrs. Ruel Bumgarner, Gastonia.....	1,566.50	36.11	65.60	89.56	100.00	450.00	100.00		2,517.03	9,278.12	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Jack C. Beach, Box 2242, W. Gastonia.....			7.50	176.37	12.00	47.00	9.50		252.37	4,369.37	
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	J. Leno Hawkins, 405 E. 2nd, Gastonia.....	1,300.00		50.00	250.00	520.00	520.00		159.96	2,855.96	22,776.46	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Etzell Deese, W. Gastonia.....	50.00					235.73	144.00		429.73	14,807.70	
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, R. 2, Dallas.....		20.48	446.69	11.00	474.34	446.69	446.69		1,845.89	18,692.40	
35	Gastonia, Raulo.....	A. C. Warlick, R. 2, Gastonia.....	3,010.00		35.50	510.00	60.00	495.00	66.55	411.00	4,628.05	28,888.37	
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Marvin Salms, Pinkney, Gastonia.....	46.34			71.34		46.39	81.85		245.92	9,079.97	
37	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.....	Gayle Hoyle, R. 3, Gastonia.....	1,489.37		10.34	10.34		134.81	19.43	84.40	1,748.69	6,546.33	
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	J. M. Metcalf, 28 Hanes, Gastonia.....	1,134.14		113.98	266.53		270.00	54.00	380.00	2,341.26	38,271.96	
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia.....	1,974.63	6.03	39.32	339.28	34.59	339.28	34.59	192.00	2,585.85	17,577.02	
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	Earl Sams, 1710 S. Perry St., Gastonia.....	1,200.00		24.46	12.62	20.00	300.00	12.75		1,569.83	11,502.88	
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Curbie McGee, 1630 W. 5th, Gastonia.....	1,133.80	35.35		182.13	150.00	212.70	125.00	40.00	1,878.98	13,236.74	
42	Hardin.....	Lex C. Moore, R. 2, Dallas.....	9.37	15.40	10.63	6.00	15.00	10.63	8.74		91.94	5,023.72	
43	Hickory Grove.....	Joe L. Hunt, Jr., R. 1, Mount Holly.....	2,431.25		366.10	474.16	966.65	600.00	300.00	225.00	5,563.16	48,358.95	
44	High Shoals.....	Lester D. McGinnis, High Shoals.....	981.22	6.00	24.50	11.50	110.77	174.95	150.00	206.34	1,980.28	13,922.68	
45	Holland Memorial.....	Audry Conrad, Box 512, Bessemer City.....	20.00			12.85	26.25	34.85	15.00		108.45	2,888.78	
46	Hull's Grove.....	A. W. Martin, R. 2, Vale.....			25.00	15.00	20.00	75.25	42.00	25.00	202.25	1,921.39	
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	R. M. Mayberry, R. 2, Gastonia.....	4,900.35		188.85	366.57	655.86	100.00	200.40	616.91	7,678.94	20,659.23	
48	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Box 414, Lowell.....	2,500.00		117.00	75.83	71.00	400.00	300.00	319.92	4,283.75	20,460.55	
49	McAdenville.....	Odell Rankin, R. 2, Gastonia.....	1,380.00	30.00	205.00	550.00	225.00	500.00	477.00	163.03	3,680.03	17,787.10	
50	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia.....	386.50		193.00	213.00	205.00	180.00	50.00		1,467.50	8,552.53	
51	Mountain View.....	Mary Sumit, R. 3, Kings Mountain.....										3,095.80	
52	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. James Whitesides, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	224.80		59.80	14.00	59.00	50.00	75.00	482.60	3,693.85	482.60	
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Julian Hall, E. Glendale, Mount Holly.....	6,000.00		90.65	143.31	315.01	1,000.00	253.30	160.00	7,982.27	23,458.40	
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly.....	689.86					83.90			771.76	26,541.63	
55	Mount Zion.....	Alvin H. Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville.....	311.84		28.40	36.22	77.77	390.15	37.43	50.40	983.71	7,874.11	
56	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Will Black, R. 1, Crouse.....						10.00	7.35		17.35	1,405.78	
57	Plainview.....	J. W. Ellis, Box 1371, Gastonia.....	82.92								82.92	10,855.29	
58	Sandy Plains.....	Frances Beaty, R. 3, Gastonia.....	2,560.80		40.00	50.00	173.70	50.00	205.51		3,580.17	12,016.84	
59	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, R. 3, Kings Mountain.....	694.17		90.00	105.00		235.72	110.87	49.92	1,285.68	5,384.75	
60	Sunnyside.....	Mary E. Seism, R. 1, Bessemer City.....	11.98		5.00			20.00	2.50		39.48	5,005.33	
61	Sunset Forest.....	Florine Presley, R. 2, Gastonia.....	909.96		55.72	100.72	10.00	27.34	34.00	55.00	1,192.74	10,128.65	
62	Tuckasegee.....	Geo Lawing, Jr., Catawba Hts., Belmont.....	3,100.00	23.91	26.26	263.00		320.94	40.00	264.56	4,057.17	20,768.95	
63	Webb's Chapel.....	Ralph Goins, R. 1, Dallas.....				8.50		12.50		66.00	87.00	1,435.38	
64	Woodlawn.....	Ivey C. Morris, Woodlawn, Lowell.....	1,100.00	56.00	200.65	250.75		200.00	100.00	380.00	2,519.40	19,343.94	
Totals.....			\$ 135,129.22	\$ 1,635.96	\$ 5,923.86	\$ 5,832.31	\$ 23,842.22	\$ 12,220.10	\$ 24,416.27	\$ 10,360.97	\$ 9,628.24	\$ 228,989.15	\$ 1,293,298.88

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta St.	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Gastonia, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. C. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerville	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, F-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger



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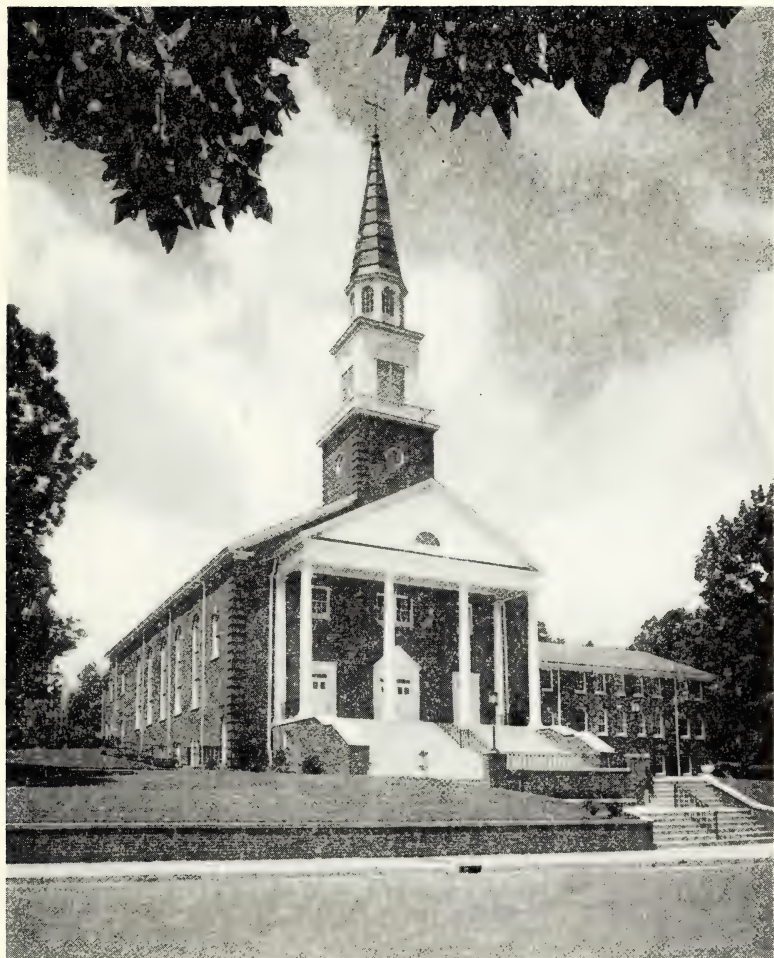
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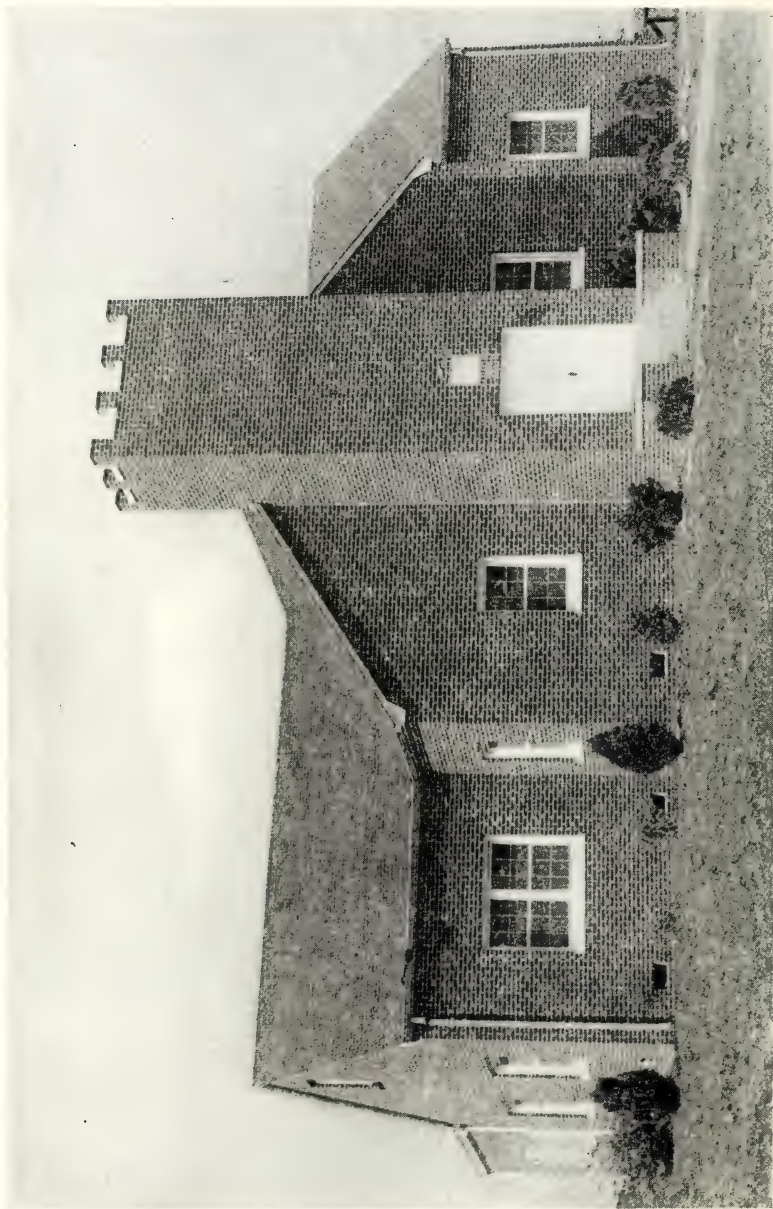




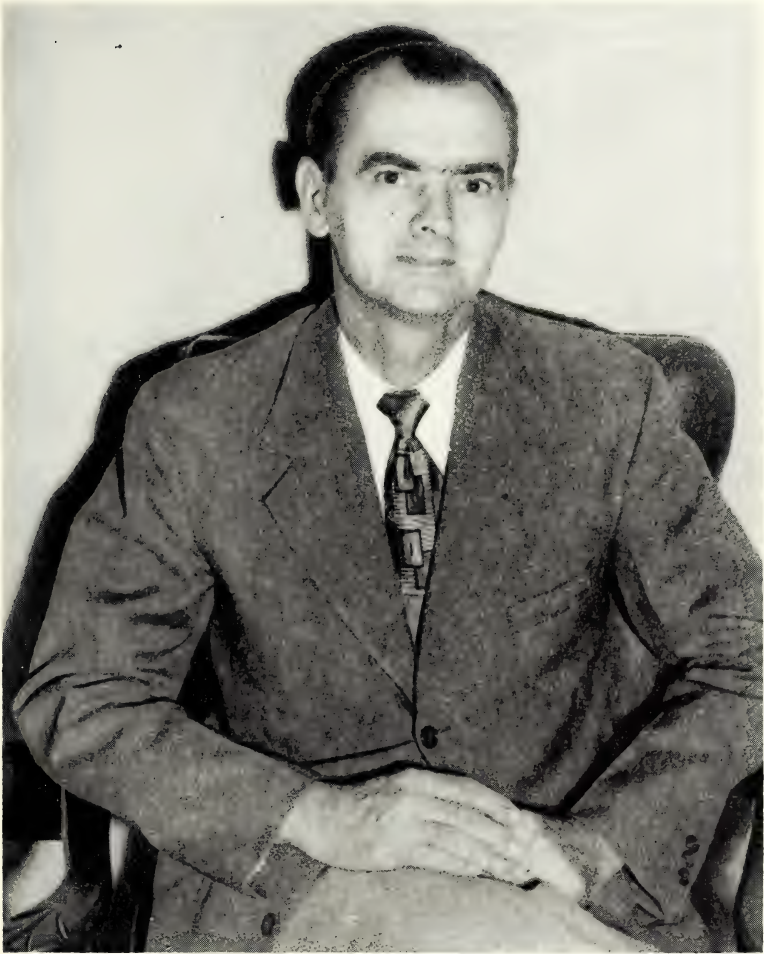
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1954-55 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

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- Anthony Grove**—Mrs. M. J. Newton, Rachel M. Hood, Mary Alma McSwain, Paul Hovis.
- Belmont, Catawba Heights**—Harold A. Stafford, W. D. Staley, R. L. Hardin, Logan Huffsteller, Mrs. R. L. Hardin, Ralph Lippard.
- Belmont, East**—Z. Miller Freeman, Harold Craig, Mrs. C. G. Rumfelt, Mrs. R. E. Funderburk, Mrs. A. C. Sams, Mrs. Z. M. Freeman, C. G. Rumfelt.
- Belmont, First**—W. J. Francis, J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, Mrs. L. B. Bass, Mrs. J. W. Lakin, Walter N. Long, W. R. Sellers, Claude S. Hinson.
- Belmont, Stowe Memorial**—Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. E. G. Powell, E. G. Powell, Mrs. Albert Millard, Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mrs. J. P. Abernathy.
- Belmont, Unity**—Mrs. Richard Hansil, Mrs. Sam Greene, Mrs. A. H. Wall, Mrs. Perry Huffsteller, Sr., H. Mason Rodden, W. Luther Hawkins, James A. Rhyne.
- Berea**—Mrs. B. H. Payne, Mrs. John M. Barkley.
- Bessemer City, Bingham**—O. T. Polk, Sr.
- Bessemer City, First**—Fred Forester, A. F. Briggs, Floyd Noblett, Mrs. Fred Forester, Birdie Johnson.
- Bethel**—Ben H. Carroll, Mal White, Rev. Paul Reeves.
- Bruington Memorial**—Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. O. V. Mauney, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. Lucie Whisnant, Mrs. Frank M. Morris, Mrs. G. R. Hovis, Nanie Dellinger, Mrs. E. R. Long, Arnold Taylor.
- Centerview**—Margaret Riddle, Mrs. C. L. Elmore, C. E. Houser, H. L. Raper, Ora Grice, Mrs. E. B. Smith, John Hill, Mrs. C. E. Houser, A. A. Bailey.
- Cherryville, First**—E. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Jr., Lona Mauney, Tony Sabettie, Jr., Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Ollie Whitesides, Fay Whitesides.
- Cherryville, Second**—Waldo K. Mullen, Mrs. Wilford Short, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Dan Black.
- Cramerton, First**—Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Bryan Hurd, Mrs. Alma Goffney, C. O. Fisher, Mrs. C. O. Fisher, E. V. Hudson.
- Cramerton, West**—W. C. Thamer, Oscar R. Jenkins, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Upton, C. R. Upton, Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins.
- Dallas**—Hubert High, Dwight L. Beam, M. L. McSwain, Mrs. J. W. Summey, Mrs. M. L. McSwain.
- Friendship**—A. P. Millen, Mrs. Avery Reid, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Millen, Mrs. Hayes Armstrong, Ralph Haynes, Mrs. Ralph Haynes.
- Gamble Hill**—Swan Tino.
- Gastonia, Beach Avenue**—
- Gastonia, Bethlehem**—Rev. C. V. Garver, Betty Queen, Ethel Campbell, C. R. Bingham, J. W. Ellis.

- Gastonia, Calvary**—Mrs. Loyd R. Lane, Mrs. Lee Workman, Mrs. W. C. Easom, Mrs. J. F. Small, Mrs. L. F. Pearson, D. B. Stroup, Jr.
- Gastonia, Cleveland Heights**—Jean Bell, Lula Liggon.
- Gastonia, East**—T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, W. P. Glaver, A. J. Saunders, Mrs. W. P. Hagan.
- Gastonia, Fairview**—M. O. Wells, W. G. Rhinehardt, Mrs. E. L. Stockton, Mrs. Arthur Russell, Jr., Mrs. Monteen Sosebee, Mrs. Eva Terry.
- Gastonia, First**—Cecil E. Hall, Mrs. Cecil E. Hall, A. Froneberger, Mrs. A. Froneberger, W. L. Walters, R. L. Bolick.
- Gastonia, Flint-Groves**—Mrs. J. L. Brackett, Mrs. Dan Keever, Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Doris Harris, Mrs. Raymond T. Pope, W. T. Hendrix, C. S. Blackwell, Mrs. C. S. Blackwell, A. L. Cline, Robert H. Stowe.
- Gastonia, Loray**—Frank H. Malone, Mrs. J. R. Flemmings, Mrs. B. P. Robinson, J. W. Stroup, L. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Carswell, Ernest A. Givens.
- Gastonia, Love Memorial**—Mrs. Meek Jenkins, Mrs. W. M. Dameron, Mrs. M. I. Petty, Mrs. A. G. Sellers, W. M. Dameron, Gordon K. Philbeck.
- Gastonia, Macedonia**—Claud Bolding, Marie Bolding.
- Gastonia, Marietta Street**—Rev. W. C. Pate, J. M. Truitt, C. S. Withers, Mrs. A. C. Baumgardner, Helen Oates, Mrs. Johnny K. Moody, Mrs. C. S. Withers, J. S. Hawkins, Johnny Moody, Mrs. H. S. Weaver.
- Gastonia, Modena Street**—Albert L. Taylor, Mrs. Vegia Taylor, A. R. Spencer, W. A. Costner.
- Gastonia, Rankin Lake**—W. W. Black, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Newton, Mrs. Bryce N. Black, Mrs. Billy B. Barnett, Mrs. C. S. Vincent.
- Gastonia, Ranlo**—E. V. Plemmons, Mrs. Mollie High, Mrs. F. F. Robinson, Andrew Champion, Mrs. O. G. Paysour, W. E. Dye, W. A. Smith, McCoy Watts.
- Gastonia, Ridge**—Thomas A. Skipper, Mrs. Thomas A. Skipper, Mrs. T. E. Meeks, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter.
- Gastonia, Seventh Avenue**—M. E. Gibson, Mrs. Edward H. Groves, Evelyn Lowe, Mrs. J. L. Clemmer, Jr.
- Gastonia, Temple**—S. Guy Walker, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Harold Glenn, Marjorie Bridges, Mrs. Roy Bagwell.
- Gastonia, Unity**—J. C. Gwaltney, Mrs. L. L. Willis, W. B. Wallace, Mrs. Robert W. Smith.
- Gastonia, Victory**—W. Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Troy Drum, Mrs. L. V. Vaughn, Mrs. W. P. Leister, W. D. Hill, R. H. Redding.
- Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue**—James B. McQuere, Mrs. Mary Upton, Mrs. Clyde Dellinger.
- Hardin**—
- Hickory Grove**—Ralph B. Carpenter, Osie Skidmore, Mrs. Price Smith, Mrs. L. M. Flowers, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. John F. Loftin.
- High Shoals**—Jack R. Bagwell, Mrs. R. V. Cloninger, Mrs. J. P. Garrett, Mrs. R. V. Latimer, Mrs. Kelly Robinson, Mrs. Dave Abernethy, Mrs. Ramon Hull.
- Holland Memorial**—
- Hull's Grove**—F. F. Wright, Mrs. F. F. Wright, Mrs. George P. Mull, Mrs. Harold Smith.
- Long Creek Memorial**—J. L. Vipperman, Mrs. T. S. Summey, Mrs. Lora Hayes, Mrs. E. G. Ledford, T. S. Summey, William A. Wheless, Mrs. W. A. Wheless.

Lowell, First—H. S. Elliott, A. G. Webb, Mrs. Ida Hoffman, L. C. Dellinger, Mrs. Roy McBrayer, Mrs. Woods Mitchell, A. E. Clemmer, Wilma Carter.

McAdenville—W. W. Padgett, Mrs. Gladys Cloninger, Harvey J. Lineberger, Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt, Nettie Cloninger.

Mountain Side—O. R. Costner, Mrs. Carl Simms, A. E. Flowers, Mrs. O. R. Costner, Mrs. Deuard Wells, Geneva Sides, Mrs. Agnes Petty.

Mountain View—

Mount Beulah—E. S. Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Mrs. Harry Barbee.

Mount Holly, First—J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Albert Stone, Bradley McGinnis, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. Brady Guinn, Mildred Carpenter, Mrs. T. C. Ware, Sr., Mrs. Roland Beach, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Sr., Mrs. T. C. Banks.

Mount Holly, Second—Columbus C. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Gowan, Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mrs. T. L. Setzer.

Mount Zion—Mrs. Marshall Craig, Roy Dellinger, Paul Mitchem, Mrs. Ellis Ledford, Mrs. Yates Beam.

Oak Grove—Will Black, Mrs. Will Black, Mrs. Laura Sisk, Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Plainview—J. D. Brewer, Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Mrs. Marvin Helms, G. R. Davis, Mrs. W. G. Lail.

Sandy Plains—J. N. Bowman, Mrs. J. N. Bowman, L. B. Kinsey, Mrs. L. L. Howell, Mrs. Emma Millen.

Shady Grove—P. A. Hicks, C. C. Sellers, E. C. Farnsworth, D. M. Wither-
spoon, Mrs. Floyd L. Mauney, Mrs. Raleigh Nixon.

Sunnyside—George T. Willis, J. C. King, R. F. Harrill, Mrs. R. F. Harrill.

Sunset Forest—Joe Miller, William Revis, Myrtle Abernethy.

Tuckasee—O. B. Reel, R. B. Watkins, Mrs. O. B. Reel, Mrs. Fred Kirby, Sallie Ballard, Mrs. Charles A. Ward, Dorothy Kirby.

Webb's Chapel—Mrs. Ethel Crawford, Ralph Goins, Mrs. Ralph Goins, Aquilla Goins.

Woodlawn—Bill Usery, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, Carroll Watts, Flora Ledwell, Mrs. Carroll Watts.

Bessemer City, Second—

Gastonia, Gospel—C. C. Elliott, Odell Wooley, W. P. Anderson.

SPECIAL LIST OF MESSENGERS

Community—Ray Price, Mrs. Ray Price.

Mount Holly, Chapel—John C. McElveen, Yates Jenkins, J. L. Garrett.

Gastonia, New Hope—Dorene Price, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Janette Quinn, Mrs. Rachel Tyser.

Gastonia, Rosewood Lane—L. C. Cornwell, Charlie Gipson, Mrs. M. C. Dilling, Mrs. W. L. Deese, R. L. Hull.

Visitors Enrolled

D. W. Bumgardner, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Drew, Mrs. Luke Davis, Ernest W. Friday, Mrs. Ernest Friday of the Fairview Lincolnton church, Mrs. Harry Medlin, Mrs. Maggie Long, Millard Ballard, Mrs. B. F. Crouch, Mrs. T. B. Dixon, Ila Cloninger, Eugene Dixon, Mrs. Lizzie Waters, Mrs. W. E. Haynes, Judson J. Morrison, R. B. Buleson, Mrs. J. L.

Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Sadler, J. A. McLeod of Mars Hill College, Adie Cash, Mrs. W. D. Owen, C. E. McCrow, W. D. Robinson, Marshall Teague, L. J. Waldrop, Mrs. V. B. Sheppard, Mrs. Walter E. Baker, Mrs. E. V. Hudson, Rev. Loyd R. Lane, Tom Webb, Mrs. James H. Little, Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Charles H. Black, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Bearden, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, Mrs. A. F. Watts, Earle L. Bradley, Edith C. Copledge, Nell Lawing, Lottie Nixon, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. W. B. Baumgardner, Mrs. W. R. Mize, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mrs. Rudy Rumfelt, Mrs. O. K. Dellinger, Mrs. G. Y. Tate, Mrs. S. C. Reddick, Mrs. Walter J. Abee, Eva K. Martin, Miss E. Jones, Mrs. Louise Ford, Mrs. T. R. Kaneen, Pearle Abernathy, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Jack Abernethy, Mrs. Wilber Sellers, Mrs. Lloyd McSwain, M. J. Newton, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Cletus Duncan, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Mrs. Troy Bridges, Mrs. C. S. Hinson, Mrs. W. H. McGinty, Mrs. R. B. Suggs, Jr., Mrs. P. R. Taylor, Mrs. Cletus Duncan, W. T. Baucom, Charles Auten, Ed Lynn, Hunter M. Bumgardner, Rev. W. A. Heafner, M. P. Rhyne, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. M. P. Rhyne, Mrs. G. R. Davis, Mrs. Guy Hester, E. G. McFee, A. V. Ledford, Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Van B. Shepard, Marsha S. Hawkins, J. F. Hawkins, Lena Swann, Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. A. P. Millen, Z. V. Brendle, Mrs. Flowe Hoffman, Mrs. Earl Caldwell, Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Featherston, Ransom Joplin, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. J. A. Paysour, Mrs. E. B. Watson, M. L. Strickland, Mrs. C. W. Fuller, Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Mrs. H. G. Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Mrs. Hubert High, Mrs. Paul Wardell, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Mrs. R. E. Rhyne, Mrs. A. G. Harkey, Mrs. Carl F. Lee, Mrs. O. D. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Mrs. May Ritchie, R. B. Linebarger, Mrs. Dewitt Brown, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Hanna, Mrs. P. D. Summey, Miss Cordie Hardin, Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, J. B. Drew, Mrs. Paul Mitchem, Helen Elrod, Grace Pou, Regis Greene, Hudson Jones, R. E. Rhyne, R. M. Pence, W. E. Cline, J. B. Walker, Hoyle Phillips, Juanita Beach, Grady M. Riddle, A. G. Sellers, J. M. Gladden, M. S. Petty, Grady Toomey, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Vernon Clemmer, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, Naomi Loftin, C. L. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Dye, Mrs. Harold Craig, Coyte C. Lingerfelt, I. C. Thomas, Virgil Collette, Mrs. Virgil Collette, Joyce Hudson, Marshall Craig, Mrs. Robert H. Stowe, Wayne C. Deitz of Meadows Dan, Virginia, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, R. L. Featherston, Addie Leeper, Bill P. Green, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Lemuel Hall, Dan Rhodes, Floyd T. Hedgpeth, Cecil Jenkins, Sr., Cecil Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, Lester Jenkins, J. G. England, J. L. Brackett, Frank J. Koner, Betty R. Rhyne, J. C. Canipe, J. D. Williams, L. L. Carpenter, Mrs. John Gaddis, Annette Hovis, Steve Hovis, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. Hugh Paschal, Mrs. C. L. Costner, Mrs. A. O. Clemmer, Mrs. D. B. Bradshaw, D. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. Gertie Eastwood, F. D. Helms, Mrs. Ray Carroll, C. R. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. F. D. Helms, Gwendlyn Helms, Mrs. Lawrence Kester, Mrs. Steve Stroup, Ellen Ththrow, Mrs. Luther M. Lineberger, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Alpha Hoffman, Mrs. W. W. Abernethy, W. W. Abernethy, Hubert Huggins, R. C. Franks, Junior Upton, D. R. Carpenter, W. P. Martin, Mrs. D. L. Beam, M. G. Newton, Lawson Allen, Mrs. Lester Willis, Mrs. Arthur Cogdill, Mrs. Jim Mauney, Mrs. Alva Carpenter, Mrs. Lester Poston, Gary Hallman, Joe Billy Hallman, Mrs. Ellis Wright, Faye Carpenter, Mrs. Buster Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Bumgardner, Mrs. Carl Hallman, Mrs. Norman Beatty, Mrs. Clinton Chambers, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Mrs. N. J. Thomas, Mrs. Yates Carpenter, Mrs. Tom Hood, Mrs. Fitzhue Carpenter, Marse Grant, Mrs. Ward Barr, Mrs. Robert Brady, Mrs. James Mauney, Phoebe Baker, J. A. Black, Mrs. J. A. Black, Patti Sue Black.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association,

and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members with the Moderator as Ex-Officio member. Two members shall be elected for a period of three years; two members shall be elected for two years; and two members shall be elected for one year and annually thereafter two members shall be elected for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of this Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 7. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 8. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 9. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 10. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Sixth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
First Baptist Church
BELMONT, N. C.
AND
Anthony Grove Baptist Church
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 19th, 1954—9:30 A.M.

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-Sixth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C., and the Anthony Grove Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C., on October 19th and 20th, A.D., 1954.

2. The sessions of the first day and evening are held with the First Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C., and is called to order by Z. Miller Freeman, the Moderator.

3. The session engaged in singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

4. W. W. Black, pastor of the Rankin Lake church conducts the first worship service with subject: "The Stewardship of Self." Scripture lesson: 2 Cor. 8: 1-5. He leads in prayer and presents a fine discourse on his subject.

5. O. B. Reel makes motion that those registered and those to be registered constitute the Association and his motion is adopted.

6. Walter N. Long presents the Order of Business which is adopted, subject to necessary changes.

7. E. V. Plemmons, Vice-Moderator presides, and Z. Miller Freeman, the Moderator, reads the report from The General Board, which is adopted.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Gaston Association has found its place in promoting our work and in taking care of the business of the Association between sessions. Four quarterly meetings have been held during the past year with good attendance at each meeting. These meetings are held in the Dallas Baptist church on Monday night following the second Sunday in the first month of each quarter.

Reports have been heard from each department of our work, including Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood and the Associational Council. Also, the treasurer's report has been given each quarter. It has been noted that progress has been made in each department. Especially is this true in the Sunday Schools; due largely to good leadership and the special emphasis on "A Million More in '54."

Much attention was given to the Simultaneous Evangelistic meetings that were held in the spring. Most of the churches co-operated in the campaign which was directed by Brethren W. W. Padgett and Guy Walker.

Our deep appreciation is recorded here for the tireless work of our Associational Council. This is a most important work and more and more it is rendering great help to new churches, by assisting in the organization and the council of such churches during the time the church is under the watchcare of the Association. The Council has been worth much in helping in the examination and ordination of young men for the ministry.

We believe our work is in good hands for this year. Our trust is in God, who has blessed the Gaston Association in a marvelous way during her history. We urge each church to see that the members of the general board from your church are present at the quarterly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. MILLER FREEMAN, Moderator

8. The report on Christian Education is presented by W. G. Rhinehardt. Eugene Olive of Wake Forest College and John McLeod of Mars Hill College present the cause in fine order and the report is adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When we think of Christian Education, it includes the teaching done in the home, in the church, and in our schools. We will not do our best in this field until we have full cooperation of these three institutions, each doing its best to strengthen the other.

I feel that the parents as well as the church should use their influence in directing our young people into our denominational schools.

In our state, we have seven colleges, two senior and five junior. All of these are coeducational except Meredith which is for young women only.

In the last regular college year (1953-1954) there were 4,771 enrolled in these colleges. Of these, 433 were being trained for the ministry and 236 as missionary volunteers.

The total operational cost for these seven colleges was four million dollars. Of this amount \$217,606.02 came through the cooperative program in North Carolina, or an average of \$87.53 per student.

They have a total endowment, not counting the Reynolds foundation, of \$6,139,490.00 of which \$4,730,130.00 is for Wake Forest, leaving \$1,409,360.00 for the other six colleges.

These colleges are doing a great job in building Christian character and in preparing our young people to fill their place in life. Therefore, they deserve our most enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. RHINEHARDT

9. The Associational Council presents the following report which is adopted.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Wishing to give account of its stewardship, the Associational Council offers the following:

Members of the Council have spent many hours trying to carry out the desire of the Association. Much time has been spent in counseling with pastors and churches, driving to and from various parts of the Associational field, making investigations, in personal visitation, to say nothing of the unnumbered telephone calls.

Members of the Council assisted in the organization of two churches: Second Baptist Church of Bessemer City and Community Baptist Church of the Dallas-Stanley road. Both of these churches grew out of mission stations, one from Bessemer City First and the other from Ranlo.

Members of the Council served on the examining council for two ministers, one at Fairview Baptist Church and the other at East Gastonia Baptist Church.

The Council held eleven business meetings, some of them requiring three or more hours. It has taken no action nor made any recommendations without much prayer and careful consideration.

Feeling that it is acting in the best interests of the churches involved, and of the Association as a whole, the Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That Plainview Baptist Church be admitted to membership in the Association.
2. That Bethel and Gamble Hill Baptist Churches be continued under watchcare of the Association.
3. That Second Baptist Church of Bessemer City and Community Baptist Church of Dallas-Stanley road, formerly known as Ranlo Mission, be admitted under watch care of the Association.
4. That Rosewood Lane Baptist Church of Gastonia be admitted under watch care of the Association with the provision that the Council will examine all church letters of the church not later than sixty days from October 19, 1954.
5. That the Gospel Baptist Church of Gastonia be admitted under watchcare with the provision that the church be completely re-organized by the Council not later than sixty days from October 19, 1954.

The Council desires to further report after careful study that the Association should make some provision for the reception of new churches under watchcare that have not been organized by the Association or churches cooperating with the Association. It is the opinion of the Council that any church entering the Gaston Baptist Association should be organized by the Association or by a cooperating church in the Association, and should be under the sponsoring church or group for a minimum period of at least one year.

Respectfully submitted:

J. D. WILLIAMS, chairman
W. LUTHER HAWKINS
BILL REVIS
HATCHER ELLIOTT
JAMES McQUERE

10. James B. McQuere offers a substitution or revision of Section 12 of the Constitution as follows: See Section 12 in the Constitution.

11. The report from the Committee on Committees is read by A. A. Bailey and is adopted as follows:

(a) Auditing Committee: Guy Walker, Bryan Hurd, and Hubert Huggins.

(b) Committee on Nominations: P. A. Hicks, W. L. Walters, and W. C. Pate.

(c) Committee on Order of Business: T. L. Cashwell, W. W. Black, and Ralph Carpenter.

(d) The Associational Council: Hatcher Elliott, James B. McQuere for one year; Bill Revis, Luther Hawkins for two years; A. P. Millen and Wilburn Hendrix for three years.

(e) Committee on Place and Preacher: J. L. Vipperman, Waldo K. Mullen, and J. N. Bowman.

(f) Committee on Enrollment: Wilson Padgett, M. E. Gibson, and Robert Hardin.

(g) Committee on Resolutions: E. V. Plemmons, W. C. Hill, and Loyd Lane. And they are elected.

12. Ralph B. Carpenter reads the report on Stewardship and discusses the subject very interestingly, and it is adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

It is estimated that 60,000 people die each day unprepared to meet God. Most of these have never heard about Jesus Christ and His saving power.

We call ourselves Missionary Baptist and 8,000,000 of us do not support 1,000 foreign missionaries. We hear much and preach about advancing with Christ but our stewardship is so low in our churches we have just about ceased to advance.

The estimated income of Southern Baptist was \$1,223.00 per capita. A tithe of this would be \$122.29. Many of our church members are robbing God of the tithes and offerings. Southern Baptists kept 97.34% of their income for themselves and 2.66% for God. A Stewardship Revival in every church would change this picture.

Please consult your Handbook for Stewardship Revival sent to pastors and superintendents for detailed instructions. The suggested date is October 31-November 7.

If you need help in your church, contact Ernest Kluttz, associational Brotherhood president; Mrs. A. B. Clayton, president of W. M. U.; Mr. Harold Craig, S. S. Supt.; or R. B. Carpenter, Stewardship Chairman.

May God help us while there is time to get the good news to every creature that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CARPENTER

13. The report on Woman's Missionary Union is read by its President, Mrs. A. B. Clayton and the subject is discussed by Walter N. Long and the report is adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Time slips rapidly by and we find another Woman's Missionary Union year brought to a close. We rejoice that we have been privileged to be "Laborers together with God."

Many things are gratifying about the records that have been made in 1953-'54, though there are also weaknesses revealed, which are a challenge to us for the year 1954-'55.

The annual reports of Woman's Missionary Union show 3735 women and young people enrolled in 49 W. M. S.; 34 Y. W. A.; 59 G. A.; 29 R. A.; and 36 Sunbeam organizations. The findings from these reports show that enlistment continues to be a major need.

Missions were founded on prayer. If women are to fill their places in world missions, they must be faithful in missionary praying. Of our 207 W. M. S. and Young People's organizations 102 observed Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions, 95 observed Season of Prayer for Home Missions, and 77 observed Season of Prayer for State Missions.

In her program of stewardship teaching for women and young people of our churches, Woman's Missionary Union places emphasis upon the principle of the tithe and the support of the Cooperative Program through our churches as the basic plan of giving. We are happy to note 228 new tithers during the year and a total of \$18,918.67 in our four special offerings. We hope to make our W. M. U. members see their responsibility in sharing in the mission program by giving through the Cooperative Program. Of our 3735 enrollment only 2948 contributed regularly through the Cooperative Program, leaving 787 who did not share in this opportunity. May we remember Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. CLAYTON

14. The report on Homes for the Aging is read by Walter N. Long and the subject is discussed by James M. Hayes of the Homes and the report is adopted.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There have been many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A forward step was taken when the Albemarle Home was opened on December 7, 1953. It afforded accommodations for 35 additional residents, making a total capacity for 54. The purchase price for this Albemarle property—hospital and nurses' home buildings and 3 acres of land—was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making a total investment of \$100,000 for property worth at least \$300,000. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, of Aberdeen, was elected to serve as Superintendent of this Home.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health of the residents has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction has been most encouraging.

A tract of land—34 acres—just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings, at a cost of \$25,000.

The second Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, was quite encouraging. The total amount will probably be between \$65,000 and \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-

Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills from which the Homes will receive gifts. One bequest has already been probated from which the Homes will receive \$2,000.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future. It is the request of the General Superintendent, Reverend James M. Hayes, that an Associational representative be elected at this session and the name sent to him.

WALTER N. LONG

15. Many visitors from other Associations and places are recognized.

16. Song: I Am Thine, O Lord, by the congregation. Special solo at this time by Harold Craig, My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me.

17. The Annual Sermon is brought by C. R. Upton of West Cramerton Church in the place of J. D. Williams who has been disabled for some time. Scripture Lesson, Exodus 3: 4-5, read by A. P. Millen. Text being the Scripture read. His subject being "Holy Ground." He delivers a very fine sermon which is graciously received.

18. Walter N. Long, pastor of the host church, makes announcements as to the plan for feeding the large congregation, and other things of interest. Benediction and thanks before the meal by E. S. Elliott of the First Church of Cherryville, N. C.

Tuesday Afternoon

19. The Association is called to order at 1:30 by Moderator Freeman. Song, "All Hail the Power," led by Harold Craig.

20. The afternoon worship service is conducted by Robert Hardin. Scripture, Eph. 5: 15-16. The subject for his discussion being "The Stewardship of Time." Prayer by Mr. Hardin.

21. The reports on the Mission subjects are made as follows:
State Missions, Laxton Hamrick.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,200,000 people in the State. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched.

We have 760,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35% of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 65% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area the churches have their primary challenge.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State

Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors.

A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor. Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill and Caswell for the benefit of all pastors—trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 500 during these two weeks.

Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now. State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges, universities, business and medical schools of our State.

The State Missions budget to meet **minimum** needs is \$450,000. The minimum goal for State Missions Day on October 24 is \$94,000.

Therefore, will you as an individual and you as a church do your part so that the first part of **The Great Commission** might be obeyed—and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might be more Christian?

LAXTON HAMRICK

Home Missions, E. G. Powell.

HOME MISSION

Climaxing the five year crusade of the Home Mission Board, the great emphasis has been placed on "Witnessing For Christ." It has been the objective to lead every individual into the responsibility of being a witness for Christ. It is not only important that we get every individual to witness, but every church and association.

During 1953 the Home Mission Board had 937 regular missionaries and employees, 366 youths in the Student Summer Missions, making a total of 1,303 missionaries. In regular meetings and work of the missionaries, there were 31,849 conversions reported. There were 17,912 professions of faith reported by our Baptist chaplains, and baptisms reported in evangelism crusade led by members of the evangelistic staff numbered 6,140, making a grand total of conversions reported under either direct or indirect ministry of the Home Mission Board, and missionaries, 55,901.

In the report of the Home Mission Board for 1953 it was revealed that 284 new churches were constituted and 706 new missions opened. The missionaries entered the "Million More in '54" program and organized many new classes and mission Sunday Schools. Many of these are being organized into churches.

While there has been a change in the designations of the departments in 1954 the various departments and their work for 1953 are represented as following:

The department of direct missions listed 342 missionaries and 7,176 professions of faith in the work among Chinese, The Deaf, French, Good Will Centers, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish Speaking, Rescue Home, Women Emergency Homes, and Baby Placement Centers.

The department has six members listed on its staff, and reported seventeen crusades, thirty revivals, and 6,140 professions of faith in meetings held.

In the department of Jewish work there were three additional workers added, and in the department of the Negro work there were fifty-nine missionaries serving as teachers or general workers. There were 34,148 students in their classes.

The chaplains reported 477 chaplains on duty, and endorsed 274 to service in 1953.

The church Building Loan Dept. had its busiest year, but placed all money available in church loans.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. POWELL

Foreign Missions, Mrs. E. V. Hudson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The Cooperative Program builds bridges to every continent," is the slogan on an effective poster sent out recently by the Foreign Mission Board. In an editorial in the October Commission we are reminded that these bridges built by the Cooperative Program enable Southern Baptist churches to cooperate in sharing with unredeemed millions, first, biblical truth, second, the influence of redeemed personality, third, wealth dedicated to the Lord's use.

The effectiveness of our bridge building in 1953 cannot be given in a short report. However, these figures will show some of our accomplishments: in 33 countries with 908 missionaries we have 2,201 churches, with 214,776 members. Last year there were 20,326 baptisms reported. In our 499 schools there were enrolled 64,362 students; in our 8 hospitals, 7 clinics, and 4 dispensaries a total of 187,794 patients were treated. We have 27 doctors and 37 nurses in service on the foreign fields.

All of this and more was done by the small gift of 51 cents per person in 1953 through the Cooperative Program plus the special offerings through the churches. Our goal since the program of advance was launched in 1948 is \$1.00 per capita for foreign missions through the Cooperative Program. Southern Baptists have made 300 percent increase in church property since 1947. This property gain has been almost three times the total gifts to all mission causes.

In the fall of 1953 our missionaries around the world requested 287 missionaries. We have sent only 70. But 40 missionaries are required annually to replace those who retire, resign, or die. So we had a net gain of 30 missionaries. To reach our goal of 1750 missionaries it will take almost 60 years. The reasons for the few missionaries being appointed are, first, the lack of money; second, the lack of volunteers for the mission fields. The world cannot wait on us. We must be in haste about the King's business.

MRS. E. V. HUDSON

Upon the reading of the several reports, motions were made to adopt and the general subject of missions was most ably discussed by Earl Bradley of the State Mission Board of Raleigh, N. C., and all reports were duly adopted.

22. The report on Church Libraries is read by Mrs. Bryan Hurd and is adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Solomon said, "of making of many books there is no end . . ." How true this is to this day. Everywhere we go there are books. In our newspapers they are advertised, on our T.V.'s and radios they are dramatized. In all ways possible we find them popularized.

Twelve of our churches reported church libraries last year and to my knowledge no libraries were organized during the past year. Are you as pastors and layleaders in your church and communities helping your people to build these spiritual bridges? People who are able, read, and others just look; so let us as a group of Christians give them the right kind of books to read and visual aids to enrich their minds and souls for the furtherance of the Lord's kingdom here on earth.

Biblical, spiritual, clean moral books completely read and studied will change our minds and hearts, and aid us in building our spiritual bridges and help us to reach a higher spiritual plane of Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BRYAN HURD

23. Dr. E. V. Hudson makes motion that a committee composed of the Moderator and Treasurer be appointed to serve with the clerk in the matter of obtaining competitive bids for Printing and Minutes and the motion is adopted.

24. E. S. Elliott from a Committee appointed by The General Board read a very comprehensive report looking to the employment of a Promotional Worker to serve in the association. On motion to adopt the question is liberally discussed pro and con, and Dr. V. Ward Barr offered a substitute motion to the effect that the entire matter be re-referred to the same committee for further study and investigation as to the feeling of the churches then The General Board be authorized to take action. Those expressing their opinions on the motion were E. S. Elliott, Dr. V. Ward Barr, Dr. Frank H. Malone, W. W. Black, Thomas A. Skipper, W. J. Francis, H. S. Elliott, E. V. Plemmons, Dr. E. V. Hudson, Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Ladd Maxwell, Walter N. Long, Jack Bagwell, and O. B. Reel. The Barr motion prevails by almost unanimous vote.

25. Special Music is beautifully rendered, "Touch Me, Lord Jesus," by Mrs. Coyte Lingerfelt, Mrs. Hubert Ferguson, and Mrs. Harold Craig, with Harold Craig accompanist.

26. The Inspirational Message of the session is brought by Wilbur Hendrix of the Flint-Groves church. Scripture, Phil. 3: 7-16. Subject being "A Successful Christian Life." Message ably presented and well received.

27. Benediction by Dr. E. V. Hudson, a former Moderator.

Tuesday Evening

28. The evening session is called to order by Vice-Moderator E. V. Plemmons, and he presides with ability for the entire evening. Song: "Stand Up for Jesus," led by Harold Craig.

29. Loyd Lane, new pastor of the Calvary church led the evening devotional. Scripture, Peter 4:1-8. Subject, "The Stewardship of Service" and leads the prayer.

30. Sunday School report is read by W. A. Smith, Associational Superintendent, and after discussing the subject, and after silent prayer and prayer led by Mr. Smith, the report is adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School of the Gaston Association reports 73 Sunday Schools. The 65 churches and 8 missions show an enrollment of 26,907,

making a gain of 4,001 or 17% for the year. The average attendance was 14,071.

We had 6 churches which started mission Sunday Schools this year—Mt. Holly, Gastonia, East, Lowell First, McAdenville, Belmont East (2)—one located in Browntown and the other on South 5th St.

The association held a very successful Vacation Bible School Clinic with morning and evening sessions, under the direction of Harold Craig, Vacation Bible School Supt. There were 47 churches, 7 missions, 3 colored schools reported with an enrollment of 8,468 and an average attendance of 7,177.

The Sunday School Training Program under the direction of Katherine Gaston went forward in a wonderful way. There were 2822 awards granted and 7 district Group Training Schools were held in September with the best attendance and enrollment in the history of our association. In these schools 1,100 awards were given. Fifty-two churches reported 89 training schools this year.

Seven (7) churches reported Standard Sunday Schools and 3 schools went from class to departmental schools.

The Gaston Association accepts the theme of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1955 "Let Us Go On" and also accepts the following goals:

The challenge of winning to Christ the 4,000 enrolled in 1953.

3,500 enrollment gain in 1955.

3 Sunday Schools going from class to department schools.

A vacation Bible School in every Church and Mission.

A training school in every Church.

A Standard Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH

31. Special Music, "Peace, Be Still," is most beautifully and effectively rendered by the choir of the host church.

32. Hoyle Phillips, Director of the Baptist Training Union, makes his report and speaks briefly and introduces James P. Morgan, State Secretary of the Baptist Training Union of the Convention, and he brings a splendid message and the report is adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Gaston Baptist Association has 6 groups of churches, total number of which is 64. We have 55 Training Unions in these churches. During the year 10 missions were reported established in the association—4 of these now have Training Union, giving us an increase of 5 Training Unions. We have 9 churches not yet enlisted and 6 missions yet to reach.

Total enrollment reported, churches and missions: 7,196. Increase: 1,139. Average attendance: 4,172. Study course awards earned: 4,864. Increase: 1,677. (Hickory Grove—360!) Gaston was No. 1 in North Carolina last year with 3,187.

During the year we had 4 executive committee meetings; 4 officers and leaders councils; 3 mass meetings and 2 tournament meetings. 39 Juniors were state winners (Gail McCoig and Ruby Givens of Loray, Paggy Cloninger of Alexis, and Ann Rogers and Priscilla Beam of Cherryville First).

	1953	1954	Increase
Nursery	197	212	15
Beginners	404	471	67
Primaries	517	714	197
Juniors	1,166	1,343	177
Intermediates	1,041	1,212	171
Young People	741	846	105
Adults	1,666	1,966	300
Missions	78	189	111
Officers	227	243	16
Totals	6,057	7,196	1,139
Average Attendance	3,777	4,172	395

Speaking for the Training Union is our North Carolina secretary, Mr. James P. Morgan.

Our speaker for M-Night, December 6, will be Rev. Frank Morris, of Gaffney.

Respectfully submitted,

HOYLE PHILLIPS,

Training Union Director.

33. Harold Craig leads in singing, "I'm Pressing on the Upward Way."

34. The report of the Brotherhood is read by the Associational President, Ernest L. Kluttz, Jr., and upon his giving interesting details of the work throughout the association it is adopted.

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood activity in our association is progressing. There are now 40 active Brotherhoods with several more ready to organize. The interest of our men in the spiritual program of our churches is increasing. A number of our Brotherhoods are carrying on Soul winning programs of visitation and witnessing to lost men and boys. Our aim for the coming year is to increase in quantity and quality the witnessing efforts of our Brotherhoods.

Three associational meetings were held last year at Dallas, East Belmont, and Tuskaseege. Excellent attendance at all meetings was highlighted by the 190 who enjoyed a barbecue supper and musical program at Tuckaseege Church in September.

The Brotherhood recommends the election of the following officers for the new associational year—President, Ernest Kluttz; Program Vice President, J. G. England; Membership Vice President, Bob Stowe; Activities Vice President, Lawrence Stafford; Secretary-Treasurer, John Beam; Chorister, Julian Hall; Pianist, Harold Craig.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST KLUTTZ

35. The Association adjourns at 9:00 o'clock. Benediction by O. B. Reel of the Tuckaseege church.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

36. Moderator Freeman calls the Association to order promptly at 9:30. Song: "Come, Thou Fount," led by Harold Craig.

37. The first worship service is conducted by P. A. Hicks, a former moderator, with scripture, Mark 16:15. Subject, "The Stewardship of the Gospel." Prayer by T. L. Cashwell, a former moderator.

38. H. S. Elliott reads the report on Hospitals. Chaplain D. J. Williams of the Baptist Hospital delivers an inspiring message in the interest of the cause, and the report is adopted.

HOSPITAL

The Great Physician of soul and body speaking in John 14:12 said, "Verily verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to my Father." In the spirit of Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we as Baptist people are doing those "greater works" today. Among these is the work of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital, where the word hospital has an added meaning because of the warm Christian hospitality of this institution.

The increased facilities of our hospital will enable us to minister to about 14,000 bed patients this year, while thousands of others will receive help in the clinics. In 1953 over \$500,000 in free service was rendered by our hospital, made possible largely by our Mother's Day offerings.

Healing is not the only service rendered, for doctors, nurses, technicians and others are receiving training at our hospital. Besides this our North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been a leader in the field of training in Pastoral Care.

Beginning in 1922 with eighty beds, our hospital has grown until with the recent addition of the new south wing we have 450 beds. We rejoice in this development and in the opportunity it affords us to touch the sick in the name of our Lord and help them back to health again.

For those who must receive free care we will resolve now to give more liberally to the support of this worthy institution and to the Mother's Day offering.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ELLIOTT

39. Evangelistic work is reported by W. W. Padgett, Director of Evangelism. He speaks briefly and presents Doctor J. C. Canipe, Director of Evangelism of the State Convention, who brings a splendid message. Prayer by Mr. Padgett and the report is adopted.

EVANGELISM

The last year has been marked by progress in the evangelistic work of our association. A total of 1585 baptisms have been reported by our churches. This marks a gain of 511 over the previous year. The ratio of baptism in relation to our membership is improving. It now stands at 1 to 15. That is 1 baptism per year for every 15 members. If our association is to reach the suggested ratio of 1 to 8, it will mean that we must win 3,000 to Christ this year.

Of the 1,585 baptisms reported last year, 579, or over one third of them, were won during the simultaneous revivals last spring. Some 42 churches and missions reported 579 professions of faith and 139 additions by letter and statement, making a total of 718 additions to our churches in our cooperative effort. This was accomplished with only two thirds of our churches participating.

This spring will find Southern Baptists engaged in the greatest single effort to evangelize our nation that the world has ever witnessed. Never before have so many Christians joined their prayers, their witness, their strength, and their hearts in so mighty an undertaking. Some 30,000 churches will concentrate their resources in one mighty effort to call our nation back to God. Already over 600 new churches per year are being added to our convention. New Testament evangelism produces these churches. It thrills the soul and staggers the imagination to think of the possibilities of the revivals next spring.

It is the sincere hope of the chairman of evangelism that every church and mission in the Gaston Association will participate in these revivals. The committee on evangelism stands ready to aid every church possible in any way we can to overcome any problem that would hinder your joining us in this crusade.

The date for the revivals next spring is April 18 to April 24. This date was announced as far back as our last evangelistic conference in Charlotte. Every church is invited to participate this year. The impact of so great an effort should give our churches the best opportunity we will ever have to move our people toward God.

Make our evangelism an object of daily prayer. New Missions, record Sunday School enrollments, new churches, and a new spirit of passion indicate that we are on the right track. May God help us to increase our devotion to this task until victory is won.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON W. PADGETT,
Chairman of Evangelism

40. O. B. Reel reports on Religious Literature and introduces Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the **Biblical Recorder**, who brings a powerful message in the interest of safe and sane reading matter. Report adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity—to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. Approximately fifty million copies of sixty-seven periodicals are shipped from the Sunday School Board each year. This literature goes into thousands of Southern Baptist churches. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the **Biblical Recorder** is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. The Recorder has three subscription plans: Individual subscriptions at \$2.50 a year; \$2.00 a year in clubs, with at least 3 subscriptions for a church with less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for a church with more than 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, the best of all, at the low rate of \$1.50 a year.

We heartily commend to every home the Commission, The Home Life

Magazine, and surely every home should receive the *Charity and Children*, which can be placed in every home through the club plan for 60c per year.

Will you let these periodicals help you as you follow more devotedly the One who called, "Come unto me," and then commanded, "Go . . . Teach"?

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. REEL

41. Waldo K. Mullen of the Cherryville Second church reads the report on the Orphanage and introduces J. Marse Grant, Editor of *Charity and Children*. Mr. Grant makes a splendid appeal in the interest of his publication and the report is adopted.

ORPHANAGE

We take great pleasure in submitting our annual orphanage report. We are happy to do this because the churches are the ones who support this host of homeless children with their love, their prayers, and their money.

In our Child Care program, we make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home in Kinston, we cared for 687 children last year. In addition to this, we supported 60 children in Boarding Homes. Then through Mother's Aid, we helped support 50 others.

The past year has also been one of great physical improvement. At the Mills Home, every building except two has been completely renovated, and a new church building has been constructed, consisting of 46 class rooms and a beautiful new auditorium. At the Kennedy Home a new church building is now being constructed, which when completed will cost between \$100,000 and \$110,000.

The Gaston Association contributed this past year \$24,583.74, which is an increase of \$167.47 over their contribution for the previous year.

We are grateful to God for our superintendent, Mr. W. C. Reid, who is doing such a wonderful job in directing our Orphanage.

The "Charity and Children," under the editorship of Mr. J. Marse Grant, is rapidly becoming one of the most widely read papers in the homes of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. MULLEN

42. The congregation engaged in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

43. Special Music is brought by Cecil Hoyle, Minister of Music of the First Gastonia church, "Have I Grieved the Holy Spirit?"

44. The Inspirational Message of the session is brought by Fred Forester of the First Bessemer City church. First, he makes interesting announcements of the great fall meetings of the Boys and Young Men of the denomination in the State which are to be the greatest meetings of the kind ever held. He then reads the scripture, 2 Cor. 11: 22-28, and presents a wonderful report which is an inspiration to all who hear it. Recently, he made a trip to Nigeria by special invitation of the

Baptist Convention of that nation, where he was called upon to spend 32 days in missionary work of the country. To do this, he traveled more than 16,000 miles by air. He reports it a most wonderful experience of his ministry. He exhibited an invitation to return for a like period in the same country next spring.

45. Thomas Skipper of the Ridge Church leads the closing prayer and grace before the meal.

Wednesday Afternoon

46. The Association is called to order by the Moderator Z. Miller Freeman for its final session at 1:15.

47. The Association engaged enthusiastically in singing "Glory to His Name."

48. T. S. Summey, a layman, leads the devotional service. Scripture, Mark 16:15. Prayer by Mr. Summey.

49. Ben Fisher brings fine greetings from the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, the newest of our seminaries, which now has 400 students.

50. Guy Walker, former moderator, brings the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Tom Lawrence, who is on the Carolina Church League Committee, delivers a very strong address in the interest of temperance; the report is adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The alarming bell continues to ring-out the sad news of drunken debauchery throughout our fair land. Disintegration of our home, community, county, state, and national life is obvious. Just how long can we survive under present conditions is not known. What are some reasons for such conditions?

1. Mediums of Advertising.

Radio, television, newspapers, magazines, and other literature make drinking the smart thing to do. A network president said, "We are a willing servant of the 'beer industry.'" He also said, "As far as A.B.C. is concerned, we not only actively solicit it, we definitely want it, we believe it is a basic part of our American scene just like our radio and television business is." He again commended the United States Brewery Foundation and its advertising agency, the J. Walter Thompson Company, for the building-up by advertising and public relations of the concept that "beer belongs" as the family drink of a freedom loving people.

Through these mediums of advertising agencies a great impact has been made on the American people. So much so, that according to a report given in one of our daily papers in a recent issue almost half of the American people are drinking alcoholic beverages.

The American people have been led to believe that a social drink is harmless. Nowhere are they told that the moderate drinker of today will perhaps be a habitual drinker and a drunkard tomorrow.

Surely we cannot treat the matter in discussion in a light manner. Let us join hearts and hands in waging war through and by the Spirit of our Lord in fighting the battle against the wrong and for the right.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GUY WALKER

51. W. Luther Hawkins presents the report on Ministers' Retirement Plan, which is adopted.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Thus pled David in Psalm 71:9.

The Baptist denomination has endeavored to answer that same plea as it has come from the hearts of worn and aged ministers by instituting the Ministers' Retirement Plan.

This plan provides an annuity for ministers and church employees when they reach 65, the age of retirement. It further provides a disability annuity if such disability occurs before the age of 65, and should the member die before reaching the age of 65, annuity it provided for the widow.

If a minister pays 4% of the salary (that is up to \$4,000), and the church or churches he is serving pays 4%, the state convention adds 1%, thus laying aside 9% of his salary for payment of annuity to him, while he himself is actually paying only 4%.

Many of the more than 2,000 pastors in this state have not yet entered the plan, some because of procrastination, some because they have thought they could not spare the 4% of their salary, some because they hesitated to mention it to their churches, and some because they have not given it serious thought.

Any unselfish Baptist Church will be glad to join with its pastor in this provision for his security, and it will pay any pastor to give it full and careful consideration. Those who enter cannot lose, since a member may at any time he wishes, withdraw his membership, surrender his certificate, and receive all he has paid into the Plan with interest.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUTHER HAWKINS

52. William F. Revis reads the report on American Bible Society and speaks briefly and the report is adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary, going where the human missionary cannot go and staying when he must leave, continuing its work in a man's heart. The statement, "Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart," expresses a missionary principle true in all lands. However, in most countries of the world, due to economic and other reasons, it is impossible for the people to have the Bible in their own language unless someone helps them.

The American Bible Society, a missionary, non-profit organization, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit and usually below cost. In cases of special need, whether at home or abroad, they are given without charge. The Scriptures are supplied for the blind in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1953 the American Bible Society distributed more than fifteen million volumes of Scriptures throughout the world. Extensive work was done resulting in the distribution of scriptures in Japan, in Korea, throughout Latin America, in Western Germany, in our own Armed Forces, in Iron Curtain countries, and in the U. S. A.

This work is dependent upon the gifts of those interested in giving

the Word of God to the world. In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society. The help of every church is needed. Every church can consider giving at least in the following proportions: Country and village churches \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities \$25 to \$100. Larger churches \$100 to \$200. Great city churches \$200 to \$500 or more. Gifts should be sent to our Baptist state secretary, M. A. Huggins, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. REVIS

53. Harold Craig reads the report on Church History prepared by Myrtle Abernethy and the report is adopted.

HISTORICAL REPORT

As we turn to a new page in the history of our great association, we bow in reverent submission to the will of our Lord in the passing of a faithful pastor, and his wife, who were among the leaders in our organization in 1919, Rev. and Mrs. Richard G. Mace.

Mr. Mace served the East Belmont church as pastor for eighteen years, was Moderator of the Association from 1928 to 1934, and was pastor of Catawba Hts. from its organization in 1950 until his death in February this year. He was truly a leader in the pioneer Training work in this area.

New Pastors: Wilburn Hendrix, Flint-Groves; Robert Hardin, Catawba Heights; Loyd Lane, Calvary-Gastonia; M. E. Gibson, Seventh Avenue-Gastonia; Robert Summey, New Hope Mission; R. C. Franks, Second Baptist-Bessemer City; and A. J. Payne, Berea.

Among the Churches

Second Baptist in Mt. Holly moved into a handsome new house of worship and education on Dec. 13.

Bethlehem, in Gastonia, observed Opening Day in September with a membership of 300, S. S. enrollment of 400, and Training Union of 72 to enjoy her spacious, attractive new building.

Belmont Unity, which was organized in 1948 with 59 charter members, entered her new education building in early spring.

Unity in Gastonia, constituted Dec. 31, 1944, with 61 charter members and 63 in S. S., observed Opening Day for her new house of worship and education February 28.

Long Creek Memorial's attractive Educational addition is well under-way.

Bessemer City First's 11th Street Mission became a church in August, and is known as Second Baptist.

Fred Forrester, pastor of the sponsoring church, spent three months in Africa last Fall promoting R. A. work.

C. E. Morgan is pastoring Mt. Holly First's Chapel, which had its beginning on October 4.

East Gastonia's Mission was started late in 1953 with 30 enrolled. Robert Summey of Dallas, who is a student at South-Eastern Seminary, was called as pastor.

East Belmont's Fifth Street Mission had its beginning the first Sunday in March with 4 in S. S., and now has 44.

Brown Town Chapel, also sponsored by the East Church, was organized the first Sunday in April.

McAdenville Church started a mission in a dwelling house on Lake View Street in August with 99.

Beginning with 48 in S. S. August 22, Lowell First's Mission now has 76.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ABERNETHY, Historian

54. Reflections on "A Million More in 54" are brought by Jack Bagwell, who offers many suggestions as to the campaign, which were of much interest to all present.

55. J. N. Bowman presents the matter of Obituaries and his report is adopted after prayer by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman.

OBITUARIES

Letters from the churches to the Gaston association now in session discloses that 132 of our members were called from among us during the past year. Of this number two were ministers, Rev. R. G. Mace of Catawba Heights, and Rev. Alvin Donahue of Fairview. Also of this number, five were deacons: M. A. Stroup, Cherryville First; E. S. Ray, Dallas; J. W. Dillard of Friendship; E. H. Biggerstaff, Mt. Beulah; and C. T. Smith, Tuckaseege. Those who die in the Lord rest from their labors; Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Scripture Quote, I Cor. 15:20-22.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BOWMAN

56. Leonard M. Jenkins reads his report, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in bank October 20, 1953	\$1,429.79
Received from churches Feb., Mar., Apr. 1954	834.40
	\$2,264.19
Paid out as ordered	\$1,565.70
Balance in bank October 1, 1954	698.49
	\$2,264.19
Received from churches October 13, 1954	\$1,193.43
Received from churches October 19, 1954	98.14
	\$1,291.57
Balance in bank October 1, 1954	698.49
Total in Treasury	\$1,990.06

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. JENKINS, Treasurer

57. The report of the committee on Nominations with P. A. Hicks, Chairman, is read as follows: Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman; Vice-Moderator, A. A. Bailey; Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins; Sunday School Representative, Harold Craig; Training Union Director, Hoyle Phillips; Brotherhood President, Ernest Kluttz, Jr.; Orphanage Representative, Loyd R. Lane; Stewardship, Ralph Carpenter; Director of Evangelism, Wilson W. Padgett; Recorder Representative, C. C. Roberts; Hospital Representative, E. V. Plemmons; Homes for Aging, A. P. Millen; Church Libraries, Mrs. Pauline Hurd; Historian, Myrtle Abernethy; Trustees, David P. Dellinger, Dr. E. V. Hudson, and George G. Willis; Director of Music, C. R. Upton; and Pianist, Mildred Carpenter. The report is adopted. James B. McQuere and

David P. Dellinger were placed in nomination for clerk. Mr. Dellinger was elected from the floor.

58. Dr. Judson L. Vipperman reports from the Committee on Place and Preacher; First day, 1st Church, Cherryville, N. C., and second day, 1st Church, Mount Holly, N. C. Annual Sermon, H. S. Elliott, Guy Walker, Alternate. Doctrinal Sermon, Loyd R. Lane. Inspirational Message for first day, William F. Revis, second day, Waldo K. Mullen.

59. E. V. Plemmons reads the following:

RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of the thirty-sixth session of the Gaston Baptist Association, be it resolved that

1. We express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Belmont and its pastor, Dr. Walter Long, and to the Anthony Grove Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Paul Hovis, and to the members of these churches who labored so faithfully in preparing and serving the delicious meals enjoyed by all, and for their kindness and courtesies.

2. That we express our appreciation for the fine program arranged by our program committee.

3. That we express our gratitude to those who had a part on the program and especially to those who travelled a long distance to come to us.

4. That we resolve now to pledge ourselves as we go from this place to remember the words of our Blessed Saviour who said, Go ye into all the world and heal, preach and teach. Let us follow Him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

LOYD R. LANE

E. V. PLEMMONS, Chairman

60. T. L. Cashwell offers motion that the Program Committee after next year may or may not eliminate one Sermon and one Inspirational Address and the motion is adopted.

61. Song: "My Jesus, I Love Thee," by the congregation.

62. The Doctrinal Sermon for the day is brought by T. L. Cashwell, a former moderator. Scripture Lesson, Heb. 9: 27. The subject being "The Judgment," it was indeed a most powerful sermon and well received by a splendid congregation considering it being the second day.

63. The Association adjourned at 3:50 P.M. with the closing prayer by W. Arthur Hoffman.

Z. MILLER FREEMAN, Moderator

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Clerk

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Present officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the year are:

Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Superintendent, Gastonia, N. C.; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. Odell Rankin, Belmont, N. C.; Secre-

tary, Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Gastonia, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye, Belmont, N. C. This organization does not meet with or in connection with the Association.

The Auxiliary held its thirty-sixth annual session April 6, 1954, with the Belmont East Church. Thirty seven churches were represented. One of the largest meetings ever held.

This was a fine meeting and among notables present were: Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to migrants, and Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, State Woman's Missionary Union president of Ahoskie, N. C. Other facts will be found in the minutes printed in connection with Associational Minutes.

Names of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. Also names of all presidents and addresses of the local churches will be found under Church Directories.

Our Dead

Remembering those who have passed on during the year.

Alexis

Mr. W. S. Rumfelt

Anthony Grove

Belmont, Catawba Heights

Rev. R. G. Mace, Pastor

Mrs. R. G. Mace

Belmont, East

Belmont, First

Mrs. A. J. Jenkins

Mrs. Laura Leeper

Mr. R. B. Featherstone

Mr. D. F. Stalvey

Mr. Charles Wilson

Mrs. Minnie McKee

Mr. S. C. Reddick

Mr. J. W. Caldwell

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Belmont, Unity

Mr. C. M. Ostwalt, Sr.

Berea

Mr. Jule Rankin

Bessemer City, Bingham

Bessemer City, First

Mr. James Neal

Mr. Roscoe Fraley

Mr. M. S. Lindsay

Mr. John Horne

Mrs. Etta Murray

Mrs. Sam Linhardt

Mr. Raymond Rickman

Mr. Ernest Carroll

Mr. D. C. Cole

Bethel

Bruington Memorial

Mrs. Lock Black

Mrs. Sallie Mauney

Mr. W. L. Bumgardner

Mr. E. Ray Morris

Centerview

Mr. A. Y. Deal

Mr. J. R. McMillan, Sr.

Mr. L. P. Baker

Mr. E. S. Auten

Mrs. Selma Calloway

Cherryville, First

Deacon M. A. Stroup

Mrs. Dora McGinnis

Mr. Rome Mauney

Mr. C. C. Sipe

Mr. Forest U. Mauney

Mr. V. C. Peeler

Mr. J. Frank Carpenter

Cherryville, Second

Cramerton, First

Mrs. M. C. Edison

Mr. I. C. Glover

Mrs. W. T. Keeter

Cramerton, West

Dallas

Mr. Lawrence Rhyne

Miss Glenda Ray

Deacon E. S. Ray

Mr. Walter Harris

Mr. Lawrence W. Holland

Friendship

Deacon J. W. Dillard

Gamble Hill

Mrs. Johnny Tino

Gastonia, Beach Avenue

Mr. J. F. Davis

Mr. W. W. Suttles

Mrs. J. W. Wilkie

Gastonia, Bethlehem

Gastonia, Calvary

Mr. Clarence Davidson

Mr. John Bell Robinson

Gastonia, Cleveland Heights

Mr. W. P. Crow

Gastonia, East

Mr. H. W. Bethel

Mr. C. A. Brackett

Mrs. W. P. Glover

Gastonia, Fairview

Rev. Alvin Donahue

Mr. Ralph McCullough

Gastonia, First

Mr. Carl M. King

Mrs. J. W. McClain

Mr. H. O. Childers

Mrs. C. D. Thomas

Mrs. John Kaylor

Mrs. Cad N. Moton

Mrs. C. O. Ballard

Mrs. Chauncey Highsmith

Gastonia, Flint-Groves

Mr. R. A. McCall

Mr. Ray Gantt

Mr. Roger Ingram

Gastonia, Loray

Mr. M. D. Sanders

Mr. Grover Hollifield

- Gastonia, Love Memorial**
Mr. A. J. King, Charter member
Mr. Eugene Reneau, Charter member
Mrs. R. S. Wages
- Gastonia, Rankin Lake**
- Gastonia, Macedonia**
- Gastonia, S. Marietta St.**
- Gastonia, Modena St.**
- Gastonia, Ranlo**
Mr. Floyd Clark
Mrs. A. N. Biggers
- Gastonia, Ridge**
- Gastonia, Seventh Avenue**
Mrs. J. H. Edmonds
- Gastonia, Temple**
Mrs. Martha Falls
Mr. J. A. Buff
Mrs. P. R. Stroup
Mrs. Martha Tetters Howell
- Gastonia, Unity**
Mrs. Joe Bryant
Mrs. Meek H. Cobb
Mr. Wallace Harper
- Gastonia, Victory**
Mr. C. J. Forbes
Mr. F. C. Clark
Mrs. A. C. Hull
- Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.**
Mrs. Mary Clary
Mrs. R. L. Register
Mr. J. O. Seagraves
- Hardin**
Mrs. Frank Gunner
- Hickory Grove**
Mr. M. C. Stanley
- High Shoals**
- Holland Memorial**
- Hull's Grove**
- Long Creek Memorial**
Mrs. W. S. Robinson
Mr. W. R. Hinson
- Lowell, First**
Mr. A. C. Hill
Mr. Reedy A. Hoffman
Mr. C. C. Nipper
Mrs. M. M. Parker
Mrs. Julia Poteat
- McAdenville**
Mr. Lucius Rankin
Mr. J. C. Grant
Miss Rachell Rhyne
Mrs. K. M. Key
- Mountain Side**
Mrs. Ethel Rohm
- Mountain View**
- Mount Beulah**
Deacon E. H. Biggerstaff
Mr. Raymond Queen
Mrs. G. A. Penner
- Mount Holly, First**
Mrs. A. F. Jones
Mrs. J. H. Walker
Mrs. C. T. Williams
Mrs. Emma Crafton
Mr. S. L. Robinson
Mr. Will Burnett
- Mount Holly, Second**
Mr. E. J. Gowan
- Mount Zion**
Mr. Frank P. Dellinger
Mr. John F. Jenkins
Mr. M. A. Lee Black
- Oak Grove**
- Plainview**
- Sandy Plains**
Mrs. C. R. Hoffman
Mr. F. B. Carpenter
- Shady Grove**
Mr. J. B. Mull
Mrs. J. T. Kiser
Mrs. T. F. Sellers
Mr. P. P. Beattie
- Sunnyside**
- Sunset Forest**
Mrs. Clyde (Mary) Jackson
Mr. Avery Miller
Mr. W. C. Treadway
- Tuckaseegee**
Deacon C. Y. Smith
Mrs. C. F. Lowe
Mrs. J. L. Thomas
- Webb's Chapel**
Mr. J. H. Axsom
- Woodlawn**
Mr. J. C. Mattox
- Bessemer City, Second**

Additional Notes

Began with 24 churches and 5,271 members. Now have 66 churches with 26,369 members.

First time to meet with First Belmont Church. They have a very fine plant. Fine pastor and corps of workers. A real leading church. Perfect entertainers.

Anthony Grove church near Cherryville is one of the newer churches. They are well organized and good working crew. They are well equipped for their work and pastor and all doing well.

Remember: Committee reports should be kept within half a page. One page common paper double spaced.

Important: Check for 6 cents for each and every member of the church should be attached to the Letter to the Association payable to the Treasurer.

The Associational year closes with the last service in September, or 30th, day. Reports should be sent in immediately and **certainly two weeks** before the annual meeting.

Membership is taken from the report last year with all additions and deduction reported this year. Accuracy is important.

Our progress shown by number of baptisms. Compare it with last year's.

Pastors and officers have done wonderfully well in getting us such splendid reports. This all helps to make good Minutes. We are grateful to you all.

THE CLERK

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Sixth Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Woman's
Missionary Union

HELD WITH
East Baptist Church
BELMONT, N. C.

APRIL 6, 1954

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association was held Tuesday, April 6, 1954, with East Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C.

Mrs. A. B. Clayton, superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened at 4:30 p.m. with the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The theme for the evening was "Entrusted to Us." Mrs. George Falls and Mrs. Herbert Hickson read devotional scripture on the theme of "A Message to Give." A quartet from the hostess church sang "Jesus Saves" and special prayer was made for those on the Calendar of Prayer and other annual meetings being held in other states.

Visitors were welcomed and committees were appointed as follows: Nominating—Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Mrs. Odell Rankin, Miss Elizabeth Draughon, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons. Time and Place—Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Miss Irma Fisher, Miss Virginia Beall, Mrs. W. C. Hill. Resolutions—Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Miss Marjorie Bridges.

The roll of churches was called with 37 churches and 1 mission answering and a representation of more than 270 present. As the roll was called, each president was given special recognition.

The general theme of the meeting being "Entrusted to Us," Mrs. E. S. Elliott gave a report on "Youth in Training," emphasizing the Carver School of Missions and Social Work and Margaret Fund. Last year the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Association awarded the scholarship of \$450.00 to Sarah Wilson of Mount Holly. Miss Wilson was a student at Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. Appreciation was expressed to each W. M. S. in Gaston Association who made a contribution to this fund and also to the Margaret Fund. The scholarship for 1954-55 was then awarded to Mason Hudspeth of Second Baptist Church, Mount Holly, N. C., who is entering Gardner-Webb in September to prepare for Christian work.

During the roll call of churches earlier in the evening, miniature churches, bearing a lighted window for each missionary organization,

were placed on a poster as each church was called. Using this poster, Mrs. F. F. Sisk, associate superintendent, and Mrs. A. B. Clayton, superintendent, presented "Opportunities of Outreach." These opportunities were readily seen as we looked upon many of our churches whose windows were dark because they had few or no missionary organizations at all.

By use of a poster, Mrs. James Haynsworth, mission study chairman, and Mrs. Bryan Hurd, literature chairman, presented reports of their work. In Gaston Association, 282 books were taught during the year with 4,390 members enrolled in mission study classes and 3,627 reading mission books. There is a need for more reading of our W. M. U. periodicals and magazines. The aim of our literature chairman is to have a magazine in the hands of each member.

Mrs. J. M. Truitt, community missions chairman, reported on the community missions work done. One outstanding project during the year was a donation to the Gaston County Negro Hospital for the purchase of a croupette and to help in purchasing an instrument cabinet.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Freeman and the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

Mrs. Hawkins, young people's leader, then gave a part of her report on young people's work and organizations.

The guest speaker for the afternoon session was Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the Migrants. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he spoke of the stewardship of the gospel. "To take the Word where it has not gone," is the slogan of the Home Mission Board, yet there are many places where it is not known. Needs were first realized as Mrs. Mayo and her husband watched the many who were coming into their own county several years ago to pick cotton. As they saw their condition, they realized that these did not know of God and of Christ. She brought the need before the churches. They said to bring these migrants in but the people in the churches were not too concerned with having these migrants in their beautiful churches. So then Mrs. Mayo urged that if these migrants could not come into the church, that the church be taken to them. But again there was a careless unconcern among the churches. The need grew greater for these needy ones would soon be gone. They must be helped while they were there. But the people couldn't see and so Mr. and Mrs. Mayo resorted to prayer that eyes might be opened there and throughout the southland to these in need of Christ. One day the Lord revealed to the Mayo's to put feet on their prayers, to go themselves and carry the Lord to the migrants. For two years the Board had been making allocations for this work. In 6 weeks the Mayos were at work, aided through the Annie Armstrong Offerings. They have been trying to take the whole gospel to the migrants. Many think a social gospel sufficient, but the Mayo's have found that the gospel Paul preached to be the only answer to the needs. In a red bus, that is both home and church, a chapel on wheels, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo go forth to the people with the gospel. It is indeed a highway and hedges ministry for Southern Baptists and God has promised to empower us if we go.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Lonnie Bryson.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymn "O Zion Haste." Mrs. Cecil Hall led in the responsive scripture reading and prayer.

Mrs. Frank Malone led in the memorial service honoring those deceased.

A presentation by the Sunbeam Band of First Church, Gastonia, completed the young people's report, a part of which had been given during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Hoyle Phillips reported on the B. W. C. work using as her theme "Held in Trust."

Memorial Service

Vocal Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"

Scripture: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Ps. 116:15.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them. Rev. 14:13.

I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38, 39.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy begat us again into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled and that fadeth not away reserved in heaven for you. I Peter 1:3, 4.

I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. John 11: 25-26.

These are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple: And he that sitteth on the throne shall spread his tabernacle over them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: For the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes. Rev. 7: 14-17.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing." II Tim. 4: 7, 8. Soft organ music playing "I Will Sing You a Song" was used during the remainder of the service.

With deep gratitude to God for the memory they have left us, we stand in tribute to those who within the year have entered into eternal life with our Heavenly Father.

I think that it is fitting that we should include in our list, one of our most beloved State Chairman, Mrs. D. H. Craver, of Goldsboro, who for five years served our state so faithfully as State Community Missions Chairman.

The deceased from our association for this past year are as follows:

Mrs. Levoda Bolding, member of W. M. S. of Macedonia Baptist, Gastonia.

Mrs. J. W. McClain, member of W. M. S. of First Baptist, Gastonia.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, member of W. M. S. of Unity Baptist, Gastonia.

Mrs. Sherman Robinson, member of W. M. S., Long Creek Memorial.

Mrs. C. F. Lowe and Mrs. John Thomas, members of W. M. S. of Tuckaseegee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dora McGinnis, member of W. M. S., First Baptist, Cherryville.

Mrs. Sallie Roper, member of W. M. S., Centerview, N. Belmont.

Mrs. R. G. Mace, member of W. M. S., Catawba Heights, Belmont.

Closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK MALONE

The function of the Business Women's Federation is to enlist all women of our Baptist churches who are employed outside the home in missions. We realize much can be accomplished if we work collectively. At the close of the WMU church year, March 30, 1954, the federation reported 35 business women's circles in 21 churches. This is a gain of 4 circles and one church.

The Federation has had four meetings during the year: a banquet in the spring, a summer picnic, a tea in the fall, and a mission study in the winter. All meetings were well attended and we feel much has been accomplished.

The Federation gives each year a \$300.00 Scholarship to some worthy college student to enable her to attend one of our Baptist Colleges. Miss Rachel Cloer of Alexis received the scholarship again this year and the federation is very proud of her record. Miss Cloer is entering our Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, to become a nurse. Her goal is to be a missionary nurse. May we not forget to give thanks for Rachel and her dedicated life. We have had a small part in whatever she is able to accomplish for the Lord.

Our aim for the new year is a business women's circle in every church. Won't you help us to attain this goal?

Respectively,

MRS. HOYLE PHILLIPS, Chairman

The following treasurer's report was given.

Balance on hand 4/1/53	\$1,045.00
Receipts:	
Expense Fund	614.38
Scholarship Fund	431.50
Burney Fund	94.00
Total	\$1,139.88
Disbursements:	
Expense Fund	416.60
Scholarship Fund	450.00
Burney Fund	
Total	\$ 866.60
Balance on hand 4/6/54	\$1,318.28

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leonard Laye, Treasurer

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

The Time and Place report was given by Mrs. Floyd Noblett.

The report of the committee on resolutions was given by Mrs. Joe Moore as follows:

IN APPRECIATION

We, the women of the Gaston Association, meeting in the 36th annual session in the East Belmont Baptist Church, express gratitude to God for the blessings of this day. It is a day to which we have long looked forward, and the enjoyment has been greater because we have been privileged to worship in a beautiful new sanctuary. Surely we have been drawn closer to Him as we have read His word and listened to the great messages of the day.

The reports of our officers have given us a new vision. The figures show the extent of their labors, and we express our thanks to them for their faithfulness.

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Clayton, our superintendent, for her efforts and plans that have made this session so meaningful. We, likewise, give our appreciation to all the others who have contributed in thought or deed to this program. To Mrs. Freeman for the gracious welcome, to Mr. Freeman, the pastor, and to all the women of the East Baptist Church, we express our deepest appreciation for a warm welcome, a lovely meal, and the gracious hospitality. Our every need was anticipated.

It was a great privilege to hear Mrs. Sam Mayo as she opened wide the door to us for Missionary service among the migrants. God has indeed blessed us in this meeting especially in Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, our state WMU president. We cannot listen to her without having a prayer of thanksgiving in our hearts for

her leadership and for the plan of service so plainly given us in the Kingdom of our Lord.

The fellowship we have experienced, the vision we have seen, and the challenge we have felt will surely make us better workers for God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Joe Moore
Mrs. H. S. Elliott
Marjorie Bridges

Report of nominating committee: Superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Clayton; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. Odell Rankin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Reneau; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. C. McSwain; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Marvin Dameron; R. A. Counselor, Mr. Ladd Maxwell; Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. J. B. Dismukes; G. A. Leader, Mrs. Cleo McCaslin; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Frank Holland; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Hall; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Mattie Chaney; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Luther Hawkins; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Hurd; Carver School of Missions and Social Work Chairman, Mrs. E. S. Elliott; Associational B. W. C. Chairman, Mrs. Hoyle Phillips.

These officers were elected and a prayer of dedication offered by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, State W. M. U. President, brought the closing message on the subject "Faithful to the Trust." Mrs. Maddrey, quoting Winston Crawley said the believing is not enough, our greatest need is for action. Mrs. Maddrey stirred our hearts with a message on the needs of our country for Christ and with startling facts about our giving for the cause of Christ.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Maddrey.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. B. CLAYTON, Superintendent
MRS. EUGENE RENEAU, Secy.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION SPRING MEETING

The Gaston County Business Women's Federation held its annual Spring banquet at the Woman's Club at Bessemer City on Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Frank Sisk. Dinner was served by members of the club.

During the business session the following reports were made:

Scholarship Committee:

Mrs. W. S. Haynie gave the report of the Scholarship Fund. Rachel Cloer was awarded the Scholarship for the year 1953-54.

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Gertrude Miller submitted the report of the nominating committee, and the new officers were elected.

Time and Place Committee:

Mrs. Bryan Hurd submitted the report of the Time and Place Committee. This was as accepted.

Mrs. Dennis Franklin sang, after which Mrs. V. Ward Barr showed pictures taken on her trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Hoyle Phillips led the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DELLINGER, Secretary

SUMMER MEETING

The Gaston County Business Women's Federation held its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 11th, 1953, at Rankin Lake. In the absence of Mrs.

Phillips, Mrs. Carol Moss presided. Mrs. Frank Sisk returned thanks, after which everyone enjoyed the wonderful food.

After the roll call, Mrs. Grace Maxwell introduced Rachel Cloer, current recipient of the Scholarship, to the group, and Miss Cloer expressed her appreciation for the Scholarship.

The film, "That They May Hear," was shown and enjoyed by all.

There were fifty-eight members present and a number of visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DELLINGER, Secretary

FALL MEETING

The Gaston County Business Women's Federation held its Fall Meeting at Dallas First Baptist Church on October 6, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. Hoyle Phillips presided, and following her welcome, Mr. B. W. Jackson brought the devotional and led in prayer.

During the business session, there was the roll call of churches and the reading of the minutes by the secretary. Mrs. W. S. Haynie gave a report on the Scholarship Fund and read a letter of appreciation from President Elliott of Gardner-Webb College. Mrs. Phillips introduced Mrs. Clayton, our Associational Superintendent, and, also, recognized Mrs. Pauline Hurd, our Western Chairman.

Miss Betty Moss of Loray Baptist Church sang, "My Task." Greetings were brought by Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, and Mrs. Maddrey previewed W. M. U. work for the new year. Dr. W. C. Taylor, missionary from Brazil, brought the message, using as his text, "As much as in me is—" and his subject, "Paul's **Me** Standard—What's **Your** Standard."

Mrs. A. B. Clayton led our closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DELLINGER, Secretary

Immediately following, the host church entertained at a tea.

Church Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
C. R. Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.	Holland Memorial	Pastor
A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C., ...	Centerview	Pastor
P. S. Barber, Gastonia, N. C.	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Pastor
E. Beam, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
W. W. Black, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Pastor
J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	Sandy Plains	Pastor
H. W. Baucum, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Pastor
D. F. Burchfield, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Victory	Member
S. O. Brandon, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Member
Ely Brown, Stanley, N. C.	Bruington Memorial	Member
G. H. Caldwell, Lincolnton, N. C.	Berea	Member
R. C. Franks, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, Second	Pastor
Ray Caldwell, Lincolnton, N. C.	Oak Grove	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, East	Pastor
W. B. Brookshire, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Member
O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Mountain Side	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Pastor
Ralph Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.	Hickory Grove	Pastor
Harold Craig, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Member
John C. Davis, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
Wilbur Dailey, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Member
G. R. Davis, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.	Plainview	Pastor
W. M. Dameron, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memorial, ...	Member
Fred Dean, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.	Bethel	Pastor
E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, First	Pastor
H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.	Lowell, First	Pastor
Alvin Donhoe, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Fairview	Member
Thomas Ellington, Gastonia, N. C.	Woodlawn	Member
R. C. Franks, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, Second	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, East	Pastor
Hugh Freeman, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial, ...	Member
James A. Ellis, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Member
Troy Irvin, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Member
G. W. Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C., ...	Sunnyside	Member
Carne C. Garver, Gastonia, N. C.	Bethlehem	Pastor
M. E. Gibson, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Pastor
Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave.	Pastor
Robert B. Grigg, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Love Memorial, ...	Member
Harold E. Groves, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
J. C. Gwaltnev, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Unity	Pastor
Robert Hill, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
Claude Hill, W. Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.	Alexis	Pastor
R. L. Hardin, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Catawba Hts.	Pastor
W. T. Hendrix, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Pastor
W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, First	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mountain View	Pastor
W. F. Harrell, Bessemer City, N. C.	Sunnyside	Member

Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.	Dallas	Pastor
Paul Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
John Kinnaman, Lowell, N. C.	Woodlawn	Pastor
Lloyd R. Lane, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Calvary	Pastor
Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, First	Pastor
Arthur Lee, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial, Member	
Dr. F. H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Pastor
Charles E. Morgan, Mount Holly, N. C.,	Mount Holly, First	Member
Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
A. P. Millen, Belmont, N. C.	Friendship	Pastor
Tom McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.	Gastonia, Cleveland Hts.	Pastor
James B. McQuere, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.,	Pastor
W. E. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.	McAdenville	Pastor
C. M. Ostwalt, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Unity	Member
I. D. Phillips, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Loray	Member
A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.	Berea	Pastor
Bane Porch, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Member
E. G. Powell, Belmont, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial, Pastor	
E. V. Plemmons, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Pastor
O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Ben Reese, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Member
Paul Reese, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia	Member
William F. Revis, Gastonia, N. C.	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Howard A. Schrum, Dallas, N. C.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Pastor
Thomas A. Skipper, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Ridge	Pastor
Howard Smith, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	Pastor
G. L. Stephenson, Gastonia, N. C.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial, Member	
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Beach Ave	Member
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City, N. C.	Bessemer City, First	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly, N. C.	Tuckaseege	Member
Swan Tino, Gastonia, N. C.	Gamble Hill	Pastor
C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton, West	Pastor
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Temple	Pastor
Grady Welch, Lincolnton, N. C.	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
George L. Willis, Bessemer City, N. C.,	Sunnyside	Pastor
Earl Wyneberger, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, Modena St.	Member
W. L. Walters, Gastonia, N. C.	Gastonia, First	Member
J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
Rochel Connor, Kings Mountain, N. C.,	Mountain View	Member
Everett Osborne, Shelby, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
W. W. Purvine, Belmont, N. C.	Mountain View	Member
Marlin Shelton, High Shoals, N. C.	High Shoals	Member

**ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION
WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION**

Ray Scism, Shelby, N. C.	Mount Beulah
Ray Caldwell, Boger City, N. C.	Oak Grove
Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Anthony Grove
P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	Mount Zion-Shady Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harold Craig, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Birdie Johnson, Bessemer City, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Cecil E. Hall, 311 South, Gastonia, N. C.

Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Doris Harris, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Mollie High, Alexis, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Marjorie Bridges, c/o Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Mountain View	P. W. Leigh, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Berea	A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Bethel	Fred Dean, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Dallas	Raymond Phillips, Dallas, N. C.
Gamble Hill	R. L. Rhodes, 44 Brown, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	James Grant, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Charles J. Miller, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Robert K. Bolick, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	J. C. Hill, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Jess Parton, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Harold Long, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	D. R. Nolen, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Clarence R. McMahan, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Seventh Ave.	James Whitworth, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Richard Plyler, Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	Edward Stines, Dallas, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Charlie E. Morgan, Mount Holly, N. C.
Lowell, First	Leonard Horne, Lowell, N. C.
Lowell, First	Charles Stafford, Wake Forest, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Berea	A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Dallas	Ralph Holcomb, Tuxedo, N. C.
Gastonia, Beach Avenue	James Grant, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Bill Kincaid, Louisville, Ky.
Gastonia, Fairview	Cecil Kirkman, Gastonia, N. C.
Woodlawn	Thomas Ellington, Wake Forest, N. C.
Woodlawn	Charles Stafford, Wake Forest, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East—Toy Stafford	Mars Hill, N. C.
Belmont, First—Bobby Heafner	Wake Forest, N. C.
Belmont, Unity—C. M. Ostwalt, Jr.	Gaffney, S. C.
Bessemer City, First—David Forester	Fort Worth, Texas
Bruington Memorial—Graham B. Weathers	Louisville, Ky.
Centerview—Alvin Miller	Louisville, Ky.
Cherryville, Second—Charles G. Kistler	Greenville, S. C.
Cramerton, First—Eddie Hudson	Boiling Springs, N. C.
James Jenkins	Wake Forest, N. C.
Dallas—Raymond Phillips	Wingate, N. C.
Tommy Ballard	Wingate, N. C.
Clyde High	Fruitland, N. C.
Ralph Holcomb	Fruitland, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary—Grady Pennington	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Gastonia, East—Bill Kincaid	Louisville, Ky.
Robert F. Summey	Hickory, N. C.
Gastonia, First—Robert S. Murphy	Louisville, Ky.
Charles J. Miller	Greenville, S. C.
Robert K. Bolick	Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray—Carl Stewart, Jr.	Durham, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial—Robert B. Grigg, Jr.	Wake Forest, N. C.
Harold Long	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Renard Nolen	Boiling Springs, N. C.
J. C. Hill	Boiling Springs, N. C.

Gastonia, S. Marietta St.—	Jerry Monroe	Greenville, S. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake—	Clarence R. McMahan	Greenville, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple—	Beeler Morris	Greenville, S. C.
	Richard Plyler	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second—	Mason Hudspeth	Wake Forest, N. C.
	Donald Coleman	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Woodlawn—	Charles Ray Moseley	Boiling Springs, N. C.
	Thomas Ellington	Wake Forest, N. C.

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	W. C. Hill, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights, R. L. Hardin,	Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Walter N. Long, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	E. G. Powell, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	W. Luther Hawkins, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Fred Forrester, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Paul Reeves, 106 W. Main, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Vacant
13.	Centerview	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Hubert Huggins, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	A. P. Millen, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	Swan Tino, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Ronald Holland, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Carme V. Garver, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Lloyd R. Lane, Pinckney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	J. T. McElveen, Mount Holly, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Vacant
27.	Gastonia, First	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	W. T. Hendrix, E. Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	W. M. Dameron, E. Park, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	W. C. Pate, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	W. A. Costner, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	E. V. Clemmons, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Thomas A. Skipper, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	M. E. Gibson, Morris, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	J. C. Gwaltney, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	W. A. Hoffman, S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	James B. McQuere, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Vacant
43.	Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	C. R. Anderson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	Vacant
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Dallas, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville, N. C.

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50.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Mount Beulah	E. Ray Seism, Shelby, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, N. C.
57.	Plainview	G. R. Davis, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	William F. Revis, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseege	O. B. Reel, Mount Holly, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	Grady E. Welch, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	Vacant
65.	Bessemer City, Second	R. C. Franks, Bessemer City, N. C.
66.	Gastonia, Gospel	Clifton C. Elliott, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

1.	Alexis	Margaret Stroup, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Alva Carpenter, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Hts., Mrs. James Clark, Pleasant St., Belmont, N. C.	
4.	Belmont, East	Archie Hovis, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	J. M. Barkley, Belmont, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Rollins, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Ed Leming, Weldon St., Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. D. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Louise Martin, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. Annie L. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	C. R. Smith, 406 Hill St., Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen Earle, 501 Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Kathleen Holloway, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblett, 1701 Poston Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 2671, W. Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	C. E. Cheatham, Box 118, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, E. Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	John P. Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Jack C. Beach, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. Evelyn Graym, S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Edsell Deese, W. Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. Ethel Bentley, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Ave., Mrs. J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.	
38.	Gastonia, Temple	Guy Crain, 416 S. Webb, Gastonia, N. C.

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39.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	D. L. Redding, 1506 W. Overman, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Jack Clanton, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
47.	Long Creek Memorial	R. M. Mayberry, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Roy McBrayer, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	Mrs. C. C. Summitt, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Mount Beulah	George Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	Henry Fowler, Sr., Box 386, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Box 593, Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Alvin H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57.	Plainview	Clyde J. Howell, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	Marcus R. Beaty, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	Mary Estelle Scism, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseege	George Lawing, Jr., Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	Ivey C. Morris, Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Stella Blanton, Box 484, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

1.	Alexis	Leonard H. Bynum, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	M. G. Newton, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Connie Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Coyte Lingerfelt, 211 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	R. S. Cromlish, Woodrow St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Samuel J. Butler, 99 Archibald, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	J. Mack Robinson, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	T. F. Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	B. W. Bingham, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Lindsay, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	L. C. Myers, Sr., Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	W. F. Allen, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. Y. Beaty, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	H. H. Allen, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Wilford Short, Black St., Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	C. J. Huffstetler, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Earl M. Price, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	J. R. Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	T. J. Galloway, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen A. Earle, Separk Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Brown Goble, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Lula Liggon, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
25.	Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	E. S. Stockton, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, Box 1197, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. D. Caldwell, Sr., Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Buford Blanton, 218 N. King, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, E. Walnut, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Johnny Moody, Union Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	O. N. Baker, 706 N. Pear, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. P. Causby, 1006 S. Weldon, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	H. S. Michaels, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Charlie Farmer, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	Lloyd Deaver, Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Earl Ray Barber, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	A. Barney Charney, Mount Holly, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Kelly Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Liggon, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
47.	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Dallas, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	J. F. Honeycutt, Box 427, McAdenville, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	Rochel Connor, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Mount Beulah	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Eare, Box 158, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Maurice Mathis, Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Iris Morrow, Box 244, Cherryville, N. C.
57.	Plainview	Mrs. George Coley, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	C. E. Glenn, Jr., Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseege	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mount Holly, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Crawford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	J. G. Morrow, Box 317, Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	A. V. Clark, Bessemer City, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1.	Alexis	Frank Hager, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Carl Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Vanda Horton, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Katherine Gaston, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Joseph E. Seay, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	J. A. Rhyne, Sloan St., Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	T. F. Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Larry Polk, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Ray Bullard, Jr., Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Ray Queen, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	L. H. Buchanan, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, 4 Acme, Belmont, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
14.	Cherryville, First	Lewis McCurry, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Hubert H. Huss, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. George McGee, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Robert Stephens, Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Earl Clemmer, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	R. L. Doby, Rt. 2, Belmont, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	J. G. Tino, York Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Gwynn Hardin, 102 Dix St., Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	W. H. Loving, Rt. 2, Stanley, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Ray Byrd, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	David R. Tino, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	J. C. Dugan, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Robert H. Stowe, E. Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	John Wesley Long, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	W. C. Carringer, E. Airline, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Fred Towery, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	H. B. Rhodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Tom Webb, 211 S. King, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. F. Stilwell, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. A. Smith, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Jack Deal, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Wm. Gail Hoyle, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	Robert Russell, 15 Maple, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	O. J. Lyda, Hillcrest, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Doyt K. Hoffman, B 2547 Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	Lonnie Abernethy, N. Belmont, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	W. M. Gillespie, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	J. J. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, N. C.
47.	Long Creek Memorial	G. E. Ledford, Dallas, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Charlie Roberts, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Clyde H. May, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	Frank Davis, Kings Mountain, N. C.
52.	Mount Beulah	James H. Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Marvin Scrone, Belmont, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57.	Plainview	Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	M. N. Simpson, Box 985, Cramerton, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	F. O. Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Ralph Johnson, Box 447, McAdenville, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseegee	Cletus Duncan, Sr., Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	Ralph Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	J. A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Wade Grant, Bessemer City, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Mrs. J. D. Smith, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights, Earl Lytton, Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.	
4.	Belmont, East	Coyt Lingerfelt, 211 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Clyde Clark, Lee St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Delmus Finchum, N. Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Lucile Weathers, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	None reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	S. W. Metzger, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	None reported
12.	Bruington Memorial	Dean Brooks, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Graham C. Rumpfelt, Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Cecil Jenkins, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Raleigh Millwood, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	W. F. Cline, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. John Phillips, Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Ernest W. Penley, Box 61, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Clifford Durham, Box 978, Cramerton, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	None reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Annie Sanders, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	D. B. Stroup, Jr., Box 364, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Mrs. E. R. Tino, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Lonnie Bryson, 204 Bryson St., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Virginia Beall, Box 590, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Hilda Roberts, Poston Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Virgil Collette, 1167 W. 4th., Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Ruel Baumgarner, N. Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	W. O. Gray, 509 S. Oakland, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	None reported
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Charles Lee Black, N. Oakland, Gastonia, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Dye, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Samuel L. Parham, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Paul G. Lowe, E. Fourth, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	Austin Lee, 2109 Twin Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Box 2512, Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	Torrence Harvey, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Arnold Grindle, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Coye Hovis, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	Woodrow T. Drury, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Preston Garrett, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	None reported
46.	Hull's Grove	None reported
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Irene Carpenter, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	Olin Rankin, Box 37, Lowell, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Hazel Costner, Modena St., Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	None reported
52.	Mount Beulah	Carl S. Glover, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	I. C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, Adrian St., Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	None reported
57.	Plainview	J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	J. J. Hoffman, Lowell, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	R. G. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Cecil Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseegee	Daniel Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
64.	Woodlawn	Roy Ledwell, Hilltop Ave., Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Betty Sue Crisp, Bessemer City, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. Rolland Ballard, Alexis, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	None reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. James Clark, Belmont, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Mrs. Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. E. J. Burns, McKnight St., Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. John Lawing, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Nell Hansil, Orchard Lane, Belmont, N. C.
8.	Berea	None reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	None reported
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. F. F. Sisk, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	None reported
12.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. H. R. Medlin, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Mrs. A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Zona Falls, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Audrey Mullen, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Box 24, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Mrs. S. J. Hope, W. Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Box 298, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. J. E. Williams, Cramerton, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	None reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Carrie Hardin, 102 Dix, Gastonia, N. C.
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Beatrice Wilson, Smyre, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. John Randall, 118 Ann St., Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, Box 324, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, W. 4th, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Mrs. John Merrill, Beverly Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Morehead, Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Mrs. Nell Keenum, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, S. Congress, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Modena, Gastonia, N. C.
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Doris Caldwell, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. T. E. Meeks, W. 2nd, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, E. 7th, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 302 Graham St., Gastonia, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
40.	Gastonia, Victory	Mrs. Earl L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry St., Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Will Gantt, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Mrs. Will McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Mrs. Kelly Robinson, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	None reported
46.	Hull's Grove	None reported
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. R. M. Mayberry, Rt. 4, Gastonia, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	None reported
52.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Box 404, Bessemer City, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Harry Langley, Adrian St., Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57.	Plainview	Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
58.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. W. Marr, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Mrs. James Stroup, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	Mrs. O. E. Glenn, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Cecil Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseegee	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	None reported
64.	Woodlawn	Mrs. Alma Waldrop, Woodlawn, Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Virginia Carpenter, Bessemer City, N. C.

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, Catawba Heights	Tommy Williams, Mount Holly, N. C.
Belmont, East	J. B. Helton, Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, First	Hoke Coon, Bessemer City, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Lee Craton, Stanley, N. C.
Centerview	Harold Huffstetler, N. Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	A. B. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
Cherryville, Second	Wayne Beam, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Wesley E. Barnes, Cramerton, N. C.
Dallas	Ernest Kenley, Box 62, Dallas, N. C.
Friendship	Earl McGalliard, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Calvary	Clyde Holder, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, East	Truitt Lazenby, S. Chestnut, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Buren S. Neill, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	M. E. Hudson, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Loray	E. B. Ledford, W. 5th, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Macedonia	Luke Reel, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Rankin Lake	J. T. Roberts, Dallas, N. C.
Gastonia, Modena	Will Huffstickler, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	J. G. England, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Unity	W. B. Wallace, Graham St., Gastonia, N. C.
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mount Holly, N. C.
Long Creek Memorial	Winfred Addington, Dallas, N. C.
Lowell, First	John Beam, Lowell, N. C.

Church	Name and Address
McAdenville	Olin Rankin, McAdenville, N. C.
Mountain View	Rochel Connor, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
Mount Holly, First	Raymont Rhyne, Mount Holly, N. C.
Mount Holly, Second	L. L. Brown, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Mount Zion	George Tunmire, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
Shady Grove	H. F. Lovengood, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Sunset Forest	Cecil Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville, N. C.
Tuckaseege	George Smith, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported a Brotherhood.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

No. Church	Name and Address
1. Alexis	Raymond Hawkins, Stanley, N. C.
2. Anthony Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3. Belmont, Catawba Heights	Clyde Beach, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
4. Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
5. Belmont, First	Hugh Whitley, Belmont, N. C.
6. Belmont, Stowe Memorial	C. O. Kuykendall, N. 2nd, Mount Holly, N. C.
7. Belmont, Unity	None reported
8. Berea	J. M. Barkley, Belmont, N. C.
9. Bessemer City, Bingham	None reported
10. Bessemer City, First	None reported
11. Bethel	Lee Wood, Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
12. Bruington Memorial	Craig Lowe, Stanley, N. C.
13. Centerview	Nelson Bradshaw, N. Belmont, N. C.
14. Cherryville, First	Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.
15. Cherryville, Second	Wayne Beam, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
16. Cramerton, First	None reported
17. Cramerton, West	None reported
18. Dallas	None reported
19. Friendship	Garland Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
20. Gamble Hill	W. L. Lamb, Bessemer City, N. C.
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Frank Stines, Victory, Gastonia, N. C.
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem	Stephen Earle, Gastonia, N. C.
23. Gastonia, Calvary	Wm. T. Pearson, S. York, Gastonia, N. C.
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None reported
25. Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., 102 Westover, Gastonia, N. C.
26. Gastonia, Fairview	Cecil Kirkman, Gastonia, N. C.
27. Gastonia, First	Cecil E. Hall, 311 South, Gastonia, N. C.
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	C. S. Blackwell, S. Lander, Gastonia, N. C.
29. Gastonia, Loray	B. H. Moss, 105 N. Liberty, Gastonia, N. C.
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial	Clyde Moss, Firestone Cir., Gastonia, N. C.
31. Gastonia, Macedonia	None reported
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street	None reported
33. Gastonia, Modena Street	Vaughn Mathis, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake	John Gibson, Dallas, N. C.
35. Gastonia, Ranlo	Andrew Champion, Gastonia, N. C.
36. Gastonia, Ridge	B. L. Ellis, E. Ozark, Gastonia, N. C.
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Dwight Dilling, S. Chestnut, Gastonia, N. C.
38. Gastonia, Temple	Thomas Westmoreland, Gastonia, N. C.
39. Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. L. E. Hartman, Love Hts., Gastonia, N. C.
40. Gastonia, Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., York Rd., Gastonia, N. C.
41. Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	L. J. Echer, W. 4th Ave.,
42. Hardin	A. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43. Hickory Grove	Fred Caldwell, Box 5171, Mount Holly, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
44.	High Shoals	J. P. Garrett, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	J. J. Friday, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	Tommie Canipe, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Jay T. Baker, Dallas, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Mrs. Mack Stafford, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	Henry Gaston, McAdenville, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	None reported
51.	Mountain View	None reported
52.	Mount Beulah	Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Glavis Wacaster, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Daves, Cherryville, N. C.
57.	Plainview	None reported
58.	Sandy Plains	Ralph Moton, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	Will Grant, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	E. S. Dellinger, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseege	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mount Holly, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Frank Reep, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	B. B. Mattox, Lowell, N. C.
65.	Bessemer City, Second	A. V. Clark, Bessemer City, N. C.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

1.	Alexis	Mrs. David Stroup, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
2.	Anthony Grove	Mary Lou Mauney, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Sue James, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
4.	Belmont, East	Joan Rumpfelt, Belmont, N. C.
5.	Belmont, First	Mrs. C. Wayne Fite, Belmont, N. C.
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Edward Campbell, Belmont, N. C.
7.	Belmont, Unity	None reported
8.	Berea	Gail Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., Bessemer City, N. C.
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. D. V. Matthews, Bessemer City, N. C.
11.	Bethel	Mrs. George Cloninger, Hardin, N. C.
12.	Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Wilson Rhyme, Stanley, N. C.
13.	Centerview	Mrs. Nancy Roper, N. Belmont, N. C.
14.	Cherryville, First	Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.
15.	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.
16.	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Coley Gaffney, Cramerton, N. C.
17.	Cramerton, West	Rachel Hope, Cramerton, N. C.
18.	Dallas	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas, N. C.
19.	Friendship	Mrs. Ernest Dillard, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
20.	Gamble Hill	Mrs. W. F. Lamb, Bessemer City, N. C.
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	None reported
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Margie Corn, Gastonia, N. C.
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Naomi Sahms, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Justus, Robbins St., Gastonia, N. C.
25.	Gastonia, East	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., Eastover, Gastonia, N. C.
26.	Gastonia, Fairview	Ann Stockton, Gastonia, N. C.
27.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia, N. C.
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Gene Russell, E. Withers, Gastonia, N. C.
29.	Gastonia, Loray	Robert Lucas, S. Dalton, Gastonia, N. C.
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial	Cody Bryan, Park Dr., Gastonia, N. C.
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia	Delane Carter, Gastonia, N. C.
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street	W. G. Medlin, E. 6th, Gastonia, N. C.
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street	Creed W. Hope, E. Gastonia, N. C.

No.	Church	Name and Address
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C.
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo	None reported
36.	Gastonia, Ridge	Alice Moss, Pinkney, Gastonia, N. C.
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Ann Gibson, Gastonia, N. C.
38.	Gastonia, Temple	Peggy Martin, Gastonia, N. C.
39.	Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Frank Young, Graham St., Gastonia, N. C.
40.	Gastonia, Victory	Linda Lail, Jewett St., Gastonia, N. C.
41.	Gastonia, W. Franklin Avenue	Betty Jo Simmons, Linwood, Gastonia, N. C.
42.	Hardin	Mrs. Clara Jo Cloninger, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
43.	Hickory Grove	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
44.	High Shoals	Mrs. Boyd Godfrey, High Shoals, N. C.
45.	Holland Memorial	Mrs. Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C.
46.	Hull's Grove	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McGee, Dallas, N. C.
48.	Lowell, First	Joe Hallman, Lowell, N. C.
49.	McAdenville	Mrs. Bill Jenkins, McAdenville, N. C.
50.	Mountain Side	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley, N. C.
51.	Mountain View	None reported
52.	Mount Beulah	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.
53.	Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, Mount Holly, N. C.
54.	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Walker Stilwell, Mount Holly, N. C.
55.	Mount Zion	Frankie Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.
56.	Oak Grove	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C.
57.	Plainview	None reported
58.	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Virgil Clark, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
59.	Shady Grove	Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
60.	Sunnyside	Mrs. R. F. Harris, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C.
61.	Sunset Forest	Mrs. Gardner Montgomery, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
62.	Tuckaseegee	Mrs. Basil Kirby, Catawba Hts., Belmont, N. C.
63.	Webb's Chapel	Mildred Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
64.	Woodlawn	None reported
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Charlotte Shope, Bessemer City, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, East	Harold Craig, 412 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, First	Mrs. W. J. Francis, Belmont, N. C.
Bruington Memorial	Mrs. Wilma Lineberger, Stanley, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Fairview	Ann Stockron, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Virginia Beall, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Jeanette Bolick, Gastonia, N. C.
Gastonia, Temple	Marjorie Bridges, Gastonia, N. C.
High Shoals	Mrs. Ethel High, High Shoals, N. C.
Lowell, First	Wilma Carter, Lowell, N. C.
Shady Grove	Rachel Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Tuckaseegee	Daisy Horton, Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported Librarians.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Belmont, First	Clyde Clark, Belmont, N. C.
Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Reese, Belmont, N. C.
Gastonia, First	Ernest Kluttz, Gastonia, N. C.
Mount Beulah	Mrs. H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.
Mount Zion	Ettie Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.

NOTE—No other church reported a Committee.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Centerview	E. R. Abernethy, 4 Acme, Belmont, N. C.
Cherryville, First	Tony Sabettie, Cherryville, N. C.
Cramerton, First	Grace Pow, Cramerton, N. C.
Gastonia, Ranlo	Ernest Cannon, Ranlo, Gastonia, N. C.
Tuckaseege	Daniel Duncan, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C.

No other church reported.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1954

Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C., Clerk, David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Number Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	W. C. Hill, Alexis.....	19	11	13	401	56	457	215	242	2	106	No	---	\$ 5,200.00
2 Anthony Grove.....	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Paul Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	3	2	11	131	73	134	64	70	2	13	No	---	2,080.00
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	T	1950	1 2 3 4	Robert L. Hardin, Belmont.....	17	34	9	120	3	193	79	114	2	56	No	---	3,025.00
4 Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont.....	34	23	38	690	177	867	400	467	2	285	No	2	4,940.00
5 Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter L. Long, Belmont.....	34	47	55	855	134	989	424	565	2	294	Yes	---	6,500.00
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, E. Gastonia.....	12	6	10	156	128	284	74	210	1	---	No	---	4,940.00
7 Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Luther Hawkins, Belmont.....	21	20	10	254	22	276	125	151	2	90	No	---	3,900.00
8 Berea.....	Rural	1939	1 2 3 4	A. J. Payne, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	2	1	10	48	15	63	33	30	1	---	No	---	2,283.97
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Howard Schrum, Dallas.....	7	---	2	28	18	46	28	18	1	---	No	---	1,520.80
10 Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	Fred Forester, Bessemer City.....	61	45	101	738	271	1,009	424	585	3	130	Yes	1	4,940.00
11 Bethel.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main, Gastonia.....	7	19	3	62	11	73	36	37	2	---	No	---	1,300.00
12 Bruntington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	15	7	4	348	27	375	180	195	2	83	No	---	4,700.00
13 Centerview.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, N. Belmont.....	38	21	31	649	---	649	276	373	2	165	No	---	5,361.16
14 Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	E. S. Elliott, Cherryville.....	45	18	5	550	366	916	400	516	1	134	No	---	4,420.00
15 Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo K. Mullen, Cherryville.....	18	14	5	233	20	253	108	150	2	30	No	---	3,120.00
16 Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton.....	19	19	22	566	193	759	342	417	2	115	No	1	4,800.00
17 Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	C. R. Upton, W. Cramerton.....	5	2	7	106	28	134	49	85	2	40	No	---	3,380.00
18 Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas.....	13	17	35	388	86	474	204	270	1	---	Yes	---	4,680.00
19 Friendship.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Miller, Rt. 1, Belmont.....	28	16	16	236	30	266	110	147	2	40	Yes	---	4,160.00
20 Gamble Hill.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Swan Tino, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	3	7	4	42	---	42	22	20	1	11	No	---	640.00
21 Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Donald Holland, Gastonia.....	40	23	31	254	131	385	180	205	2	32	No	---	4,420.00
22 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	C. V. Garver, E. Gastonia.....	10	8	9	265	60	325	160	165	2	31	No	---	3,640.00
23 Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	Lloyd R. Laue, Pinkney, Gastonia.....	20	10	18	359	75	434	190	244	2	---	No	---	4,260.00
24 Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	C	1950	1 2 3 4	J. Tom McElveen, Mount Holly.....	4	10	8	52	7	59	21	38	1	6	No	---	665.00
25 Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia.....	43	63	53	866	150	1,016	464	552	1	304	Yes	1	5,720.00
26 Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	22	14	22	250	50	300	160	140	1	---	No	---	3,640.00
27 Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Gastonia.....	42	104	77	1,365	251	1,616	718	898	---	359	No	---	9,000.00
28 Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	W. T. Hendrix, E. Gastonia.....	42	39	26	594	33	627	292	335	1	100	No	---	4,400.00

29	Gastonia, Loray.....	C	1905	1 2 3 4	Dr. Frank H. Malone, Gastonia.....	37	31	38	848	100	948	462	486	1	200	Yes	6,895.00	
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. M. Dameron, 417 Park, Gastonia.....	122	48	14	393	175	568	298	300	2	66	No	4,680.00	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhyme, Dallas.....	6	17	8	120	-----	120	50	70	1	-----	No	2,600.00	
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	W. C. Pate, 810 S. Marietta, Gastonia.....	39	23	43	408	420	828	400	428	2	56	No	4,680.00	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	66	30	26	580	6	586	275	311	4	55	Yes	4,680.00	
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. V. Black, Dallas.....	14	15	10	238	33	271	129	142	2	60	No	4,680.00	
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Plennoms, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	58	63	29	627	111	738	209	439	1	275	No	1	
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thos. A. Skipper, Gastonia.....	61	30	14	234	34	268	98	170	2	46	No	1,965.00	
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	C	1952	1 2 3 4	M. E. Gibson, 311 N. Morris, Gastonia.....	28	18	12	157	11	168	64	104	2	34	No	1,999.00	
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, Gastonia.....	58	49	64	624	345	969	410	556	2	162	Yes	4,980.00	
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle Rd., Gastonia.....	19	18	11	270	67	337	143	194	2	61	No	4,420.00	
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. A. Hoffman, 1707 S. Perry, Gastonia.....	5	8	23	225	6	231	101	130	1	40	Yes	3,565.00	
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Jas. B. McQuere, Box 2457, Gastonia.....	24	31	4	244	49	293	105	188	1	46	Yes	3,640.00	
42	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	1	4	1	125	55	180	61	119	2	31	No	3,120.00	
43	Hickory Grove.....	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph Carpenter, Mount Holly.....	37	12	18	305	65	370	159	211	2	135	No	4,940.00	
44	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	Jack R. Bagwell, High Shoals.....	26	23	25	288	91	379	147	232	2	102	No	3,900.00	
45	Holland Memorial.....	V	1950	1 2 3 4	C. R. Anderson, Bessemer City.....	2	6	6	150	70	220	140	120	1	15	No	880.00	
46	Hull's Grove.....	Rural	1890	1 3	Vacant.....	7	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	No	1,079.03	
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas.....	22	13	13	398	18	416	203	213	2	-----	No	5,200.00	
48	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	S. H. Elliott, Lowell.....	46	29	33	451	139	590	270	320	1	65	Yes	5,122.00	
49	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville.....	20	5	15	440	10	450	200	250	2	50	No	4,420.00	
50	Mountain Side.....	V	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	10	3	21	104	115	219	101	118	2	36	No	3,380.00	
51	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain.....	12	11	4	42	177	219	100	119	2	12	No	1,100.00	
52	Mount Beulah.....	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	Ray Seism, Shelby.....	11	7	9	151	62	213	103	110	1	31	No	1,560.00	
53	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	J. D. Williams, Mount Holly.....	59	74	42	599	126	725	281	444	2	140	No	1,800.00	
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	T	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, Box 441, Mount Holly.....	43	68	6	231	53	284	134	150	2	123	Yes	3,120.00	
55	Mount Zion.....	Rural	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	13	4	11	263	82	345	149	196	2	-----	No	1,557.50	
56	Oak Grove.....	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Ray Caldwell, Boger City.....	8	5	-----	60	-----	60	25	35	1	5	No	596.96	
57	Plainview.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	G. R. Davis, 1607, Hunsinger, Gastonia.....	8	10	22	68	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	15	No	2,947.00	
58	Sandy Plains.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	J. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	22	15	25	651	-----	651	301	350	2	-----	Yes	4,160.00	
59	Shady Grove.....	Rural	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	8	10	14	265	56	321	157	164	1	32	No	1,560.00	
60	Sunnyside.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	Geo. Willis, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	16	13	10	88	15	103	53	50	3	20	No	1,840.00	
61	Sunset Forest.....	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	W. F. Revis, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	10	5	15	227	56	283	103	180	1	-----	No	3,380.00	
62	Tuckasegee.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly.....	14	19	37	282	10	292	120	172	2	104	Yes	5,280.00	
63	Webb's Chapel.....	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	3	3	1	45	63	108	41	67	2	4	No	520.00	
64	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	John Kinaman, Lowell.....	37	15	32	330	63	393	170	223	2	-----	Yes	4,525.00	
65	*Bessemer City, Second.....	T	1954	1 2 3 4	R. C. Franks, Bessemer City.....	5	55	-----	60	-----	60	24	36	1	20	No	1,260.00	
66	*Gastonia, Gospel.....	C	1954	1 2 3 4	C. C. Elliott, Gastonia.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Totals.....																	10	\$235,607.42

*New church organized 1954. †Under watchcare.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools				
1	Alexis.....	7	54	34	49	52	45	67	195	6	3	512	329	168	156	No	1				
2	Anthony Grove.....		11	30	19	22	49	13	60	4	3	211	83	---	No	No	1				
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....			40	42	50	28	22	87	---	3	272	128	102	83	No	3				
4	Belmont, East.....	41	48	47	70	94	62	106	315	44	3	118	424	310	261	Yes	5				
5	Belmont, First.....	43	72	50	95	119	88	70	387	75	8	1,007	485	222	204	Yes	5				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....		14	31	54	40	29	57	70	---	2	297	136	148	112	No	1				
7	Belmont, Unity.....	16	36	27	55	58	41	47	115	38	5	438	188	150	118	Yes	2				
8	Berea.....			6		6	9	---	27	---	2	50	39	---	No	No	1				
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....			17	22	19	21	---	23	1	1	103	61	78	74	No	1				
10	Bessemer City, First.....	94	52	61	95	95	57	19	219	45	8	745	392	403	317	Yes	2				
11	Bethel.....			29		20	---	23	45	---	3	120	57	---	No	No	1				
12	Bruington Memorial.....		48	29	29	44	46	24	142	---	12	374	210	110	85	No	1				
13	Centerview.....	20	21	46	50	73	71	56	236	17	5	595	340	205	175	Yes	2				
14	Cherryville, First.....	123	97	64	100	123	71	91	372	60	3	1,104	456	319	296	Yes	1				
15	Cherryville, Second.....	15		31	34	33	25	25	107	12	4	286	142	126	108	Yes	1				
16	Cramerton, First.....	28	38	23	40	57	74	49	217	28	8	87	649	250	232	Yes	2				
17	Cramerton, West.....	8	14	24	19	29	9	25	72	8	4	212	75	---	No	No	1				
18	Dallas.....	5	30	25	33	46	46	21	174	18	6	404	229	149	127	Yes	2				
19	Friendship.....		7		29	42	37	10	91	---	5	256	174	174	158	Yes	1				
20	Gamble Hill.....			8		12	---	12	28	---	3	63	54	---	No	No	1				
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....			68	28	38	31	10	88	---	3	266	239	---	No	No	1				
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	20		50	56	64	54	46	150	---	5	445	201	149	132	Yes	2				
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	17	19	24	50	35	41	33	130	25	13	387	240	118	102	Yes	2				
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....			17	9	17	9	---	23	---	4	79	50	---	No	No	1				
25	Gastonia, East.....	32	93	59	98	117	84	114	414	27	5	132	589	307	249	Yes	3				
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	21	25	18	32	54	33	32	90	8	4	317	132	122	106	Yes	3				
27	Gastonia, First.....	23	141	74	122	143	101	98	668	61	9	1,440	689	314	278	Yes	4				
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	12	39	48	86	94	98	94	303	38	5	817	439	289	231	Yes	1				

29	Gastonia, Lora.....	4	48	58	88	117	88	66	393	59	6	927	457	222	188	Yes	2	
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....		30	57	55	55	58	123	95	3	4	480	260	160	115	Yes	2	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....			13		9		10	20		5	59	40			No		
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	50	40	33	58	92	100	41	237	26	4	681	400	179	158	Yes	2	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	10	15	35	28	30	40	81	175			418	350			No		
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....		7	17	16	26	18	9	79		2	174	113	88	72	No		
35	Gastonia, Rankin.....	34	56	53	56	67	62	35	254	53	6	92	768	388	387	343	Yes	4
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....				58	31	39	30	57	125	3	343	135	196	186	No	1	
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....		21	30	25	53	28	28	75		4	264	139			Yes		
38	Gastonia, Temple.....		36	72	83	114	86	35	214	17	5	662	335	227	167	Yes	2	
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	29	20	28	45	66	50	34	115	33	6	426	180	141	124	Yes	2	
40	Gastonia, Victory.....		14	18	17	33	17	20	78		3	200	113			No	1	
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....		42	29	57	65	64	53	111	18	5	444	205	160	133	Yes	1	
42	Hardin.....		23															
43	Hickory Grove.....		25	52	43	44	63	50	31	148	3	126	95	37	32	Yes	1	
44	High Shoals.....		28	64	31	64	87	56	57	143	3	533	243	178	157	Yes	5	
45	Holland Memorial.....				14	20	9	21	16	33	4	117	75	80	65	No		
46	Hull's Grove.....			15	20	12	14	40	40		3	144	116			No		
47	Long Creek Memorial.....			49	41	58	32	24	202	16	7	429	240	119	85	Yes	1	
48	Lowell, First.....	2	52	37	57	68	61	54	165	20	5	76	537	289	266	220	Yes	3
49	McAdenville.....		12	20	35	45	35	35	150	6	14	130	482	266	208	176	Yes	2
50	Mountain Side.....			30	19	13	35	43	39		14	193	153	70	56	Yes		
51	Mountain View.....			20		25		25	30	24	3	127	65			No		
52	Mount Beulah.....		15	20	34	15	36	43	50		6	219	112	97	89	Yes	2	
53	Mount Holly, First.....	45	60	44	79	75	63	68	317	18	5	157	931	426		No		
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	37	22	32	46	78	39	18	122		8	402	203	200	152	Yes	3	
55	Mount Zion.....		34	22	34	32	35	35	121	26	4	343	212	119	172	No	2	
56	Oak Grove.....		15	7	7	13	8	26	19		3	98	60	85	76	No		
57	Plainview.....				15	7	12		29		3	66	48			No		
58	Sandy Plains.....		41	34	64	64	36	34	190	3	5	471	290	181	161	No		
59	Shady Grove.....	12	27	24	38	33	29	29	99		3	294	191	126	116	No	1	
60	Sunnyside.....	7	18	15	18	23	24	19	31		3	158	82			Yes	2	
61	Sunset Forest.....	12	18	23	49	49	29	26	76		3	285	122	108	82	Yes	2	
62	Tuckasee.....	33	41	20	35	50	39	23	155	40	5	441	205	145	137	Yes	3	
63	Webb's Chapel.....				6	9		14	10		3	42	38			No		
64	Woodlawn.....	16	12	33	47	48	48	28	94	16	4	346	222	151	135	Yes	7	
65	Bessemer City, Second.....	15	21		16	33	24		41		6	156	80	84	50	No		
66	Gastonia, Gospel.....																	
Totals.....																	37	89

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance									
1	Alexis.....	7	6	26	36	30	23	45	---	5	178	125									
2	Anthony Grove.....	---	2	3	11	14	20	22	---	7	79	35									
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	---	14	11	28	20	15	26	---	5	119	71									
4	Belmont, East.....	20	17	27	60	53	33	133	---	3	346	170									
5	Belmont, First.....	4	13	15	34	45	16	30	---	4	161	87									
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	---	8	---	12	---	27	15	---	3	65	46									
7	Belmont, Unity.....	12	14	15	17	21	23	47	---	3	152	78									
8	Berea.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	9	9	30	43	13	---	17	---	2	32	12									
10	Bessemer City, First.....	---	---	---	---	28	11	44	23	4	192	123									
11	Bethel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
12	Bruington Memorial.....	12	12	---	10	14	16	14	---	4	70	42									
13	Centerview.....	---	6	19	47	26	15	36	---	6	155	90									
14	Cherryville, First.....	7	10	29	70	27	15	33	---	2	193	94									
15	Cherryville, Second.....	---	5	5	16	14	---	25	---	3	68	41									
16	Cherryville, First.....	---	---	5	14	30	10	19	---	2	80	45									
17	Cramerton, West.....	---	6	11	11	9	14	23	---	4	78	48									
18	Dallas.....	---	---	---	14	18	28	19	---	6	85	62									
19	Friendship.....	---	---	12	29	18	---	15	---	2	76	55									
20	Gamble Hill.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	---	9	10	12	12	14	14	---	7	78	38									
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	---	17	---	13	22	11	30	---	6	99	60									
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	---	---	8	5	6	---	4	---	5	28	18									
25	Gastonia, East.....	4	20	20	23	33	17	82	53	5	257	155									
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	5	5	9	33	25	9	28	---	4	118	83									
27	Gastonia, First.....	14	18	55	99	82	19	102	---	4	393	194									
28	Gastonia, Flint-Croves.....	11	18	49	29	47	44	72	---	4	274	137									

29	Gastonia, Lora.....	10	13	27	42	47	33	86	10	268	187
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	9	12	32	24	34	67	14	4	196	99
31	Gastonia, Macdonia.....		3		3		10	10	3	29	20
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....			8	15	37	10	35	3	108	86
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....										
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....		15		12	8	9	18	4	66	44
35	Gastonia, Ranko.....	4	6	20	39	34	19	35	10	213	125
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....		5		29		26	46	4	110	35
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	3	9	10	22	19	13	20	4	100	61
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	22	33	35	62	56	32	98	6	344	177
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	23	23		33	23	19	35	4	137	82
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	5	6	6	10	7	19	22	4	79	40
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	19	13	18	39	48	23	52	4	216	99
42	Hardin.....		3		5	10	11		2	31	26
43	Hickory Grove.....	12	18	20	34	29	13	65	4	195	106
44	High Shoals.....	4	3	11	36	34	8	30	4	130	78
45	Holland Memorial.....										
46	Hull's Grove.....										
47	Long Creek Memorial.....										
48	Lowell, First.....	9	8	10	16	24	16	43	2	119	85
49	McAdenville.....		16	25	32	26	10	58	6	182	106
50	Mountain Side.....		7	10	18	24	8	50	4	121	99
51	Mountain View.....		6		12	12	5	8	6	49	40
52	Mount Beulah.....										
53	Mount Holly, First.....	3	10	12	10	16	10	17	2	77	44
54	Mount Holly, Second.....		12	27	34	25	28	75	5	276	154
55	Mount Zion.....		8	8	31	12	6	31	4	92	42
56	Oak Grove.....	8		11	11	12	13	16	3	74	44
57	Plainview.....			6		4		8	3	21	19
58	Sandy Plains.....			19	24	19	17	23	5	107	70
59	Shady Grove.....		8	8	15	12	12	9	4	68	47
60	Sunnyside.....		7		12	10	22	22	3	54	33
61	Sunset Forest.....	2	8	4	15	10	5	25	10	79	35
62	Tuckasee.....	18	14	17	32	23	8	74	6	192	122
63	Webb's Chapel.....										
64	Woodlawn.....		4		10		6	33	4	57	48
65	Bessemer City, Second.....			11				13	6	30	10
Totals.....											

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1954
 President, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Enrolled					Total Enrolled	All Organizations
		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled					
1	Alexis.....	1	1	2	2	2	8	46	12	30	35	57	180	82				
2	Anthony Grove.....																	
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	17	21	25	36	137	44				
4	Belmont, East.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	84	15	35	39	30	203					
5	Belmont, First.....	1	1	1			4	117	13	16		12	158	91				
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	1			1		2	14			10		24	14				
7	Belmont, Unity.....	1		1			3	35		10		20	65					
8	Berea.....																	
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....																	
10	Bessemer City, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	126	13	28	32	45	244	94				
11	Bethel.....																	
12	Bruington Memorial.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	55	8	20	15	15	113	56				
13	Centerview.....	1	1	2			5	66	4	37		25	132					
14	Cherryville, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	101	8	46	40	26	221	116				
15	Cherryville, Second.....	1					4	24		18		20	62	18				
16	Cramerton, First.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	97	15	38	15	27	192	68				
17	Cramerton, West.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	24		14	21	12	71	18				
18	Dallas.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	57	6	30	12	21	126	70				
19	Friendship.....	1		2	2	1	6	25		21	20	58	124					
20	Gamble Hill.....																	
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	1	1				2	28	10				38	32				
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	1					1	20					20	12				
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	1	1				2	37	10				47	18				
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....																	
25	Gastonia, East.....	1	1	2	1	2	7	180	10	20	20	20	250	72				
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	35	8	17	23	28	111	23				
27	Gastonia, First.....	1	1	4	3	4	13	279	9	55	47	102	492	173				
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	49	12	37	24	12	134					

29	Gastonia, Loray.....	Mrs. John Merrill, 409 Beverly, Gastonia.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	108	14	38	8	19	187	105
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Morehead, Gastonia.....	1	1	2	---	1	5	45	5	22	---	20	92	30	
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Mrs. Nell Keenum, 106 Elm, Gastonia.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	---	---	---	10	7	
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, S. Congress St., Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	6	24	27	10	109	
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Mrs. W. A. Costner, Gastonia.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	27	---	---	---	---	27	20	
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Dallas.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	6	13	12	10	71	
35	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. Doris Caldwell, Rankin, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	85	12	30	21	50	198	
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Mrs. T. E. Meeks, W. Second, Gastonia.....	1	---	1	---	---	2	14	---	13	---	---	27	---	
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Mrs. Edward H. Groves, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	21	12	16	13	62	18	
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	76	7	38	15	64	200	
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 302 Graham, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	42	5	20	20	24	111	
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	Mrs. Earl L. Sams, S. Perry, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	8	8	17	11	63	
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Mrs. Will Gantt, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	1	---	1	1	1	1	4	25	---	22	11	13	71	
42	Hardin.....	Mrs. Will McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	21	6	11	6	---	44	31	
43	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	62	13	14	17	12	118	
44	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Kelly Robinson, High Shoals.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	27	9	15	8	20	79	
45	Holland Memorial.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
46	Hull's Grove.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. R. M. Mayberry, Rt. 4, Gastonia.....	1	1	---	1	1	1	4	47	9	---	12	23	91	
48	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Lowell.....	1	---	1	1	1	4	39	---	34	6	12	91	15	
49	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	16	9	14	8	8	55	25	
50	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Deward Wells, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	1	1	1	---	---	1	4	7	13	9	---	8	37	
51	Mountain View.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
52	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Bessemer City.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	7	9	20	58	11	
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mount Holly.....	1	---	1	---	---	2	135	---	---	12	---	147	31	
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Harry Langley, Mount Holly.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	26	---	---	---	---	26	20	
55	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Hugh Helms, Rt. 2, Cherryville.....	1	---	---	1	1	2	60	---	---	30	30	90	---	
56	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. Will Black, Rt. 1, Crouse.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	13	---	---	---	---	13	---	
57	Plainview.....	Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	12	---	
58	Sandy Plains.....	Mrs. H. W. Marr, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	15	24	12	35	128	31	
59	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. James Stroup, Rt. 2, Cherryville.....	1	---	2	1	1	5	17	---	17	11	25	70	20	
60	Sunnyside.....	Mrs. O. E. Glenn, Rt. 2, Bessemer City.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	14	---	---	---	---	14	---	
61	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. Cecil Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	7	10	25	18	77	
62	Tuckasee.....	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly.....	1	1	1	---	---	1	4	36	8	20	16	80	70	
63	Webb's Chapel.....	None reported.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
64	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. Alam Waldrop, Woodlawn, Lowell.....	1	---	1	1	1	4	36	---	16	20	36	108	80	
65	Bessemer City, Second.....	Virginia Carpenter, Bessemer City.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	9	---	---	---	---	9	9	
Totals.....			55	34	62	44	46	241	2,731	330	924	671	1,063	5,719	2,071	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Associational President, Ernest Kluttz, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										BROTHERHOOD*			BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC			VISUAL EDU.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

29	Gastonia, LoraY.....	43	2	43	2/25,000.00	400,000.00	6,499.00	---	No	3	72	900.00	No	Yes	Yes						
30	M. I. Petty, Walnut Ave., Gastonia.....	28	43	28	8,000.00	69,200.00	---	15%	Yes	1	22	---	No	No	No						
31	Gastonia, Mace Memorial.....	14	26	14	26	6,000.00	---	---	No	1	10	---	No	No	No						
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	16	12	16	12/12,000.00	150,000.00	11,250.00	1,300.00	Yes	2	50	1300.00	Yes	Yes	Yes						
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	31	24	31	24/13,000.00	88,000.00	10,000.00	---	No	1	65	---	No	Yes	No						
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	30	12	30	12/11,000.00	50,600.00	8,654.00	15%	No	1	31	---	Yes	No	No						
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	65	10	65	10/13,500.00	158,000.00	7,500.00	3,000.00	No	1	35	100.00	No	No	Yes						
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....					45,000.00	---	---	No	1	15	---	No	No	No						
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	16	16	16	---	5,500.00	---	676.00	No	1	15	---	No	No	No						
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	69	12	69	12/14,000.00	228,000.00	18,000.00	5,200.00	Yes	2	79	364.00	No	No	Yes						
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	48	10	48	10/13,500.00	100,000.00	21,578.00	15%	No	2	42	---	No	Yes	No						
40	Gastonia, Victory.....				12,000.00	67,000.00	---	2,400.00	No	1	24	---	Yes	No	No						
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....				8,750.00	44,250.00	7,438.00	1,800.00	No	3	38	855.00	Yes	No	No						
42	Hardin.....				5,000.00	15,000.00	---	---	No	2	24	---	No	No	No						
43	Hickory Grove.....	32	24	32	24/7,500.00	85,000.00	8,500.00	3,000.00	No	1	16	100.00	No	No	No						
44	High Shoals.....				15,000.00	43,000.00	---	1,100.00	Yes	2	27	1000.00	Yes	No	No						
45	Holland Memorial.....				---	10,000.00	1,900.00	---	No	1	12	---	No	No	No						
46	Hull's Grove.....				---	20,000.00	---	---	No	1	20	---	No	No	No						
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	34	12	34	12/15,000.00	120,000.00	29,400.00	4,500.00	No	2	42	---	No	No	No						
48	Lowell, First.....	47	12	47	12/10,000.00	117,000.00	---	---	Yes	3	42	---	No	Yes	No						
49	McAdenville.....	36	12	36	12/9,000.00	50,000.00	---	---	No	2	50	1000.00	No	Yes	No						
50	Mountain Side.....				4,500.00	12,600.00	---	360.00	No	1	16	---	No	No	No						
51	Mountain View.....	25	104	25	104	8,000.00	691.00	---	No	1	15	---	No	No	No						
52	Mount Beulah.....	15	12	15	12	40,000.00	---	---	No	1	14	---	No	No	No						
53	Mount Holly, First.....	43	11	43	11/25,000.00	235,000.00	---	8,000.00	No	7	151	75.00	No	Yes	Yes						
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	20	2	20	2/7,000.00	55,000.00	13,000.00	550.00	No	1	16	50.00	No	Yes	No						
55	Mount Zion.....	42	6	42	6	75,000.00	2,487.00	---	No	1	15	---	No	No	No						
56	Oak Grove.....				---	12,000.00	1,700.00	---	No	1	12	---	No	No	No						
57	Plainview.....				---	6,000.00	300.00	200.00	No	1	12	---	No	No	No						
58	Sandy Plains.....				---	5,000.00	50,000.00	---	No	1	26	---	No	No	No						
59	Shady Grove.....	12	12	12	12	75,000.00	---	---	No	2	28	---	No	No	No						
60	Sunnyside.....				12,000.00	18,000.00	4,500.00	---	No	2	30	---	No	No	No						
61	Sunset Forest.....	15	2	15	2/8,000.00	76,000.00	7,200.00	300.00	No	1	18	---	No	No	No						
62	Tuckasee.....	40	11	40	11/8,000.00	140,000.00	31,138.00	2,600.00	Yes	2	40	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes						
63	Webb's Chapel.....				---	12,100.00	---	---	No	1	10	---	No	No	No						
64	Woodlawn.....	15	34	15	34/10,000.00	75,000.00	---	2,000.00	No	2	32	---	No	Yes	No						
65	Bessemer City, Second.....				---	5,000.00	---	10%	No	1	16	---	No	No	No						
Totals.....										1,423	579	1,423	579/554,750.00	5,618,750.00	513,843.00	121,231.00	25,360.00	14	12	13	12

*No Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment.

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1954

Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES				
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES				
		All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year.	Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense			
1	Alexis.....	\$ 25,396.45	\$1,200.00	\$ 288.10	\$7,132.65	\$1,143.78	\$150.10	\$245.00	\$7,742.76	\$241.69	\$20,114.08	\$5,200.00	\$ 25,344.08			
2	Anthony Grove.....	4,313.44	-----	223.60	-----	177.24	326.29	252.00	1,800.00	57.74	2,836.87	2,080.00	4,916.87			
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	10,884.30	337.00	1,019.11	693.90	599.96	780.92	332.72	2,972.00	156.46	6,892.07	3,025.00	9,917.07			
4	Belmont, East.....	42,818.48	4,680.00	1,577.35	8,674.05	2,155.38	583.27	325.00	12,720.00	2,981.75	33,696.80	4,940.00	38,636.80			
5	Belmont, First.....	58,620.03	4,334.36	1,404.36	1,726.02	4,584.11	757.86	585.00	16,626.00	4,793.73	34,821.38	6,500.00	41,321.38			
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial..	8,779.47	370.60	155.96	50.00	267.70	-----	120.00	2,200.00	433.19	3,897.45	4,940.00	8,537.45			
7	Belmont, Unity.....	16,273.80	1,600.00	350.00	650.00	1,191.30	200.00	259.00	4,236.00	2,299.11	10,785.41	3,900.00	14,685.41			
8	Berea.....	4,178.48	910.55	25.50	227.82	98.74	50.00	57.00	-----	102.22	1,471.83	2,283.97	3,755.80			
9	Bessemer City, Bingham....	8,145.18	-----	48.64	2,020.49	86.68	-----	-----	4,149.47	-----	6,305.28	1,520.80	7,826.08			
10	Bessemer City, First.....	38,596.72	4,190.00	649.21	11,476.48	1,498.30	1,261.57	799.77	600.00	2,425.26	22,900.59	4,940.00	27,840.59			
11	Bethel.....	3,999.33	-----	316.00	1,369.29	82.81	62.74	53.00	600.00	489.12	2,972.96	1,300.00	4,272.96			
12	Bruntion Memorial.....	26,528.24	558.00	1,630.32	46,845.52	1,068.38	65.00	200.00	4,100.00	1,475.70	55,942.92	4,700.00	60,642.92			
13	Centerview.....	34,939.08	2,045.75	1,815.14	37,569.62	1,932.14	440.00	436.25	4,100.00	2,413.97	46,652.87	5,361.16	52,014.03			
14	Cherryville, First.....	34,503.07	4,464.05	1,616.55	4,689.62	3,521.15	767.30	465.15	-----	2,000.61	17,624.43	4,420.00	21,944.43			
15	Cherryville, Second.....	6,083.39	208.00	323.64	97.88	457.76	27.30	177.50	1,226.46	170.42	2,688.96	3,120.00	5,808.96			
16	Cramerton, First.....	32,143.17	2,890.00	602.54	5,954.67	1,068.23	947.07	215.00	4,508.75	2,940.32	19,244.58	4,800.00	24,044.58			
17	Cramerton, West.....	8,451.64	180.00	847.06	730.00	421.03	109.25	215.00	2,684.88	1,185.62	5,642.84	3,380.00	9,022.84			
18	Dallas.....	26,720.10	1,720.00	1,550.00	730.00	1,000.00	307.00	890.00	9,750.00	2,000.00	17,857.00	4,680.00	22,537.00			
19	Friendship.....	14,756.32	594.00	606.75	697.48	637.19	69.76	450.00	1,314.84	1,116.87	5,486.89	4,160.00	9,646.89			
20	Gamble Hill.....	1,352.00	-----	22.00	-----	60.00	-----	-----	600.00	30.00	712.00	640.00	1,352.00			
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue....	10,673.37	740.00	1,073.84	252.59	252.59	647.66	200.00	2,012.49	793.84	5,720.42	4,420.00	10,140.42			
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	12,500.70	720.00	3,000.00	-----	460.50	1,000.00	180.00	-----	2,244.10	7,604.60	3,640.00	11,244.60			
23	Gastonia, Calvary.....	19,375.89	1,315.00	7,690.22	-----	595.15	308.44	358.46	-----	2,079.19	12,346.46	4,260.00	16,606.46			
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	1,421.44	60.00	112.72	3.75	55.88	20.00	50.00	600.00	30.00	932.35	665.00	1,597.35			
25	Gastonia, East.....	61,280.08	5,983.39	9,104.14	14,986.00	4,149.84	8,272.25	415.00	8,588.72	6,281.31	57,780.65	5,720.00	63,500.65			
26	Gastonia, Fairview.....	12,745.00	1,040.00	718.75	-----	629.51	309.51	110.00	2,999.69	1,437.91	7,245.37	3,640.00	10,885.37			
27	Gastonia, First.....	147,970.02	19,353.76	2,705.00	55,489.13	6,856.78	734.50	225.00	3,800.00	13,436.63	102,580.80	9,000.00	111,580.80			
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves....	32,720.89	1,740.00	891.79	1,209.58	1,827.92	270.48	292.26	759.84	4,732.21	11,724.08	4,400.00	16,124.08			

29	Gastonia, Lora'.	Buford Blanton, Gastonia.....	54,598.15	4,037.27	1,507.05	1,552.67	3,000.63	527.15	577.10	26,000.00	2,873.68	40,706.15	6,895.00	47,601.15
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	M. I. Petty, Gastonia.....	22,025.35	1,275.00	169.50	-----	706.68	112.74	210.00	1,350.00	3,797.14	7,621.06	4,680.00	12,301.06
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lenell Keenum, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	3,258.33	-----	36.70	201.00	80.00	-----	50.00	250.00	-----	617.70	2,600.00	3,217.70
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Johnny Moody, Gastonia.....	23,290.38	3,380.00	975.63	1,431.48	2,247.23	162.26	250.00	4,000.00	3,297.03	15,743.63	4,680.00	20,423.63
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	O. N. Baker, Gastonia.....	16,437.79	2,080.00	326.85	-----	450.00	410.00	566.00	3,756.00	3,934.54	11,513.39	4,680.00	16,193.39
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. P. Caushy, Gastonia.....	14,061.32	780.00	259.70	2,189.23	757.00	357.09	313.60	7,274.76	1,333.67	13,265.05	4,680.00	17,945.05
35	Gastonia, Raulo.....	H. S. Michaels, Gastonia.....	28,977.66	6,350.00	847.27	4,843.47	2,156.43	857.82	425.00	7,581.25	1,983.96	25,045.20	4,940.00	29,985.20
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Charlie Farmer, Gastonia.....	8,864.38	-----	135.25	-----	205.00	365.70	318.00	2,178.00	2,908.43	6,110.38	1,965.00	8,075.38
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Gastonia.....	6,042.70	350.00	102.50	45.00	506.13	21.88	150.00	-----	478.01	1,693.92	1,999.00	3,692.92
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	L. J. Mincey, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	33,072.16	8,864.48	3,679.48	1,087.69	2,223.96	302.88	165.00	3,375.00	3,341.30	23,039.79	4,980.00	28,019.79
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Lloyd Deaver, Gastonia.....	19,873.70	1,090.00	432.33	17,854.83	1,293.01	299.50	166.42	4,386.09	1,384.87	26,907.05	4,420.00	31,327.05
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	Ralph Mauney, Gastonia.....	11,498.11	600.00	614.04	-----	559.35	43.26	75.00	1,545.50	926.99	5,364.14	3,505.00	8,869.14
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Earl Ray Barber, Gastonia.....	16,264.98	1,475.00	946.09	838.16	1,160.88	-----	309.25	3,649.13	1,230.00	9,668.51	3,640.00	13,308.51
42	Hardin.....	Lawrence McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	4,275.89	300.00	75.66	-----	267.53	65.00	259.95	-----	140.43	1,108.57	3,120.00	4,228.57
43	Hickory Grove.....	A. Barney Charney, Mt. Holly.....	26,711.68	900.00	1,751.81	376.05	1,472.14	598.39	269.15	7,340.00	1,335.85	14,099.24	4,940.00	19,039.24
44	High Shoals.....	Kelly Robinson, High Shoals.....	15,281.30	679.00	354.76	2,404.32	1,637.23	-----	539.15	-----	1,869.18	7,353.64	3,900.00	11,283.64
45	Holand Memorial.....	Mrs. J. T. Ligon, Bessemer City.....	3,131.30	-----	60.00	10,000.00	111.55	52.50	145.50	132.00	26.80	10,428.35	880.00	11,408.35
46	Hull's Grove.....	W. L. Cansler, Rt. 2, Vale.....	2,725.22	182.76	334.11	-----	117.76	-----	100.00	-----	43.15	777.78	1,079.03	1,856.81
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	J. S. Kinley, Dallas.....	24,260.10	624.00	715.63	35,801.50	1,429.67	202.00	432.52	600.00	4,591.42	44,306.74	5,200.00	49,596.74
48	Lowell, First.....	H. H. Roberts, Lowell.....	22,304.50	4,140.00	1,534.17	1,260.02	1,223.31	3,229.75	387.00	-----	4,651.04	16,425.29	5,122.00	21,547.29
49	McAdenville.....	J. F. Honeycutt, McAdenville.....	20,921.75	1,940.00	2,024.13	-----	1,278.72	562.77	215.00	-----	1,014.21	7,034.83	4,420.00	11,454.83
50	Mountain Side.....	Joe G. Petty, Stanley.....	6,472.26	300.00	-----	-----	272.69	1,139.64	121.20	-----	746.52	2,670.05	3,380.00	6,050.05
51	Mountain View.....	Rochel Connor, Kings Mountain.....	2,542.44	15.00	30.00	-----	84.00	-----	225.00	-----	100.00	434.00	1,100.00	1,534.00
52	Mount Beulah.....	H. L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	6,163.41	195.00	229.80	329.90	433.87	138.75	175.00	-----	272.10	1,774.42	1,560.00	3,334.42
53	Mount Holly, First.....	J. H. Ware, Mount Holly.....	59,382.94	4,028.63	1,936.61	86,484.82	2,460.72	62.46	397.75	-----	2,996.54	98,967.53	4,800.00	103,767.53
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Maurice Mathis, Mount Holly.....	16,133.07	520.00	233.44	18,695.08	539.37	385.18	207.50	2,350.10	1,509.23	24,439.90	3,120.00	27,559.90
55	Mount Zion.....	Lee Costner, Cherryville.....	8,358.10	270.00	612.97	5,668.38	749.42	-----	195.00	675.00	257.40	8,428.17	1,557.50	9,985.67
56	Oak Grove.....	Iris Morrow, Cherryville.....	1,586.93	39.00	20.05	138.93	112.46	67.01	135.00	226.50	77.32	816.27	596.96	1,413.23
57	Plainview.....	Mrs. George Coley, Dallas.....	3,701.39	100.00	16.71	250.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	-----	107.68	754.39	2,947.00	3,701.39
58	Sandy Plains.....	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Belmont.....	12,884.25	1,040.00	319.52	457.99	1,101.84	156.91	320.00	-----	734.95	4,121.61	4,160.00	8,281.61
59	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, Cherryville.....	8,257.75	126.25	680.64	2,506.17	602.96	216.25	313.98	-----	391.10	4,837.35	1,560.00	6,397.35
60	Sunsetside.....	C. E. Glenn, Jr., Bessemer City.....	4,388.31	-----	177.10	100.00	201.51	30.00	178.48	660.00	925.60	2,272.69	1,840.00	4,112.69
61	Sunset Forest.....	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	10,469.49	420.00	278.59	7,268.87	437.64	78.10	170.00	2,908.00	713.05	12,274.25	3,380.00	15,654.25
62	Tuckasee.....	Mrs. Charles Cole, Mount Holly.....	27,446.80	3,833.80	710.76	1,503.54	938.12	191.71	746.59	5,222.98	3,100.37	16,257.87	5,280.00	21,537.87
63	Webb's Chapel.....	S. J. Crawford, Lincolnton.....	1,273.46	-----	60.00	-----	111.85	-----	75.00	-----	214.38	461.23	520.00	981.23
64	Woodlawn.....	J. G. Morrow, Lowell.....	18,132.99	1,090.00	5,059.99	5,700.87	1,111.93	1,208.29	570.00	-----	1,505.46	16,246.54	4,525.00	20,771.54
65	Bessemer City, Second.....	A. U. Clark, Bessemer City.....	230.00	-----	85.00	19.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	104.00	1,260.00	230.00
Totals.....			1,271,068.72	113,639.65	\$68,618.47	411,458.92	\$68,901.64	\$30,413.26	\$17,786.10	182,062.21	115,142.37	1,008,022.62	235,607.42	1,242,496.04

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C.,
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Associational Missionary—None

CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes					
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools Christian Education,	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions						
1	Alexis.	\$2,527.98	\$	\$223.89	\$159.79	\$162.44		\$201.00	\$200.00	\$332.00	\$3,807.10	\$29,151.18					
2	Anthony Grove.	25.00	-----	10.50	-----	5.00	-----	10.00	11.15	98.62	155.36	5,072.23					
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.	520.00	-----	15.50	19.00	50.00	9.30	547.00	35.00	57.20	1,253.00	11,170.07					
4	Belmont, East.	4,020.00	-----	121.44	233.35	756.08	149.00	850.00	152.76	160.00	7,042.63	45,679.43					
5	Belmont, First.	8,206.19	65.00	678.45	99.08	492.34	1,127.33	1,727.15	185.36	319.34	12,900.84	54,222.22					
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.	-----	-----	-----	4.00	15.00	-----	16.00	-----	-----	35.00	8,572.45					
7	Belmont, Unity.	1,490.00	-----	28.28	41.93	81.05	-----	38.19	37.53	21.50	1,738.48	16,423.89					
8	Berea.	-----	-----	-----	31.55	28.81	8.00	211.65	60.08	-----	340.09	4,095.89					
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.	10.79	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.25	20.00	-----	51.04	7,877.12					
10	Bessemer City, First.	7,422.63	65.00	169.95	394.05	1,983.66	-----	500.00	75.52	208.32	10,819.13	38,659.72					
11	Bethel.	75.00	23.00	14.50	15.50	-----	-----	25.00	31.80	47.00	231.50	4,504.46					
12	Bruington Memorial.	3,119.67	37.00	91.04	74.00	152.61	325.00	182.25	100.00	123.49	4,205.06	64,847.98					
13	Centerview.	6,030.96	-----	89.19	189.13	207.49	360.00	671.17	41.26	-----	7,589.20	59,603.23					
14	Cherryville, First.	9,161.25	-----	400.00	302.00	354.24	-----	1,242.15	650.00	449.00	12,558.64	34,503.07					
15	Cherryville, Second.	5,456.48	-----	30.00	-----	13.35	100.00	-----	10.00	11.77	165.12	5,974.08					
16	Cramerton, First.	-----	69.50	55.46	244.02	1,433.78	804.95	1,272.69	94.28	85.73	9,516.89	33,561.47					
17	Cramerton, West.	-----	15.04	16.25	16.50	143.22	47.46	43.96	46.02	-----	328.45	9,351.29					
18	Dallas.	4,400.00	-----	330.00	183.00	611.00	2,010.00	600.00	51.45	495.00	8,680.45	31,217.45					
19	Friendship.	1,165.86	13.00	47.20	14.00	68.17	30.00	406.86	31.34	243.57	2,020.00	11,666.89					
20	Gamble Hill.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,352.00					
21	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.	-----	-----	5.75	651.86	-----	-----	36.50	19.60	468.00	1,181.71	11,322.13					
22	Gastonia, Bethlehem.	168.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	174.50	53.10	360.00	755.60	12,000.20					
23	Gastonia, Calvary.	1,479.67	-----	49.22	25.00	35.00	167.00	420.00	150.00	233.99	2,559.88	19,166.34					
24	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	5.00	5.00	-----	15.00	1,612.35					
25	Gastonia, East.	3,932.63	35.50	409.57	368.04	1,354.70	46.00	2,635.47	1,308.79	1,082.53	11,173.23	74,673.88					
26	Gastonia, Farview.	1,054.24	-----	88.75	125.00	45.52	-----	150.00	15.67	15.00	1,494.18	12,379.55					
27	Gastonia, First.	20,278.41	-----	714.50	1,049.40	4,571.65	1,081.00	2,338.25	1,659.01	380.00	32,022.22	143,603.02					
28	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.	8,000.52	-----	11.06	240.64	409.66	-----	706.64	163.63	-----	9,532.15	25,656.23					

29	Gastonia, Lorry.....	John P. Smith, Rt. 1, Gastonia.....	7,800.00			1,376.93		500.00	150.00	878.00	236.00	10,940.93	58,542.08
30	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. Ruel Baumgerner, Gastonia.....	1,320.00	24.12	96.23	93.13	227.20	310.00	322.20	150.00	38.75	2,581.63	14,882.69
31	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Jack C. Beach, Rt. 4, Gastonia.....			3.75				16.25	13.38	7.25	40.63	3,258.33
32	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Evelyn Gray, S. Marietta, Gastonia.....	1,300.00		28.00	50.36	265.00	610.00	722.00			2,975.36	23,998.99
33	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Edsell Dese, W. Gastonia.....	144.40						100.00			244.40	16,437.79
34	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Rt. 2, Dallas.....			446.02	12.25	487.77	37.24	434.52	434.52	13.00	1,865.32	19,810.37
35	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	A. C. Warlick, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	1,305.00		100.00	90.00	639.00		502.00	103.00	380.00	3,119.00	33,104.20
36	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Mrs. Ethel Bentley, Gastonia.....							241.52	44.96		286.48	8,361.86
37	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Mrs. J. L. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	881.43		50.00	10.42	27.90		94.93			1,064.68	4,757.60
38	Gastonia, Temple.....	Guy Crain, 416 S. Webb, Gastonia.....	2,600.00	82.00	260.00	250.00	624.97	125.00	630.40	100.00	380.00	5,082.37	33,073.16
39	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia.....	1,073.90	14.00	25.96	17.00	116.00		342.82	40.30	176.80	1,806.78	33,133.83
40	Gastonia, Victory.....	Earl L. Sams, S. Perry, Gastonia.....	2,350.00		62.00	25.00	24.55		300.00		39.00	2,800.55	11,729.69
41	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	D. L. Redding, W. Overman, Gastonia.....	1,500.00	30.50	100.00	50.00	149.83	100.00	300.00	100.00		2,329.33	15,637.84
42	Hardin.....	Lex C. Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	90.80	10.00	17.25	45.16	16.00	7.00	22.00	75.00	12.42	295.63	4,524.20
43	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, Mount Holly.....	2,725.75		3,77.35	536.42	1,110.00	200.00	600.00	300.00	425.00	6,274.52	25,313.76
44	High Shoals.....	Jack Clanton, High Shoals.....	1,060.84		7.80	9.13	236.90	200.00	150.00	100.00	231.00	1,995.67	13,279.31
45	Holland Memorial.....	Frank Steelman, Rt. 1, Dallas.....	20.00		12.00				15.00	15.00	50.00	112.00	11,520.35
46	Hull's Grove.....	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale.....			29.50	10.00	10.00		89.00	49.50	97.88	285.88	2,142.69
47	Long Creek Memorial.....	R. M. Mayberry, Rt. 4, Gastonia.....	4,011.48		256.05	331.80	623.36	450.00	545.00	209.80	610.00	7,037.49	56,634.23
48	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Roy McBrayer, Box 182, Lowell.....	2,700.00			40.50	221.28		500.20	300.00	351.92	4,113.90	25,661.19
49	McAdenville.....	Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	1,564.61	30.00	105.00	167.50	328.48	41.06	300.00	127.50	321.81	2,985.96	14,440.79
50	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Rt. 1, Mount Holly.....	305.65		281.00	185.00	200.00		240.00	50.00		1,321.65	7,371.70
51	Mountain View.....	Mrs. C. C. Summitt, Kings Mountain.....											1,534.00
52	Mount Beulah.....	George Tapey, Bessemer City.....	220.20		66.50	29.65	61.20	60.00	50.00	25.00		512.55	3,846.97
53	Mount Holly, First.....	Henry Fowler, Sr., Mount Holly.....	7,724.94		66.09	173.86	348.35		1,061.02	136.70	101.00	9,611.96	113,379.49
54	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Mount Holly.....	550.15	17.65	39.00	39.00	39.00		66.00			750.80	28,310.70
55	Mount Zion.....	Alvin H. Dellinger, Cherryville.....	276.38		39.61	33.75	49.68	1.00	497.03	71.00	121.00	1,089.45	11,075.12
56	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse.....			10.21		11.25		10.18	16.78		48.42	1,461.65
57	Plainview.....	Clyde J. Howell, Victory, Gastonia.....											3,701.39
58	Shady Plains.....	Marcus Beatty, Rt. 3, Gastonia.....	3,054.60		318.68	57.00	200.00		589.99	226.49		4,446.76	12,728.37
59	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain.....	943.13		47.75	77.00	93.00		265.00	90.00	7.25	1,523.13	7,920.48
60	Sunnyside.....	Mary Estelle Soism, Bessemer City.....	8.55		16.75	13.15	5.00			5.32		48.77	4,161.46
61	Sunset Forest.....	Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	225.00	24.48	160.00	186.70	302.30	15.00	195.00	14.80		1,123.28	16,777.53
62	Tuckasee.....	George Lawing, Jr., Catawba, Belmont.....	2,679.46			30.46	473.78				187.80	3,371.50	24,909.37
63	Webb's Chapel.....	Ralph Goins, Rt. 1, Dallas.....									21.00	40.00	1,021.23
64	Woodlawn.....	Ivey C. Morris, Lowell.....	1,101.00		200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00		100.00	320.00	2,721.00	23,492.54
65	Bessemer City, Second.....	Stella Blanton, Bessemer City.....											230.00
Totals.....			138,742.55 \$	555.79 \$	86,823.09 \$	88,627.01 \$	\$20,074.57 \$	\$9,271.34 \$	\$24,583.74 \$	\$8,995.10 \$	\$9,316.54 \$	\$226,980.73 \$	1,469,485.77

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Lory	E. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucum	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	David P. Dellinger
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrian-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luther Hawkins	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. E. V. Hudson	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove	J. D. Williams	Z. M. Freeman	David P. Dellinger

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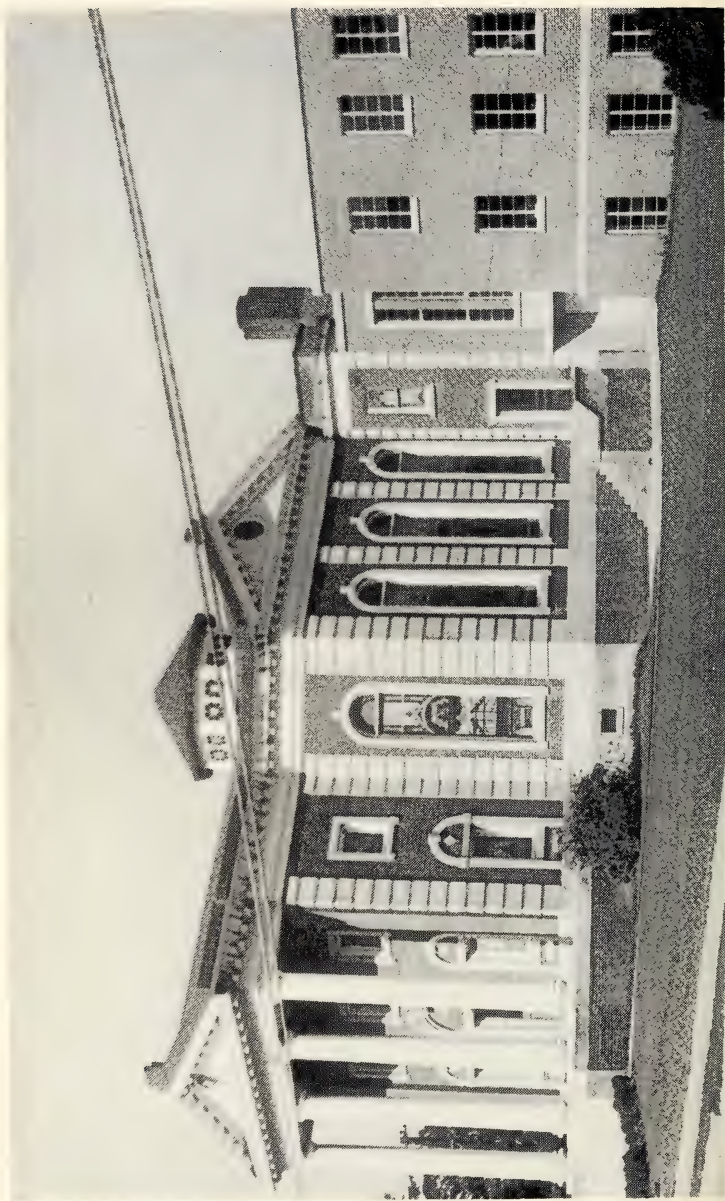
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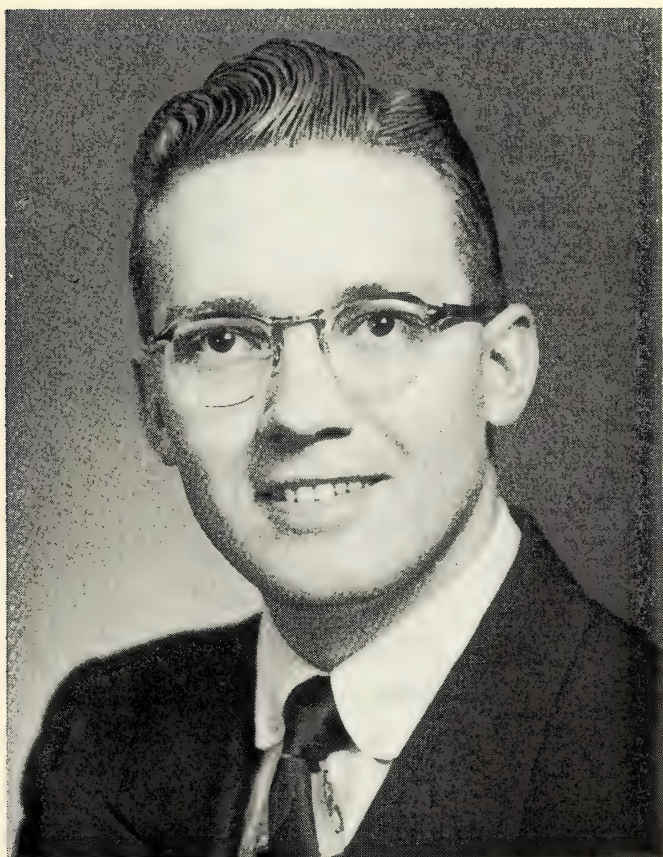
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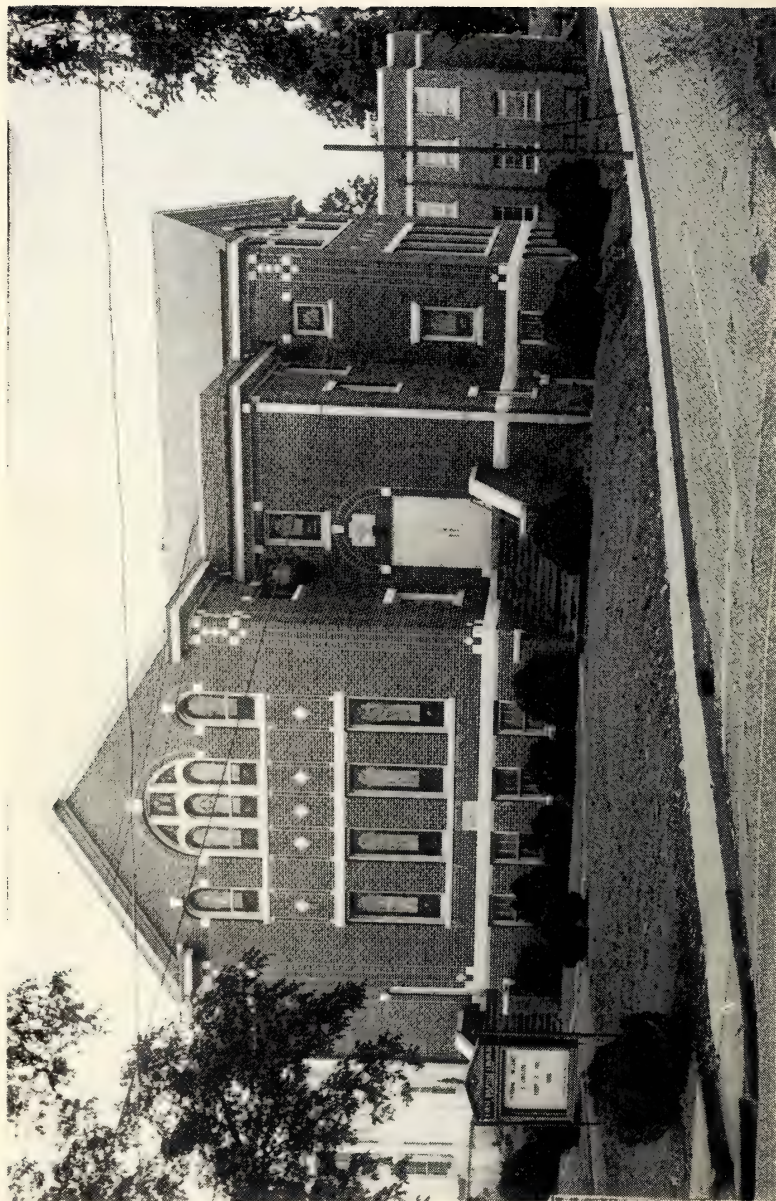
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Cherryville—First—William C. Lamb, Conley Kiser, A. C. Beam, Cherryville, N. C.

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Cramerton—First—Dr. E. V. Hudson, Cramerton, N. C., Mrs. George McGee, Cramerton, N. C.

Cramerton—West—W. C. Thomas, Cramerton, N. C., W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell, N. C.

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Gastonia—East—T. L. Cashwell.

Gastonia—Fairview—Jack Moore, C. A. Morrison.

Gastonia—First—Dr. V. Ward Barr.

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Gastonia—Loray—Dr. F. H. Malone.

Gastonia—Love Memorial—W. M. Dameron.

Gastonia—Macedonia—M. P. Rhyne.

Gastonia—Marietta Street—

Gastonia—Modena Street—W. A. Costner.

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Hickory Grove—Ralph Carpenter, R. 1, Mount Holly, Howard Smith, R. 2, Gastonia, Barney Chaney, Mount Holly.

High Shoals—Edward B. Smith, High Shoals.

Holland Memorial—James N. Grant, Lowell.

Hull's Grove—Floyd Willis, Lincolnton.

Long Creek Memorial—Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas.

Lowell—First—H. S. Elliott, Lowell.

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Mountain View—Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain.

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Mount Zion—P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton, George Tunmire, R. 1, Crouse, Ralph L. Hoyle, Route 1, Cherryville.

Oak Grove—Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton.

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Sandy Plains—J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia, M. N. Simpson, Box 985, Cramerton.

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The Association has no Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. Brief reports of their meetings by the respective leaders are made and included in the Minutes. Reference to such reports is made under appropriate headings. Minutes of the regular annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union is printed in the back pages of the Minutes of the Association.

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There are no Standing Committees.

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The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist Schools, Hospitals, Orphanage, State or Southwide board or agency.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

There is no calendar of activities for 1955-56 adopted by the Association.

MOTTO

Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.—Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919.)

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1955 SESSION

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Misisonary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its works, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article 1. The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers and pastors. The messengers shall be appointed annually by the churches, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members, or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 10 messengers in addition to the pastors.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to appoint a committee on enrollment and a committee on committees to recommend to said body officers and committees for the incoming year, their nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, and to keep on the file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association. For this service the Clerk shall be paid annually \$50.00 out of the minute fund.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches of the Association and report at each session of this body.

Article 9. The Association shall elect a Board of Trustees composed of three members. Their duty shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

Article 10. The Association shall elect each year a General Board composed of Pastors, Officers of the Association, Directors of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. work, and two members from each church. Each church shall nominate its representatives and indicate same in its Annual Church letter. The Moderator, by virtue of his position, shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others if necessary, and make a written report to the Association. It shall be the duty of the General Board to look after having the Gospel preached in all parts of the Association,

and to promote all of our Associational work, and to attend to all business of the Association between Sessions. The Association may appoint or elect such other Boards or Committees from time to time as circumstances may require.

Article 11. The Association shall elect annually an auditing committee composed of three members, whose duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's books and records, and report annually to the Association.

Article 12. The Association shall elect an Associational Council composed of six members with the Moderator as Ex-Officio member. Two members shall be elected for a period of three years; two members shall be elected for two years; and two members shall be elected for one year and annually thereafter two members shall be elected for a period of three years. No member shall be eligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of his previous term. It shall be the duty of this Council to examine Petitionary Letters and to investigate matters pertaining to churches in disorder in said Association, and aid churches in examining candidates for the ministry, and assist in organizing new churches, and report annually to the Association. The Associational Council shall have power to designate a sponsoring church to work with and to counsel with each church coming under the watchcare of the Association. Each church coming under the watchcare of the Association shall report to the Council quarterly concerning the development of the work of the church so as to prepare for the reception as a member-church of the Association. The Council in turn shall report to the General Board of the Association at its regular quarterly meetings.

Article 13. The general business of the Association shall be determined by a Committee on Order of Business named at the previous meeting who will report as soon as feasible after the opening of the first meeting of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by a vote of the Association.

Article 14. The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association.

Article 15. The Moderator in concurrence with the General Board may fill any vacancy occurring between meetings of the Association and may change the time or place of the meeting of the Association when it may be deemed expedient to do so.

Article 16. The Constitution may be amended on the first day in a regular session by two-thirds of the members voting for amendment.

Rules of Order

Rule 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 2. All officers of the Association shall complete their work as soon after the closing of the session as practicable. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the season, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

Rule 3. Every report offered and resolution proposed to the Association and every amendment offered shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Rule 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

Rule 5. Messengers present from a majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of business.

Rule 6. No subject which has been decided shall be considered again during the same session, unless a member who voted in the majority shall move reconsideration.

Rule 7. The Committee on Order of Business for the next session of the Association shall prepare a tentative program and shall present it to The General Board in its July meeting for its consideration, then prepare its order of business and have it printed, and send a copy to each pastor and speaker at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association. The Committee shall make its report to the Association at its opening session, and the report as adopted shall become the order of business for the Association, and be included in the minutes.

Rule 8. Churches that make application for membership in this Association shall be received under the watchcare for one year, then, if they prove to be sound in the faith and cooperative in our denominational work, shall be received into full fellowship.

Rule 9. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina
HELD WITH THE
First Baptist Church
CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
AND
First Baptist Church
MOUNT HOLLY, NORTH CAROLINA

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18th, 1955

1. The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina held its Thirty-Seventh Annual Session with the First Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C., and the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly, N. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18th and 19th, 1955.

2. The sessions of the first day and evening were held with the First Baptist Church, of Cherryville. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, promptly at 9:30 A.M.

3. The session joined in singing "We're Marching to Zion" and was led in the singing by Mr. Buford Moss, Director of Music of Loray Baptist Church.

4. The opening devotion was conducted by M. E. Gibson, Pastor of Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, using as his scripture passage John 3:25-36, and leading the Association in prayer.

5. W. W. Black, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business was recognized by the Moderator and he presented the program and made motion that same be adopted as the order of business of the association with necessary changes to be made during the session.

6. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees,

consisting of the following: J. D. Williams, Chairman, T. S. Summey and Hubert Huggins.

7. The session joined together in singing "Amazing Grace."

8. The Host Pastor, Reverend W. C. Lamb, who very recently came to the association, was recognized and spoke words of welcome to the association.

9. New Pastors in the association were recognized, they are as follows: J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., Bruington Memorial Church, Stanley; B. F. Austin, Pastor Supply, Gamble Hill; A. B. Falls, Jr., Plainview; Fred Hicks, Hardin; and Dr. B. A. Bowers, Supply at Marietta Street, Gastonia.

10. The Moderator called the Vice-Moderator, A. A. Bailey, to the stand to preside while the report of the General Board was made.

11. The Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, read the report of the General Board. Motion was made that the report be adopted, and same was passed.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board has held three meetings this year. The matter pertaining to the securing of an Associational Worker, which was referred to the General Board by vote of the Association a year ago, was never brought to the Board by the Committee appointed for this purpose. Therefore, no action was ever taken. The year has been marked by a number of resignations as follows: C. R. Upton as Music Director; Harold Craig, Sunday School Supt. and David P. Dellinger, Associational Clerk. The Board at its July meeting voted to given an expression of gratitude to Mr. Dellinger for service rendered.

IN APPRECIATION

The General Board desires to express deep appreciation to Brother David P. Dellinger for his service to the Association as Clerk for a total of twenty-eight years. For several years he was given Convention-wide recognition for his excellent Minutes, thus bringing honor to our Association. The arrangements of the Minutes and the usability of the same, could not be surpassed. For a long and faithful service rendered, we say, "Thank you, Brother Dellinger."

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Miller Freeman.

12. Dr. J. L. Vipperman read a letter of further appreciation of the services of the former Clerk, Mr. David P. Dellinger, and on motion to the association it was unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION

In that amazing Book which came down from God out of Heaven, there is a mighty word, Remember, set in its living oracles. This mighty word shines like the mighty aurora borealis over the skies of our great Association, whose Motto Col. 4:12, at the request of the brethren, I wrote in the day of its birth. In the providence of events Hon. David P. Dellinger, through extended years of loyal, faithful, efficient and pleasant service, brought this happy Association to possess the most perfect Minutes of

any Association within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention. Therefore, be it resolved: That we express our deep and abiding thanks to him for such splendid and unforgettable service.

Respectfully submitted,

Judson L. Vipperman.

13. C. C. Roberts, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Mount Holly, read the report on Religious Literature. Motion was made that the report be adopted and the report was discussed by C. W. Bazemore, representing the **Biblical Recorder**. The discussion was very interesting and inspiring. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

This is an age of literature. More books and magazines are coming off the press than in any other period of our world's history. The world has come to realize that the printed page has great power. Its message can go to many places where the spoken word and sermon cannot be heard. Christian literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the kingdom of God, and sowing seeds of righteousness in the minds of people. We should be awakened to the fact that satan is using the power of the printed word as never before to promote paganism, lust, worldliness which appeals to the carnal mind of man. Thousands of these books and magazines are placed in conspicuous places, places where our boys and girls can have free access, and many of them get into our Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptists have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is available today. Our Baptist press without any exceptions are printing the finest Christian literature that can be bought at any price.

The aim of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Sunday School Board, is to unify, indoctrinate, to inform our good Baptists as to Baptist truths and principles, to uphold the Bible and its teachings and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claim the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days.

The main purpose as stated in the Constitution of North Carolina Baptist Convention when organized in 1830 was, "the promoting of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." The answer to such a far reaching program was realized when the **Biblical Recorder** was founded in 1833. For 122 years the **Recorder** has borne the true message of Baptist life and growth in North Carolina, and should be placed in every Baptist home.

The present circulation of the **Recorder** is about 61,260 weekly. This number can be enlarged due to the three subscription plans, which has been unchanged for years: individual or single subscriptions are \$2.50 a year; subscriptions in the Club Plan are \$2.00 a year; and in the Every-Family Plan the rate is only \$1.50 a year.

We urge all pastors, superintendents, W. M. U. and Training Union leaders to encourage the Every-Family Plan throughout all the churches in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Roberts.

14. Loyd R. Lane, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, read the report on the Orphanage. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was discussed by W. C. Reed, General Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. The discussion of Mr. Reed was of such nature that it made the work of our Orphanage to live in our hearts. The report was adopted

ORPHANAGE

During the past year your program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, we are doing our best at your Children's Homes to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible. This is reflected in the fine spirit of your children.

During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Your Orphanage publication, **Charity and Children**, continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every Church in the state should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday Schools. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more. Through **Charity and Children** you get so much for so little you just can't afford to miss it.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

In 1954 our income from the Churches was at an all-time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the Churches continue to send to the Orphanage the Once-a-Month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It now looks as if about \$60,000.00 of our income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, the Orphanage representative in your Association, along with every pastor and Sunday School worker, is urged to try to get every Church to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. Urge each person to give at least "One Day's Pay" to help the host of homeless children who cannot possibly help themselves.

The true greatness of any group of people is measured largely in terms of the care, the training, and the religious attitudes it gives to its children. If we Baptists are to hear from our Saviour the words, "Well done, thou faithful servants," we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in the redeeming love and power of a merciful Saviour is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. We never have, we never will fail them.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd R. Lane.

15. T. L. Cashwell made motion that the Associational Council be given time on the program now, instead of the afternoon, due to necessary changes and same was approved.

16. J. B. McQuere, Chairman of the Associational Council read his report and made motion that same be approved. The report was approved without discussion.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

To write the complete report of the work of this Council during the past year is a most difficult, if not impossible task. Many miles have been driven, many hours have been spent in conference and counsel with Pastors and churches, and much work has been done that cannot be recorded. In all our activity we have endeavored prayerfully and carefully to carry out the desires of the Association and execute the purpose for which this Council is intended.

During the past year the Council:

Has had ten regular and called meetings.

Has met quarterly with each Pastor of the churches under watch-care.

Has examined eight men for the gospel ministry at the request of the churches.

Has assisted in the organizational meeting of New Hope Church.

Has, whenever called upon, sought to faithfully render the service requested of them.

We have prayerfully reviewed the work of the churches entrusted to our care and guidance and offer to the Association the following recommendations:

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Second Church of Bessemer City be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
2. That Bethel Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
3. That Community Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
4. That Rosewood Lane, Gastonia, be received into the full fellowship of the Association.
5. That Gamble Hill Church be continued under the watch-care of the Association.
6. That New Hope Church be admitted under the watch-care of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. McQuere, Chairman,
H. S. Elliott,
W. T. Hendrix,
A. P. Millen,
William F. Revis.

17. Pastors and members present representing the churches received into the Association on recommendation of the Council, were asked to come forward and receive the right hand of fellowship, which was extended to them by the Moderator on behalf of the Association.

18. J. D. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, read their report, which follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating: Walter N. Long, Chm., T. S. Summey, S. Guy Walker.

Order of Business: E. V. Plemmons, Chm., H. S. Elliott, Robert H. Stowe.

Time, Place, Preacher: David P. Dellinger, Chm., W. M. Dameron, P. A. Hicks.

Auditing: Dr. Frank Malone, Chm., James B. McQuere, Ernest Kluttz, Jr.

Resolutions: V. Ward Barr, Chm., J. C. Huneycutt, Jr., O. B. Reel.

Enrollment: W. W. Black, Chm., J. C. Gwaltney, Fred Hicks.

19. The Moderator recognized the Clerk, W. L. Walters, and he made report that the enrollment at this time is 367. He also reported that with the reception of the three churches covered by the report given by the Associational Council, that we now have sixty-seven churches as members of the Association, and with two churches, Gamble Hill and New Hope, being under the watch-care of the body for the year.

20. The Association joined in singing "Higher Ground."

21. Mrs. Newton, of Rankin Lake Baptist Church, rendered a very impressive solo.

22. H. S. Elliott, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lowell, was recognized to deliver to the body the Annual Sermon. Mr. Elliott called S. Guy Walker, his alternate, to the platform to read the scripture lesson. Mr. Walker read the seventh chapter of Amos. Mr. Elliott delivered a very forceful sermon on the topic: "Larger Righteousness." He stressed the importance of the Church: 1. Preaching—We must preach Repentance, Regeneration and Jesus Christ. 2. Prayer—The minister must lead his people in prayer and they must follow him to the extent that there will be agonizing prayer. 3. The Church must practice what it preaches and teaches. At the close of the message Mr. Elliott led in prayer and gave thanks for the food. The Association adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

23. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. The Association joined in singing, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

24. The afternoon worship was conducted by J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., who used as his scripture the fourth chapter of John.

25. E. V. Plemmons was recognized and he read the report on our hospital. Motion was made that the report be adopted and the Moderator recognized Mr. Plemmons who presented Dr. W. K. McGee, of our Baptist Hospital who spoke on the report and in a very impressive manner presented to us the work of this institution. The report was adopted.

HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital is providing the highest type of medical service for the people of our state. Through it North Carolina Baptists are carrying on the healing program of Jesus. We provided over one half million dollars in free service last year. Our Mothers Day offering amounted to about two hundred thousand dollars. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies. Last year thirteen thousand six hundred and nine patients were admitted to the hospital with fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine visits made to the out-patient clinics.

The Department of Religion is meeting a great need and doing a very effective work in the religious life of our hospital. Patients and families are visited daily by chaplains, a religious program is provided for nurses

and medical students, out-patient counseling is offered for pastors and doctors for referrals and schools are held for pastoral care for pastors and students who are preparing to serve as hospital chaplains.

Our School of Nursing and the Bowman Grey Medical School is second to none. The enrollment in the school of nursing at present is 170. Our hospital also offers training in X-Ray technology, Laboratory technology, Nurse anesthetists, and medical record library work.

As we come now to give an account of our stewardship in the Gaston Association, we find 62 churches and missions contributing over \$6,600 to this worthy cause. May we resolve now in our hearts to do even greater works in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Plemmons.

26. David P. Dellinger presented the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher and he made motion that same be adopted. The report was unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Committee on Place and Preacher reports and recommends that the 1956 session be held first day with Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church at Dallas, and second day with McAdenville Church.

That William C. Lamb preach the Annual Sermon with Ernest Hicks as alternate.

David P. Dellinger, Chm.,
W. M. Dameron,
P. A. Hicks.

27. J. D. Williams, for the Committee on Committees, asked that the name of Dr. V. Ward Barr, be substituted for that of W. T. Hendrix on the Resolutions Committee. Mr. Hendrix was unable to attend the Association due to another and previous engagement. The report was adopted.

28. Forest C. Roberts, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was recognized and he read the report on Sunday Schools. Motion was made to adopt the report and Mr. Roberts led in a very helpful discussion of the Sunday School Work as it is being carried on in the Gaston Association. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School of Gaston Association reports, 68 Sunday Schools and 8 Mission Sunday Schools, or a total of 76, making a gain of three Sunday Schools for this Sunday School year. The Sixty-Eight Sunday Schools and eight missions show a total enrollment of 27,639 with an average attendance of 14,319.

The Association held another very successful Vacation Bible School Clinic with both morning and evening sessions under the able direction of Miss Virginia Beall, Vacation Bible School Superintendent. Fifty-five Churches and Missions held Vacation Bible Schools this year with an enrollment of 8,866.

Sunday School Training Program under the direction of Superintendent Miss Katherine Gaston progressed in a marvelous way. There were 3,411 awards granted with the best attendance and enrollment in the history of our Association. Gaston Association led the state of North Carolina in awards granted. Six district group training schools were held in

September and 1,017 awards were given with forty-two churches participating.

Cradle Roll.....	30 Churches	856
Nursery.....	51 Churches	1,868
Beginners.....	67	2,079
Primary.....	66	2,893
Junior.....	67	3,260
Intermediate.....	63	2,620
Young People.....	65	2,577
Adults.....	68	9,580
35 Church Extension.....		— 844
		27,639

We have enrolled in our Sunday Schools, 27,639, these are enrolled in the Cradle Roll, Nursery, Beginners, and Primary, 7,696 who would not be classified as Potential Church Members. This leaves a difference of 19,943 people who are both church members and members of our Sunday Schools, deducting this figure from our church enrollment of 27,330, leaves 7,870 people offering us a great opportunity to enlist every church member in Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,

Forest C. Roberts, Sr.

Make motion the Report be adopted.

29. Forest C. Roberts presented the following recommendation to the Association and made motion that same be approved. The recommendation was approved.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Association instruct the General Board to look into the advisability of adopting some feasible plan by which sufficient funds can be raised to finance the Associational Program of the various departments of our Associational Work, thereby eliminating the necessity of taking offerings at their Associational Meetings.

30. William F. Revis, Pastor of Sunset Forest Baptist Church, was recognized that he might deliver the closing and Inspirational Message of the Association's afternoon session. Mr. Revis read from the first chapter of Romans and took for his text verse fourteen. His subject was, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." The message was very inspiring. The benediction and closing prayer was offered by Mr. Revis. The afternoon session of the first day of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was adjourned.

Evening Session

31. The evening session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, A. A. Bailey, who presided in a very splendid manner during all of the evening session.

32. Z. Miller Freeman led in singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

33. Hoyle A. Phillips, who has so effectively directed our Training Union Work for a number of years, read the report on the Baptist Training Union. He made motion that the report

be adopted and was recognized for the discussion. Mr. Phillips called Rev. E. G. Powell to the platform for the discussion. Mr. Powell gave a good account of the work of the Training in our churches. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION

Gaston Baptist Association has 6 groups of churches, total of which is 67. Of these churches 58 have an active Training Union. During the year 8 missions were reported, 6 having an active Training Union. We have a grand total of 64 Training Unions, with possibilities of 11 remaining on our prospect list. Our total enrollment is 7,881 with an average attendance of 4,508.

During the year the Training Union held 4 executive committee meetings, 4 officers and leaders councils, 4 mass meetings, including a Youth Night. There were 2 tournament dates. We had 56 State Winners among our Juniors. Carole Mauney of Alexis is a 4 year winner.

Requests for study course awards from Gaston Churches during the year were 3,581. Final report has not been received.

The Training Union report by departments is as follows:

	1954	1955	Gain
Nursery.....	212	245	33
Beginner.....	471	498	27
Primary.....	714	836	122
Junior.....	1,343	1,408	65
Intermediate.....	1,212	1,338	126
Young People.....	846	905	59
Adult.....	1,966	2,148	182
Missions.....	189	296	107
General Officers.....	243	214	— 29
Grand Total.....	7,196	7,881	685
Average Attendance.....	4,172	4,508	336

The Training Union Staff wishes to express their deepest appreciation for every help toward success of the Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyle A. Phillips.

34. Mrs. E. J. Burns, President of the W. M. U. of the Gaston Association was recognized for her report on Woman's Work. A Panel Discussion, with different phases of Woman's Work was presented in a very impressive manner. The discussion was closed by asking little Dianne Ray, of Unity Baptist Church, who is about eleven years of age, to come and sing. Dianne sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and by means of pictures she presented different lessons learned through the telling of the Story of Jesus. Mrs. Burns made motion that the report on Woman's Work be adopted and the motion was unanimously passed.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Another year has slipped by, with much progress being made. There have been many disappointments in our goal for achievements, but our weakness serves as a challenge to all of us for our New Year, that we may "Serve Jehovah with Gladness" within our organization.

We have 4,373 women and young people enrolled in our W. M. U. There are 51 W. M. S. organizations, 30 Y. W. A., 58 G. A.'s, 31 R. A.'s,

40 Sunbeams. Within these organizations we have 4 W. M. S., 9 G. A.'s, 9 Sunbeams, 1 R. A.'s, 2 Y. W. A. making the A-1 Standard the past year. We are proud to report these new organizations, 3 G. A.'s, 2 Sunbeams, 2 R. A.'s, 3 Y. W. A.'s and 1 W. M. S.

If we are to be "Laborers Together with God," opportunity is great within our Association, Churches and W. M. U., the "Fields are white already unto the Harvest."

Out of our 210 W. M. S. and young people's organizations, 329 seasons of prayer were observed, with \$23,945.68 contributed for Foreign, Home, and State Missions. Our Stewardship and Emphases on the Cooperative Program is a guiding factor in our work.

By studying the Missionary Message of the Bible, we will grow in knowledge of God's word. We are happy to note 1,956 tithers, of which 177 are new. Of the 4,373 enrollment we have 3,519 giving through the Cooperative Program. We hope to share the joy and opportunity of serving God in this way with others in the year ahead, so we will grow in our efforts of stewardship in teaching our women to serve Christ daily that "all the ends of the world shall remember, and turn unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. J. Burns.

35. Z. Miller Freeman rendered a very effective solo, "Wonderful Peace of My Saviour."

36. Ernest L. Kluttz, Jr., President of the Associational Brotherhood, and also President of the North Carolina Brotherhood, was recognized for the report on the work of the Brotherhood in our Association. Mr. Kluttz read the report and motion was made that same be adopted. He then called Rev. W. C. Lamb, pastor of the host church, who very recently came to our Association, to come and discuss the report and to bring such message as he felt led to bring to the body. Mr. Lamb used as his scripture a part of the first chapter of First Timothy and he delivered a very timely message on the subject of "Soul Winning" as a major objective of the Brotherhood. The report was adopted. The final and closing session of the day came to a close and was dismissed by prayer by Mr. Lamb.

BROTHERHOOD

The Gaston Associational Brotherhood is grateful for God's leadership and blessings during the past year.

Regular Meetings were held with East Church, Gastonia, on January 25th; Ranlo Church, April 26th and First Church, Lowell, September 27th. Programs were inspirational, informative, and well presented. Fine Christian fellowship was enjoyed at these meetings by 175 to 240 men.

The Simultaneous Revival Crusade Rally was sponsored by the Brotherhood and held at the First Church, Gastonia, on March 21st. Dr. J. D. Gray, Pastor of First Church, New Orleans, La., was the speaker. Every heart present was challenged by his fine message.

An Associational Men's Chorus was organized under the direction of Mr. Andrew Champion and rendered a great contribution to the programs at the Ranlo Meeting, the Simultaneous Crusade Rally held at First Church, Gastonia, and the Region 8 Rally, on May 5th. This Associational Chorus has voted to continue permanently and will sing at the State Brotherhood Convention in Asheville on November 14th.

Our Brotherhood was host to the Region 8 Meeting on May 5th. Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Knoxville, Tenn., was the speaker.

The following officers are recommended by the Associational Brother-

hood for the new year: President, J. G. England, Ranlo; Program Vice-President, Buren Neil, Gastonia, First; Attendance Vice-President, M. I. Petty, Love Memorial; Promotional Vice-President, Hoke Coon, Bessemer City; Secretary-Treasurer, John Beam, Lowell, First. Advisory Committee: Ernest Klutzz, Rev. Miller Freeman, Rev. O. B. Reel, Rev. Hubert Huggins, Perry A. Cline, Harold Auten, Kenneth Harkey.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Klutzz, Jr., President.

Wednesday Morning

37. The closing day of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association is being held in the handsomely refinished auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly. The church has adjoining a new and well appointed Educational Building recently completed under the very splendid leadership of its pastor, J. D. Williams. There was an air of good feeling on every hand as the hour came for the meeting to get under way.

38. Promptly at 9:30 the Moderator called the meeting to order and the group sang "Blessed Assurance."

39. W. W. Black conducted the morning worship, using I Corinthians 1:18. His subject was, "What Is Involved In Preaching of the Cross." The discussion was very helpful. Mr. Black led in prayer.

40. Walter N. Long, for the Nominating Committee, made their report and made motion that same shall be adopted and that those whose names appear therein shall be elected to the offices named. There being no further nominations the report was adopted and those named therein were declared elected for the year.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers

A. A. Bailey, Moderator.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
E. W. Brockman, Vice-Moderator.....	Gastonia, N. C.
W. L. Walters, Clerk.....	Gastonia, N. C.
L. M. Jenkins, Treasurer.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Virgil Collette, Baptist Training Union Director.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Wilson W. Padgett, Director of Evangelism.....	McAdenville, N. C.
James B. McQuere, Hospital Representative.....	Gastonia, N. C.
J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., Orphanage Representative.....	Stanley, N. C.
Waldo K. Mullen, Recorder Representative.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Ralph Carpenter, Director of Stewardship.....	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Forest Roberts, Sunday School Superintendent.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. E. J. Burns, Woman's Missionary Union President.....	Belmont, N. C.
J. G. England, Brotherhood President.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Pauline Hurd, Church Librarian.....	Cramerton, N. C.
Miss Myrtle Abernethy, Historian.....	Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Cecil Hall, Director of Music.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Miss Mildred Carpenter, Pianist.....	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Walter N. Long, Representative Home for the Aging.....	Belmont, N. C.
P. A. Hicks, Representative Christian Colleges.....	Lincolnton, N. C.

The General Board

A. A. Bailey, Ex-Officio Chairman.....	Bessemer City, N. C.
W. L. Walters, Ex-Officio Secretary.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Tom S. Summey, Emeritus Member.....	Dallas, N. C.
Forest Roberts.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Virgil Collette.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. E. J. Burns.....	Belmont, N. C.
J. G. England.....	Gastonia, N. C.

Associational Council—Terms Expiring 1958

William C. Lamb.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Winston Crawford.....	Gastonia, N. C.
W. M. Gillespie (unexpired term of Luther Hawkins).....	High Shoals, N. C.

41. Ernest L. Kluttz, called attention to the fact that the Men's Chorus of the Brotherhood of the Association was making trips at their own expense to the various State Meetings and rendering programs. He made motion that we give to this organization the sum of seventy-five dollars for each of these meetings they attend. The motion was unanimously approved.

42. W. W. Padgett, Chairman of Evangelism of the Association, was recognized for his report. He read the very fine report that follows and made motion that same be adopted. He was recognized for the discussion. Mr. Padgett explained that he had expected Dr. Canipe to be present to discuss his report but had received report that Dr. Canipe was unable to attend. Mr. Padgett very ably presented the subject of Evangelism. The report was adopted.

EVANGELISM

The past year has proved to be a record year in evangelism. A total of 1638 baptisms have been reported through the churches in the Gaston Association. 1,560 additions by letter and statement, brings the total number of additions to 3,198. The ratio of baptisms in relationship to our resident membership stands now 1 to 13. Last year it was 1-15. It required two less to win one last year than it did in the previous year. 153 more baptisms were reported than were recorded last year. 119 revivals were held last year in our Association. Some 54 of these were in cooperation with the Southern Baptist simultaneous effort last spring.

Since the Gaston Association has been participating in these simultaneous revivals our work has been marked with an upward trend in the number of baptisms. New Missions and churches have been the natural outgrowth of this new emphasis on evangelism. For the first time in our history as a denomination we have an organized program designed to foster soul-winning. The reports from all over the convention have justified the value of such a program. Evangelism is at last receiving an emphasis along with the other phases of Baptist work.

The Convention program of evangelism also includes, along with the matter of winning to Christ, a plan for instruction and enlistment of new converts. Many of our churches follow each revival with a course in church membership. The pastor usually teaching the class at the Training Union hour. Much progress has been made in the conservation of the gains made in evangelism.

Much help has been given to make the simultaneous meetings as fruitful as they have been. Our Association owes a debt of thanks to Radio stations WGNC and WLTC for time given to our use during the revivals. The **Gastonia Gazette** and the **Gaston Citizen** were also generous in pro-

viding publicity. The Temple Baptist Church opened their door to the pastors and workers for a fellowship breakfast each day and provided a wonderful meal for all who came.

The chairman of Evangelism would like to express his gratitude to the various committee heads who gave so unselfishly of their time in the promotion of this work.

Above all let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the victories that have been won, and raise a prayer that greater days may lie ahead in this, the most vital part, of the church's mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson W. Padgett,
Chairman of Evangelism.

43. A. P. Millen read the report on the Homes for the Aging. Motion was made to adopt the report. He then presented Zeb A. Caudle of the Albemarle Home for the Aging who presented the subject to the body. The report was adopted.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albemarle have had a continuing waiting list of applicants.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing \$300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes of 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of \$300 will furnish a room; \$1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain a room; \$3,000 will pay cost of building a room.

Increasing support on the part of our denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year our Special Day Offering has reached almost \$70,000, it is likely that our goal of \$100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive \$39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a large number who do not have the sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the service of our Homes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Millen.

44. Walter N. Long read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Motion was made that the report be adopted and it was discussed by R. W. Hause, General Secretary of the Allied Church League. The report was well received and it was very ably discussed. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The basic idea expressed in this subject is as broad as public life on the one hand, and as narrow as private life on the other. Since this is true, this report concerns itself with several factors that are fundamental to our moral standards.

1. The first is home life. The home is the first institution which God created, and every implication of the Scriptures indicates that Jehovah meant for it to bear the stamp of permanence. Unfortunately, the trend during the past 65 years has been against this Scriptural ideal, and today we are witnessing a serious disintegration of the American home. In 1890 there was one divorce to 16 marriages but by 1910 the figure had jumped to one divorce out of 11 marriages. In 1940 it was one to 5, and today statisticians tell us that there is one divorce to 3 marriages. Veterans who married while in service or just before have been hardest hit by the divorce court in that 50% of these have ended in marriage dissolution.

2. The second moral factor that has swept our country in recent years is gambling. Efforts were defeated in our last legislature to enact two gambling bills, but we may be sure that the proponents of such evil have not given up. We must be diligent to see that our State is kept as free as possible from this moral cancer. It is a common practice even now to utilize lotteries to promote good enterprises, as was seen in the case of the State Veterans of Foreign Wars which gave away a Cadillac, a mink stole, and a deep freeze in a ticket sale to build a headquarters building in High Point. Too many citizens have hood-winked their conscience on this issue. It is a dangerous trend. Some encouragement came to us in July when Judge Chester Morris issued a permanent restraining order against illegal gambling in the bingo halls of Nags Head Beach near Manteo. It is likely that the perpetrators of this evil will appeal the order to the Supreme Court, but let us hope that this Tribunal will support the order of the lower court.

3. The third phase of this report concerns the liquor traffic. In some ways we find encouragement as the proponents of temperance; in others the situation looks dark. Drys have recently won two major victories in North Carolina. In High Point where an ABC election was held, the city remained in the dry column by a ratio of 5 to 2. In August of this year Henderson county voted out beer and wine by a landslide. On the other side of the ledger, however, we find two conditions that work against us: one is the lack of funds to wage a militant campaign of education and legislation, and the other is a legislature dominated by wet lobbyists to the extent that the committees are stacked in favor of the wets before the lawmakers assemble.

Our representatives from the Allied Church League in the General Assembly did succeed in killing a state wide bill that would have thrust 3.2 beer even upon dry counties. This effort alone was worth many times more than the cost. At the close of 1954 the picture stood as follows: concerning hard liquor, there were 70 dry counties, 30 wet, and 6 wet municipalities. Regarding wine there were 50 wet counties and 50 dry, and 16 wet municipalities. In the beer column there were 48 dry counties, 52 wet, and 18 wet municipalities. One sees at a glance that there is much to do both from the standpoint of legislation and education.

Your committee commends to this Association the Crusade for Christian Morality set up for this fall and the next calendar year in our Southern Baptist Convention. This idea seems to have been first proposed by Dr. Chester E. Swor some years ago at the meeting of the Convention in Oklahoma City. His proposal that the Convention launch such a Crusade has finally taken concrete form, and even now it is being launched in the churches. It is a five point program with quarterly emphases as follows:

1. The need for personal regeneration as the foundation of morality—Fall, 1955.

2. The importance of honesty in all areas of life—Winter, 1956.
3. The imperative of clean living—Spring, 1956.
4. The practice of civic righteousness in personal, community, and national life—Summer, 1956.
5. The necessity of abstinence from alcoholic beverages on the part of Christians—Fall, 1956.

Let us utilize this concerted effort to win a Crusade for Christian Moralty in America.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter N. Long.

45. A. A. Bailey read the report on State Missions. Motion was made that the report be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

STATE MISSIONS

The great objective of State Missions is North Carolina for Christ. In order to accomplish this, we must lift up our eyes and look on the fields for they are white already unto harvest, and make use of the twenty-two different ministries of the State Mission program.

State Missions received \$256,580.00 through the Cooperative Program last year, \$70,635 through the W. M. U., \$61,000 through the Sunday Schools, \$18,900 through the Sunday School Board, \$19,500 through church budgets. This came to a total of \$426,600 or about \$75,000 less than what is needed to carry on an adequate State Missions Program.

The budget for this year calls for \$472,500. The W. M. U. goal for the September offering was \$75,000 and that for the October offering through the other church organizations is \$111,000. It would be well to keep in mind as we make these special offerings that only 56 percent of the State Missions budget comes out of the Cooperative Program.

For over a hundred years State Missions has aided and established churches. Perhaps 50 percent of our 3,180 churches have received aid. During the current year, some 100 pastors serving 135 churches in 35 associations have been aided by an amount of \$81,000. In the course of the year, \$25,000 will be expended by State Missions for church lots. In addition, \$30,000 will be sent to college centers for aid on church buildings and student centers.

North Carolina Baptists are ministering to 18,500 Baptist Students attending 58 colleges and approximately 80 professional schools in our state. Approximately 3,500 Baptist students are in Baptist colleges, and 15,000 are in other schools where the Baptist Student Union ministers to them. The B. S. U. in conjunction with the Sunday School and Training Union Departments employed 127 students in this summer of 1955. These students participated in teaching study courses, revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, census taking, aiding associational missionaries, or working at state assemblies.

Worthy of special mention are our state assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell, the Fruitland Preachers' School and the general pastors' schools of the state.

The Department of Evangelism can be proud of its work and moves prayerfully on to expect 45,000 baptisms this year.

Time and space do not permit comment about the Rural Church Department, Department of Radio and Visual Aids, Allied Church League, Student Loan Fund, P. O. A. U., work with the silent people, Department of Pastoral Care, and the Negro Baptist Convention, and the publishing of **North Carolina Baptist History** by Dr. George W. Paschal.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Bailey.

46. The report of W. T. Hendrix on Home Missions was read by C. Ray Price and motion was made that it be approved. The report was approved.

HOME MISSIONS

A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks, or 954 regular missionaries. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year. Conversions reported by missionaries numbered 35,843, and the number added to churches was 31,527. Missionaries assisted in the constitution of 359 churches and opened 401 new missions.

Let us take a look at some of the fields of work under the Home Mission Board.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of Co-operative Missions conducts conferences in cooperation with state convention forces and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible course.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to millions of Americans in a vital service.

Other ministries of the Board include Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, Migrants, summer student missions, and western missions.

General field work seeks to reach all our constituency with all our work. And the Board has the responsibility of the Southern Baptist Convention Chaplains' Commission with its service to the military establishment.

Church building loan funds have been very active in helping churches to build. The Board was authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 to lend to churches through its loan funds. This has been quite a boost to church building as the Board, during 1955, has averaged placing approximately \$200,000 in loans each month.

In preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention sesquicentennial celebration beginning in 1959, the Home Mission Board has inaugurated its Four-Year Conquest for Christ emphasizing, in 1955, evangelism and conservation; in 1956, a church extension and revitalization; in 1957, reaching the minority groups, language groups, and underprivileged; and in 1958, rural work, city missions, and missionary education.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilburn T. Hendrix.

47. J. C. Gwaltney read the report on Foreign Missions and on motion same was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"The Cooperative Program builds bridges to every Continent" is the slogan on an effective poster sent out recently by the Foreign Board. In an editorial in the Commission we are reminded that these Bridges built by the Cooperative Program enable Southern Baptist Churches to cooperate—in sharing with unredeemed millions, first, Biblical truth, second, the influence of redeemed personality, third, wealth dedicated to the Lord's use.

It is well to record here a few items of unusual interest that have occurred during the year. In the first place we mention the encouraging growth in the support of the total Baptist Program through the Co-

operative Program. The trend is increasingly toward the support of all our institutions and agencies through the Co-operative Program. At the moment the increase in gifts through the Co-operative Program is more than the total increase in designations.

Let it be remembered that the Nine-Year Program of advance Goals of the financial ones have been set. When all the reports are in for 1954 it is believed that we will show around 3,150 churches with a membership of 780,000, but by 1960, if the present growth continues, we should have 3,600 churches with a membership of 900,000

In the 17th chapter of John, verse one, Jesus said, "Father, the Hour is Come." The hour has come for those who have found the light to share it. May we pray and give more to the Foreign Missions, through the Co-operative Program. Over 900 missionaries are spreading the gospel as we give to missions through Coop-Program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Gwaltney.

48. Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention discussed the reports on the various Mission objects and also presented a report on the progress being made in the "Nine Year Plan" of the Baptist State Convention. The reports show that the total amounts continue to go up each year while the percentage of the increase for missions continues to decline. The discussion of Dr. Huggins was very interesting.

49. Loyd R. Lane was recognized that he might bring to the Association the Annual Doctrinal Message. Mr. Lane asked that the body sing, "My Jesus I Love Thee." He used the doctrine of the "Lord's Supper" as a basis for his message and read from Luke 22. After the discussion Mr. Lane led in prayer and offered thanks for the food. The morning session adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon

50. This the closing session of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator promptly at 1:30. Song "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

51. C. V. Garver conducted the worship service reading John 1:35-51. He brought a very timely message on "Bringing Men to Jesus." Prayer was by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

52. T. L. Cashwell presented the following resolution and on motion it was adopted. He also asked that this resolution be given to the press.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Be it resolved that we, the members of Gaston Baptist Association assembled in annual session, deeply deplore the apparent increasing tendency on the part of certain civic organizations within our county to sponsor lotteries in order to finance their programs which are recognized as humanitarian in purpose and achievement.

In view of the illegality as well as the immorality of such practice we also deplore the apparent tendency on the part of our courts and law enforcement officers to ignore and condone this flagrant violation of the law by civic organizations and individuals of influence, while at the same time

citizens of lesser prestige are often penalized for the same offence, thus evidencing bold discrimination.

We therefore appeal to the leadership of all civic organizations within our county to desist from such illegal and immoral practice. We furthermore appeal to our courts and law enforcement officers to enforce the law pertaining to all forms of gambling without discrimination.

53. T. L. Cashwell made motion that the report on Temperance and Public Morals be sent to the **Biblical Recorder** and it was adopted.

54. J. C. Honeycutt, Jr., for the Committee on Resolutions read the following resolution expressing the appreciation of the body for the very fine manner in which the First Baptist Church of Cherryville, and the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly entertained and otherwise took care of the meeting of the Association. Motion was made to adopt the report and it was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS the Gaston Baptist Association has met in this thirty-seventh session with a high note of fellowship and inspiration, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that this deliberative body of officers, messengers and visitors express to the host pastors and churches, namely, Rev. W. C. Lamb, First Church, Cherryville, and Rev. J. D. Williams, First Church, Mt. Holly, our profound gratitude for the exceptional entertainment and the orderly and helpful manner in which they have cared for the people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we assure the Officers of the Association and the committee on Order of Business of our gratitude for all the work done to make this session of our Association a splendid one.

BE IT RESOLVED, in conclusion, that we messengers of Christ return to our respective churches with a renewed sense of responsibility to Him and with His directive burning fervently in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Ward Barr, Chairman,

J. C. Honeycutt, Jr.

O. B. Reel.

55. L. M. Jenkins, Treasurer of the Association came forward and presented his report. On motion the report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in bank October 20, 1954.....	\$1,990.06
Received from churches October 23 & 27, 1954.....	102.56
Paid out as ordered.....	\$1,630.13
Balance in bank October 1, 1955.....	462.49
	\$2,092.62
Received from churches October 17, 1955.....	\$1,253.44
Balance in bank October 1, 1955.....	462.49
Total in Treasury.....	\$1,715.93

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard M. Jenkins, Treasurer.

56. S. Guy Walker, for the Audit Committee made report that the Auditing Committee had examined the books of the Treasurer

and that same were well kept and in perfect balance. The report of the Auditing Committee was approved.

57. A number of motions were made with reference to compensation of the Clerk and his assistant. These motions were all withdrawn.

58. J. B. McQuere made motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to study this matter and to make whatever settlement was considered wise. The motion was adopted and the Moderator appointed the following on the committee: Ralph Carpenter, Chairman, S. Guy Walker, J. D. Williams, A. P. Millen and W. M. Dameron.

59. Additional new pastors in the Association were recognized as follows: W. C. Lamb, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cherryville, T. H. Roach, Berea and Floyd Willis, Hull's Grove.

60. Dr. E. V. Hudson read the report on Christian Education and made motion that it be adopted. The report was very ably discussed by Dr. Dewey Hobbs, of Wingate College, Dr. Raymond Nelson of Mars Hill College, Professor Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb and Garland Hendricks of Southeastern Seminary. All reported that their schools were filled to capacity and a very much larger enrollment than heretofore. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The principal institutions to which Baptists look for a Christian emphasis on Christian education are the home, the church, and our colleges and seminaries. However, in this report we shall confine ourselves to a brief discussion of our colleges and seminaries.

Baptists have fine seminaries—the Southern Seminary, the Southwestern, the New Orleans, the Southeastern, and the Golden Gate Seminary. These seminaries have an enrollment of 5,443 students who are preparing themselves for full time Christian service.

In North Carolina, Baptists have seven colleges; two senior and five junior colleges, with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 students. About 750 of the total enrollment are young people preparing themselves for definite full time Christian service.

We might ask why do Baptists consider it necessary to operate and maintain these Christian schools? In general, we feel we must operate them just as we feel compelled to operate and maintain orphanages, hospitals, State, Home and Foreign missions, as well as other Christian activities in the kingdom of God. Also Baptists believe in the competency of the individual to seek and know God's will for his life, and in Christian education we are certain one will be free to find and to know what God wants him to do with his life. Furthermore, we must have Christian leaders in our churches and in our communities, and the Christian schools will furnish these as no others can.

Baptist people no longer question the need of Christian education. The demands of our world make such an education necessary. We can see the fruits of such an education in our better homes, in our more progressive churches, and our forward looking communities. The Foreign Mission Board insists that only those young people who are well trained can be considered as missionaries today. Baptist people believe that Christian education is a vital part of what they are trying to accomplish in the kingdom of God.

What can we as pastors and leaders in our churches do to encourage and support Christian education?

1. We can encourage Baptist boys and girls graduating from our high schools to consider attending a Baptist college. Many more of our youth would enroll in our Baptist colleges if we talked with them and their parents about it.

2. We can support these schools with our prayers.

3. We can give of our money and encourage others to do so. In this year of 1955, the Co-operative Program is expected to provide the sum of \$945,446.00, for our seven colleges; that is about \$150 per student for both operating and capital purposes. At the present time each of our seven colleges is undertaking a tremendous expansion program. To provide for the future training and development of our Baptist youth we, as the Christian leaders of today, must help these schools secure the needed equipment so they can fulfill their God-given task—**A Christian Education for Our Baptist Youth.**

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Hudson.

61. Ralph Carpenter presented the report on Christian Stewardship and made motion that same be adopted. Mr. Carpenter, in his usual and very forceful manner, discussed the report and it was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP

The United Stewardship Council gives the following definition of Stewardship: "Christian Stewardship is a systematic giving of time, abilities, and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind."

God's financial plan has always been "Tithes and Offerings" and always will be till Jesus comes again. Regardless of the attitude taken by church members, "The tithe is the Lord's" (Lev. 27:30).

Our minutes last year listed 26,369 Baptist Church members. Out of this number only 4,685 were listed as tithers. Fourteen Churches did not report a single tither. This is a little over 1/5 of Gaston County Baptist paying their tithes to God. During the past seven years we gained 6,418 church members, but only gained 1,903 tithers.

A Stewardship Revival in each church would change this record. We believe in the Southern Baptist program of Evangelism, why don't we believe in the Southern Baptist program of Stewardship and have a Stewardship Revival each year in our churches? This would solve more problems in the average church than a regular Revival meeting. When people get right with God financially they will do the will of God. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." (Matt. 6:21).

We would suggest and urge each church to have "Church and Denomination Night" as promoted by the S. B. C. and B. S. C. and in addition to that have a full week for a Stewardship Revival.

If every Baptist would give according to God's plan of "Tithes and offerings":

1. Pastors would receive an adequate salary.
2. 22,366 churches could be built costing \$50,000 each.
3. Our 69 educational institutions consisting of 6 Seminaries in S. B. C. and seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina would be endowed and supported.
4. The sick would be healed in 25 great Baptist Hospitals.
5. Orphan children would be cared for in our 26 orphan homes.
6. All of our retired ministers could be cared for through the Relief and Annuity Board.
7. We could build many homes for the aging and care for them.
8. Our great Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Mission programs would be supported adequately.

Let every true Minister of God practice, preach, and teach "God's financial plan" as much as "God's plan of salvation."

When this comes to pass we can soon "cover the earth with the gospel as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph B. Carpenter.

62. J. N. Bowman read the report on the American Bible Society and on motion same was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a partner of Southern Baptist in their world wide mission program. During 1954 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures, donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the armed forces, supplying Scriptures to many areas throughout the world each year, such as Germany, Africa, Japan, Korea, India. And to millions of Chinese in the east and South East Asia. 1954 American Bible Society distributed to Latin America 3,198,473 volumes, to Greece 75,000, to India 600,000 copies of the Sermon on the Mountain in 19 languages and dialects. As missionary task the American Bible Society aids Bible translation, giving the Bible to millions around the world without profit in their own language. For the blind it supplies scriptures in raised letter system. In 1954 Southern Baptist churches gave \$112,064 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from all churches of all denominations totaled \$826,721 dollars. Millions who have never heard of Jesus Christ still wait for the word of God in their language.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Bowman.

63. Miss Myrtle Abernethy, our very capable Church Historian, was recognized and she read the report on Church History. This report was a very revealing one. Motion was made and unanimously passed that it be approved.

HISTORICAL REPORT

Sixty-eight churches, plus five under the watch-care, and seven thriving Mission Sunday Schools make up the Gaston Association this year.

The area of our county is approximately 20 x 30 miles, or 600 sq. miles. Thus, at present we have a church or Mission for every 7½ sq. miles which means further, that our 27,330 members and 27,639 S. S. enrollment would average 341 and 345 respectively, to each unit, and our 1,668 baptisms would average 20.7 to the unit. Our gifts to the Coop. Pro. \$2,875.00 to each.

In comparison with 24 churches, 5,397 members, and \$63,706.60 to Missions and Orphanage in 1919-1920, these figures look terrific. However, a second look reveals that the early figure averaged \$11.80 to the member, whereas, this year \$167,000.00 to the Cooperative Program averages only \$6.15 per member, moreover, a study of these half-miles shows many neglected areas where hundreds of people are waiting for a Mission S. S. or other effort, to lead them into a saving knowledge of our Lord. So again we must look at Isaiah 54:2-3 "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: Spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes, For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left."

Ranlo's Mission, on the Dallas-Stanley highway was organized into Community Baptist Church March 10 with 131 members and S. S. enrollment of 201; 84 in Training Union and 46 in W. M. S. Contributions, \$8,644.36. Ray Price is Pastor.

East Gastonia's New Hope Mission, organized June 26th, has 144 members, 244 in S. S., 30 in Training Union, and 83 in W. M. S., contributed \$3,358.00 this year. Robert Summey is Pastor.

Ridge built a hut and 4 classrooms at a cost of \$4,000.00, and her total contributions reached \$13,514.87.

Bethlehem not only occupied her handsome new building, but purchased a home for her pastor.

Catawba Heights added 3 classrooms and installed a heating system.

Alexis cleared the debt on her new building, and burned the note Sept. 18.

East Belmont's 5th Street Mission has moved into her new building, and Brown Town is adding 11 classrooms.

McAdenville Church invested \$1,00.00 cash and around \$500.00 in equipment in her Lake-View Mission, which has 105 in S. S. and 75 in Training Union, besides pushing forward with her building program with hopes of occupying it by Easter. She has 110 Tithers!

Second Church in Mt. Holly purchased an organ and piano.

Long Creek is enjoying spacious Vipperman Hall—her extended Educational building—now with 429 members and 430 in S. S. This church was reorganized in 1772 in a log house!

Gastonia, First has come a long way, too, in the past 79 years, having been organized in a 1-room building—formerly used for a restaurant—with 29 members in 1876, her recent \$400,000.00 educational addition extends her plant to cover around a quarter of a block. She has 1,664 members, 1,477 in S. S. and her gifts came near \$152,000.00 this year. She has a fully graded S. S. with 41 departments and 380 teachers and officers.

Mt. Holly, First, organized December 1889 by a group of deacons from Hebron and Fellowship (Belmont, First) with Rev. M. P. Matheny as pastor, is thriving in her beautifully redecorated auditorium and extended educational facilities (which cost \$176,500.00). Her membership now is 757 and S. S. enrollment 897, Training Union 276, and she is sponsoring Mt. Holly Chapel.

Mt. Zion moved into her new building May this year with 349 members and 333 in S. S.

This has been a year of many pastoral changes. Our good wishes follow those leaving our ranks, and we welcome the new-comers.

Our Association was honored in having The Hudsons, Longs and Barrs make the world tour and attend the Baptist World Alliance (Congress) in London during the summer, and they are graciously sharing their experiences, pictures, etc. with the rest of us, adding greatly to the interest already aroused by the excellent coverage of the tour by Editor Grant in **Charity and Children**.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle Abernethy.

64. Mrs. Bryan Hurd read the report on Church Libraries and made motion that same be adopted. She was recognized to speak to the report but due to time asked that the report be adopted without discussion and this was done.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Some one has rightly said that books to the reader are what tools are to the farmer or the machinist. They inspire the reader to dream dreams, see visions, build air castles and live in an imaginary world. The story of Abraham Lincoln, who lay on the floor and read every book he could secure, has proved this. We think that through the inspiration of the printed pages he arose to the highest office in these United States. Today our libraries are filled with volumes of his contributions to history.

Good books are treasures of information, and the reading of them is essential to our best Christian development. The writer of Ecclesiastes says,

"Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city." Therefore to have well informed church leaders and workers we can readily see that the library has a vital place in the program of our churches. Books are purchased for every age group in our Sunday School and Training Union family. We contribute to better teaching in our Sunday School classes, through our reference books. We carry mission books which are needed for well rounded reading by members of Woman's Mission Union as well as the Brotherhood.

Those of us who are members of churches with a library know that the lives of our people are constantly enriched through wholesome reading, and so the Library performs a vital spiritual ministry to our members.

Of the 66 churches in the Gaston Association only 13 church libraries were reported last year and many of them are not functioning properly. Are we as children of our Heavenly Father falling short by failing to fully educate our people in the true doctrines of Baptist beliefs? In not making available to them the types of literature they should be reading? Everybody reads or looks at some type of magazine or books, therefore it behooves us as leaders to place before them clean, wholesome, Christian literature through our church libraries. Do you see the need in your church, or, are you content with the average worker?

Dr. George Truett it was who said, "We are not to forget and we are not to let others forget—how this religion liberty of ours came!" We need to fill our book shelves with books of Baptist history, Baptist biography, and Baptist doctrines.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bryan Hurd.

65. P. A. Hicks read the report on Obituaries and made motion that same be adopted and placed in the records. The list presented was a very long one and among them were the names of nine persons who had served as deacons. The Hymn, "The Home Over There" was sung and T. L. Cashwell led in prayer.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED FRIENDS

"Have the gates of death been opened unto thee?" Job 38:17. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" Psa. 116:15. The great heart of God our Father is filled with joy and gladness when those who have been redeemed by the blood of his Son come marching home, and are presented to him without spot or blemish. During the past Associational year 136 of our members have answered the call, and passed through the gates of death, and went into the presence of God. Ten of the above number were deacons. Deacon A. L. Cline of Flint Groves signed the ordination certificate of the writer of this report. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" Rev. 14:13. Thanks unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

Plato A. Hicks.

66. Z. Miller Freeman, the retiring Moderator who has served with pleasure and profit to the Association, asked the newly elected Moderator, A. A. Bailey, to come forward. In a very splendid and effective manner he presented Mr. Bailey with the gavel for use in presiding over future sessions of the Association. Mr. Bailey then in a few words accepted the gavel

and continued to preside during the closing moments of the Association.

67. Waldo K. Mullen, came forward and gave the final and inspirational message of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. Mr. Mullen read Luke 23:33, 34 and used as his subject the, "Two-Fold Revelation of the Son of God." The message was a very fine presentation of the chosen subject.

68. The Association adjourned at 4:15 with the closing prayer being offered by Dr. J. L. Vipperman.

Z. Miller Freeman, Moderator.

W. L. Walters, Clerk.

ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The present officers of the Gaston Baptist Woman's Auxiliary for the year are:

Mrs. E. J. Burns, Superintendent, 705 McKnight Street, Belmont, N. C.; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. James Haynesworth, 212 W. Sixth Avenue, Gastonia, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Virginia Beall, Drawer 590, Gastonia, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye, 417 Gastonia Avenue, Belmont, N. C.; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Guy Walker, 109 Temple Street, Gastonia, N. C.; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cocherof, 217 W. Washington Avenue, Bessemer City, N. C.; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Lee Blalock, 1934 Linwood Ave., Gastonia, N. C.; Stewardship Chairman—(Vacant); Margaret Fund, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Long, Central Avenue, Belmont, N. C.; Missionary Fundamentals Chairman, Mrs. E. V. Plemmons, 1517 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, N. C.; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 Glendale Avenue, Mount Holly, N. C.; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton, N. C.; B. W. C. Representative, Miss Mary Julia McArver, Linwood Park, Gastonia, N. C.; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Cleo McCaslin, Route 1, Union Road, Gastonia, N. C.; R. A. Leader, Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Boulevard, Gastonia, N. C.; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Doris Harris, 605 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia, N. C.

The Auxiliary held its Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting with the First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, N. C., on March 29, 1955. The records of this meeting are printed in these minutes of the Gaston Baptist Association.

Names of officers and workers will be found in the Directory of the Association. There is also given the names of all presidents and their addresses of local churches under Church Directories.

Our Dead

Remembering those who have passed on during the year.

Alexis

Mrs. Connie A. Hovis
Mr. F. B. Morris (Deacon)
Mrs. Callie Long
Mr. Blain Nantz
Mr. Lawrence McAllister

Anthony Grove

Mrs. J. H. Morros
Mr. Corbin Thomas

Catawba Heights

Mr. G. W. Michaels, Sr.
Mr. Dave Mullis
Mr. John Robinson

East Belmont

Miss Sallie Huffstetler
Mrs. J. E. Ensley
Mrs. Dennis Fite
Mr. Hoyle P. Robinson

Belmont, First

Mrs. Emma Stowe Francis
Mrs. Mattie Allison
Mrs. W. N. Ingle

Belmont, Stowe Memorial

Mr. John Foster
Mr. T. H. Roberts

Belmont, Unity

Mr. John Glover

Berea

Miss Gussie Hope

Bessemer City, Bingham None

Bessemer City, First

Mrs. Carl Hager
Mr. R. E. Woodruff
Mr. W. M. Gathings
Mrs. Emma Bullard
Mr. Albert Butler
Mrs. C. L. Splawn

Bessemer City, Second

Mr. William T. Robinson

Bruington Memorial

Mr. Ben A. Morris
Mrs. Lula Davis

Centerview

Mr. G. B. Brewer
Mr. J. Harvey Cherry
Mrs. Nannie Robinson

Cherryville, First

Mr. W. J. T. Styers (Deacon)
Mr. J. W. Kendrick (Deacon)

Mr. A. B. Homesley (Deacon)

Mrs. Lawson Hallman
Mr. Lawson Black
Mr. Dorus J. Mauney
Mrs. Sarah S. Wilson
Mrs. F. R. Duncan
Miss Texas A. Homesley

Bessemer City, Second

None

Cramerton, First

Mr. T. B. Bland
Mr. C. F. Martin
Mrs. Lillie Holcombe

Cramerton, West None

Dallas

Mr. Boyd Jarrell
Mrs. D. E. Ramsey
Mr. R. C. Brooks
Mr. M. L. Clemmer

Friendship None

Gamble Hill None

Beach Avenue

Mrs. W. C. Buchanan
Mrs. Rena Goins
Mr. T. J. Nesmith
Mr. H. P. Puckett

Bethlehem None

Calvary

Mr. Sam E. Troutman
(Deacon)
Mr. Bobby Lee Penington

Cleveland Heights None

East Gastonia

Mrs. J. A. Dimette
Mr. Paul Hedgepath
Mr. William Herr
Mrs. William Herr
Mrs. Lottie Hudson
Mr. Charlie Summey

Fairview

Mrs. L. W. Hartgrove
Mrs. G. W. Sneed
Mr. S. C. Camp
Mr. Dean Durham

First—Gastonia

Mr. N. B. Davis
Mrs. Katie Jenkins
Mr. John W. Long, Sr.
Mr. George Cabiness

- Dr. Roland S. Clinton
Mrs. W. T. Story
Mrs. W. T. Greene
Mrs. Robert Moton
Mrs. I. W. Moore
- Gastonia, Flint-Groves**
Mr. Miles Powell
Mrs. Eva Stone
Mr. A. A. Kuykendall
Mr. A. L. Cline (Deacon)
Mrs. Lena Clark
- Gastonia, Loray**
Mrs. E. W. Hicks
Miss Terry Robinson
Mrs. Etta Peeler
Mrs. J. E. Fletcher
Mrs. Brunie Travis
Mr. Ted Braswell
Mr. L. J. Waldrop (Deacon)
Mr. Roscoe Blanton
Miss Gertrude Hoffman
- Gastonia, Love Memorial** None
- Gastonia, Macedonia** None
- Gastonia, South Marietta**
Mr. George Bradley
Mrs. L. S. Boughman
Mr. C. F. Lazenby
Mr. Straight Camp
Mr. Will Coleman
Miss Fannie Smith
- Gastonia, Modena Street**
Mr. Iris Bumgarner (Deacon)
Mr. Tom Webb (Deacon)
Mr. Guinn Foster
- Gastonia, Rankin Lake**
Mrs. L. M. Bell
- Gastonia, Ranlo**
Mr. J. B. Long
- Gastonia, Ridge**
Mr. John Lingerfelt (Deacon)
Mr. Charlie Newman
- Gastonia, Seventh Avenue** None
- Gastonia, Temple**
Mrs. J. C. Ham
Mrs. Fannie Crisp
Mrs. Cora Shehan
- Gastonia, Unity** None
- Gastonia, Victory**
Mrs. Lee Mauney
Mr. C. J. Forbes
Mr. A. C. Hull
- Gastonia, West Franklin Ave.**
None
- Hardin** None
- Hickory Grove**
Mr. Howard Abernethy
Mr. Ernest Clemmer
Mr. H. W. Abernethy
Mr. Horace Bush, Jr.
- High Shoals**
Mr. A. A. High
- Holland Memorial** None
- Hulls Grove**
Mrs. Nettie Willis
Mrs. Allie Lackey
- Long Creek Memorial**
Mr. S. V. Kirksey
Mrs. George Smith
- Lowell, First**
Mrs. M. B. Flowers
Mrs. W. H. King
Mrs. Billy Groves Whisnant
Mrs. Ruby Shinn
Mrs. Mildred Spearman
Mrs. J. J. Pressley
- McAdenville**
Mr. Willie Wynn
Mrs. Julia Eagstaff
Mrs. J. C. Harris
Mrs. Nora Hope
Mrs. Tinny Green
- Mountain Side** None
- Mountain View** None
- Mount Beulah** None
- Mount Holly, First**
Mr. Ernest Carpenter
Mr. Kelley N. Summey
Dr. Oliver S. Moore
- Mount Holly, Second** None
- Mount Zion**
Mr. L. E. Morrison
Mr. T. O. Mitchem
- Oak Grove**
Mr. John Conner
Mrs. John Simpson
- Plainview** None
- Shady Grove**
Mr. Charlie Smith
Mrs. C. A. Martin
- Sunnyside** None
- Sunset Forest** None
- Tuckaseegee** None
- Webb's Chapel** None
- Woodlawn**
Mr. W. G. Leatherwood
- Community** None
- New Hope** None
- Rosewood Lane** None

Additional Notes

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of our Association passes into history as one of the very best sessions we have had during the life of the body.

Property values of the churches of the Association continue to climb. Some of the churches made outstanding expansion during the year.

The record of Baptisms for the year closing was a record for us. More persons accepted Christ and followed Him in Baptism than during the years of very special effort of the denomination on a South-wide basis.

Three new churches received into full fellowship of the Association, and one other new one came under the watch-care.

We received reports and letters from everyone of the sixty-eight churches. This speaks well for pastors and clerks. The work that you have done has made possible the bringing together such splendid reports as a whole.

Some churches did not send their minute fund. Some others sent less than the 6 cents per member asked for. This amount is not needed just for the minutes but there are other items the Association spends this money for. Let all of us co-operate fully in this matter.

Clerks, Pastors, let us decide next year to be very prompt in getting our letters to the Clerk. And too, take pains to see that all figures are correct.

THE CLERK.



MRS. EMMA STOWE FRANCIS

Mrs. Emma Stowe Francis, wife of W. J. Francis, was a life long member of the First Baptist Church of Belmont. For many years she served faithfully as the President of the Gaston Association W. M. U., and also as president of the local Society. When she returned with her husband to Belmont from Boiling Springs in 1914, together they organized the first B. Y. P. U. in the city. In the Sunday School she was a loyal teacher of the Philathea Class for 15 years, and for many years prior to her home-going she was a teacher of boys. Her last work in the church was with the library which she reactivated and enlarged, and memorial gifts in her honor have recently expanded its ministry and usefulness. All during her years of service Mrs. Francis was a faithful steward of material possessions. When the new sanctuary was built three years ago, she and her husband provided the beautiful Steinway Grand piano now being used. She went to her heavenly reward on March 31, 1955.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Thirty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
Gaston County Woman's
Missionary Union

HELD WITH
First Baptist Church
BESSEMER CITY, N. C.

MARCH 29, 1955

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association was held Tuesday, March 29, 1955 with the First Baptist Church of Bessemer City, N. C.

The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m. with Mrs. A. B. Clayton, superintendent, presiding. After the call to worship by Miss Mitzi Parrish, the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung. Mrs. Charles Hawkins led in the devotional period.

Visitors were welcomed and committees were appointed as follows: Nominating, Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. Claude Hinson, Mrs. John Merrill and Mrs. Fred Forrester. Time and Place, Mrs. Robert Hanna, Mrs. V. P. Lineberger and Mrs. J. M. Truitt. Appreciation, Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Mrs. A. A. Bailey and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham. Memorials, Mrs. H. S. Elliott.

The roll of churches was called and presidents of each W. M. U. recognized. 37 churches answered with more than 250 present.

The theme of the meeting was "Go Quickly and Tell" and Mrs. Odell Rankin, associate superintendent, showed how we were telling the story in the association by use of a poster on which were miniature churches representing the churches in Gaston Association. Lighted windows in these churches represented the different W. M. U. organizations in each church. It was distressing to see some of the windows were darkened but even more distressing to see some of our churches with no lighted windows at all. Mrs. Terry Smart, divisional superintendent, brought greetings to us from the division and complimented Gaston Association on their faithful work. The greatest challenge of the division was that 85 churches reported full-graded W. M. U. organizations. Telling the Story through Study was presented in poster form by Mrs. Cecil Hall, mission study chairman and Mrs. Bryan Hurd, literature chairman. So many, we learned, fail to report; so many fail to subscribe to the missionary periodicals and fail to read mission study books. Mrs. Luther Hawkins, stewardship chairman, stressed the need of telling the story through stewardship of our man, stressed the need of telling the story through stewardship of our

possessions, by the right use of our possessions and through dedicating them to God.

The hymn "We've a Story to Tell" was sung and Mrs. W. M. Dameron, young people's leader told of telling the story to and through our youth. The greatest way to tell the story is through our young people. No sweeter song was ever sung than "Jesus Loves the Children of the World" sung by Sunbeams. Mrs. Dameron introduced Mr. Joe Pope, associational R. A. leader, who in turn introduced the state R. A. secretary, Rev. B. W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson very interestingly traced highlights in the history of our early missionary beginnings as Southern Baptists. As we looked at these beginnings, we saw the place of men in this great work. And so we see the relationship of our R. A. work to the missionary effort. R. A. work is now under joint sponsorship of the Brotherhood and the W. M. U.

Mrs. E. S. Elliott, chairman of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, announced the awarding of the W. M. U. scholarship to Mr. J. C. Price, Jr., of East Church, Gastonia and who is studying at the seminary in New Orleans.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger presented plans for a divisional camp, asking our acceptance of the site and appointing a committee needed in this project.

After announcements were made, special music was rendered by a trio from Love Memorial Church, Misses Joyce Turner, Phyllis Gaddis and Benita Dameron.

A message "Go Quickly and Tell" was brought by Miss Beverly Neilson, state Sunbeam leader. "Go quickly and tell" is the story of the resurrection. It is the central theme of the message of the first missionaries and of their life too. It gave power and purpose to life for we serve a risen Lord, a living Lord. It is relevant to every phase of life and the answer to every need. Are we aware of all this? Do we believe in a risen Christ? Does life show it? The need is great for those who really know this to show it. Can our children see in us that we believe in a risen Lord? We are building highways into the hearts and lives of our children. What kind? Three attitudes are shown concerning children's work—namely, "It doesn't matter who teaches a child as long as they are quiet"; "It doesn't matter where they meet as long as they are kept dry"; "It doesn't matter what my child believes as long as he believes something." But these are vital issues. They need the right guidance. We challenge the mothers of this association that these attitudes not be found in this association. What kind of highways are in Gaston Association. Go quickly and Tell.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn "Send the Light." Miss Erla Griffin led in the devotion.

Mrs. H. S. Elliott led in the memorial service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Scripture: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words." I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this

mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:54-58.

Poem:

The multitude stood on the hillside
As the Master broke the bread.
His face was lifted to the heavens wide,
And glory crowned His head.

He trusted to those who believed
The task of spreading His word
And by their witness we received
The Bread of Life—Our blessed Lord!

In the year that is past and gone
Some comrades in this Cause
Finished thier part and then passed on
To hear our Lord's applause.

To us now they have given
The challenge of consecration
To give the wondrous Bread of Heaven
To every race and nation.

As we thank God for the memories of those who have gone before us, and for the privilege of continuing the task, may we stand as their names are read:

Mrs. Julia Wagstaff, member W. M. S., McAdenville.
Mrs. Viney Parker, member emeritus W. M. S., Lowell, First.
Mrs. P. R. Stroupe, member W. M. S., Temple, Gastonia.
Mrs. Martha Falls, member W. M. S., Temple, Gastonia.
Mrs. Martha Howell, member W. M. S., Temple, Gastonia.
Mrs. R. S. Wages, member W. M. S., Love Memorial, Gastonia.
Mrs. Cad Moton, member W. M. S., First Church, Gastonia.
Mrs. Katie Jenkins, member W. M. S., First Church, Gastonia.
Mrs. C. Highsmith, member W. M. S., First Church, Gastonia.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. S. Elliott.

A memorial prayer was offered with everyone standing. Telling the story through B. W. C. was the theme of the report given by Mrs. Hoyle Phillips, president of the Gaston B. W. C. The treasurer's report was submitted by Mrs. Leonard Laye, treasurer.

3/28/55	Scholarship Fund Balance.....	\$ 469.38
3/28/55	Burney Fund Balance.....	102.00
3/28/55	Expense Fund Balance.....	1,024.37
	Total.....	\$1,595.75

Committee reports were then given. Mrs. Robert Hanna submitted the Time and Place report which was adopted. The report of the Committee on Appreciation was given by Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, as follows:

"The story of Jesus will never grow old, the message is sweeter each

time it is told" The presence of the Holy Spirit, the fellowship of His children this 37th annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union has been a rich and rewardning occasion. We are deeply appreciative of the hospitality of this the First Church of Bessemer City, of the beautiful flowers, the warm welcome and the meal that was so graciously served. Indeed we are privileged to have with us Mrs. Terry Smart, divisional superintendent who brought greetings and gave a brief report on the work of our Hickory division. Miss Beverly Neilson, Miss Mary Sampson and Rev. B. W. Jackson were guest speakers. Their message has been a challenge to us as we return to our respective churches and they have made us more keenly conscious that we serve "The Risen Lord." The music has been very appropriate and our hearts were thrilled as we listened to praises of God. The officers who have served so faithfully in our association have been an inspiration and blessing to us in their efficient leadership. Truly they are "Laborers together with God." To our new officers and committees we pledge our cooperation and prayers as we labor together in our Master's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. A. Bailey,
Mrs. W. P. Cunningham,
Mrs. G. C. Jenkins, Chmn.

Rev. Plemmons gave the report of the Committee on the Divisional Camp Plans. This report was accepted.

The report to the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Burns; Assoc. Supt., Mrs. James Haynesworth; Secretary, Miss Virginia Beall; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Laye; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Guy Walker; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Cocherot; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Lee Blalock; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Luther Hawkins; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Walter Long; R. A. Leader, Mr. Joe Pope; G. A. Leader, Mrs. Cleo McCaslin; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Doris Harris; Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Frank Holland; B. W. C. President, Miss Mary Julia McArver.

These officers were elected and Miss Neilson led in the dedicatory prayer. A rising vote of thanks was also given for the retiring officers.

After special music by Mr. Clyde Moss, the message of the evening "Telling the Message in Formosa" was brought by Miss Mary Sampson, Missionary to Formosa. Miss Sampson brought greetings from the Missionaries in Formosa. There are days of tension in Formosa now and our Missionaries request our prayers. We don't know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future. Using the scripture in Matthew, "He is risen and He is going before you," Miss Sampson stressed the urgency of this message. Too many times we hear "Go" but we do not go quickly. It was seemingly a day of death and defeat when Jesus died but it was not. And the message of his resurrection has gone into every country. It meant dark days in China as armies of communism began to pour over the land and people began to flee the terror. Missionaries too were fleeing. How much we wanted to pour into the hearts of these people the spiritual power of knowing that Jesus is risen and goeth before us. But we couldn't go because doors of China began to close. We turned then to other fields and into Formosa. We were pioneers to this island. The size of the island compares to that of North Carolina but with 3 times the population. It is a beautiful island. One group of people back in the mountains of Formosa are only two generations removed from head-hunters, but have turned now to heart hunters. At one village, we were the first white people ever to go into it and the people there had never heard of Jesus. The work of the missionaries has been restricted mainly to the West Coast because there is the only railroad along which towns have been built. We have 28 Missionaries in Formosa. Many in Formosa have come to know that Christ is risen and gone before. All

those who have been in darkness have only one message now and that is, "Go quickly back to America and tell the people we thank them for sending us Jesus and tell them to send us more Missionaries."

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Superintendent,

Mrs. Eugene Reneau, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
B. F. Austin, R. 4, Gastonia.....	Gamble Hill	Pastor
A. A. Bailer, Box 397, Bessemer City.....	Bessemer City, First	Pastor
J. Morris Baker, Lowell.....	Woodlawn	Pastor
P. S. Barber, 106 S. Webb, Gastonia.....	W. Franklin Ave.	Member
Dr. V. Ward Barr, Box 590, Gastonia.....	Gastonia, First	Pastor
H. W. Baucome, 815 Adams Dr., Gastonia	Victory	Member
Emery Beaver, Gastonia.....	Beach Avenue	Member
W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas.....	Rankin Lake	Pastor
Dr. B. A. Bowers, Belmont.....	First Belmont	Member
J. N. Bowman, R. 3, Gastonia.....	Sandy Plains	Pastor
S. O. Brandon, Stanley.....	Bruington, Memorial	Member
W. B. Briggs, Belmont.....	Bethel	Member
Eli Browne, Stanley.....	Bruington, Memorial	Member
B. F. Burchfield, Gastonia.....	Victory	Member
Earl L. Caldwell, Kenrick Dr., Gastonia.....	Cleveland Heights	Pastor
Glenn Caldwell, R. 3, Lincolnton.....	Berea	Member
Ray Caldwell, R. 3, Lincolnton.....	Oak Grove	Pastor
Ralph B. Carpenter, R. 1, Mt. Holly.....	Hickory Grove	Pastor
T. L. Cashwell, 321 Columbia St., Gastonia	East Gastonia	Pastor
Fred Cartee, Pine St., Cherryville.....	Anthony Grove	Pastor
Leland Conwell, 1407 W. Mauney, Gastonia	Rosewood Lane	Pastor
O. R. Costner, R. 2, Gastonia.....	Mountain Side	Pastor
W. A. Costner, Modena St., Gastonia.....	Modena Street	Pastor
W. M. Dameron, 417 East Park Ave., Gastonia	Love Memorial	Pastor
John C. Davis, Gastonia.....	Beach Avenue	Member
Clifton Elliott, Gastonia.....	Beach Avenue	Member
H. S. Elliott, Lowell.....	Lowell, First	Pastor
A. B. Falls, Jr., R. 1, Dallas.....	Plainview	Pastor
R. C. Franks, 101 East La. Ave., Bessemer City.....	Bessemer City, Second	Pastor
Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church St., Belmont	East Belmont	Pastor
Carne C. Garver, 420 Separk Circle, Gastonia	Bethlehem	Pastor
M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia	Seventh Avenue	Pastor
James N. Grant, Lowell.....	Holland Memorial	Pastor
Robert Griggs, Jr., Wake Forest.....	Love Memorial	Member
J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	Unity	Pastor
R. L. Hardin, Catawba Heights, Belmont	Catawba Heights	Pastor
W. T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	Flint-Groves	Pastor

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Fred Hicks, R. 1, Dallas.....	Hardin	Pastor
P. A. Hicks, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	Mt. Zion and Shady Grove.....	Pastor
J. C. Hill, Boiling Springs.....	Love Memorial	Member
W. A. Hoffman, 1707 S. Perry St., Gastonia	Victory	Pastor
Ralph Holcomb, Box 63, W. Cramerton.....	West Cramerton	Pastor
Ronald Holland, Gastonia.....	Beach Avenue	Pastor
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain.....	Mountain View	Pastor
James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley.....	Bruington Memorial	Pastor
Dr. E. V. Hudson, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton	First Cramerton	Pastor
Hubert Huggins, Dallas.....	Dallas	Pastor
William C. Lamb, Cherryville.....	First Cherryville	Pastor
Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia.....	Calvary	Pastor
C. A. Lineberger, Alexis.....	Alexis	Member
Harold Long, Boiling Springs.....	Love Memorial	Member
Walter N. Long, North Central Ave., Belmont	First Belmont	Pastor
Dr. Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin Gastonia	Loray	Pastor
Roger McCullough, Wake Forest.....	Love Memorial	Pastor
James B. McQuere, Box 2457, W. Gastonia	W. Franklin Avenue	Pastor
A. P. Millen, R. 1, Belmont.....	Friendship	Pastor
Q. L. Morgan, South Gastonia.....	Bethel	Member
Waldo K. Mullen, Box 561, Cherryville.....	Cherryville, Second	Pastor
Renard Nolen, Gastonia.....	Love Memorial	Member
W. W. Padgett, McAdenville.....	McAdenville	Pastor
Jess Parton, Gastonia.....	Love Memorial	Member
A. J. Payne, R. 2, Gastonia.....	Berea	Member
I. D. Phillips, Gastonia.....	Loray	Member
Richard Plyler, Box 234, Jefferson City, Tenn.....	High Shoals	Member
Bane Porch, Gastonia.....	Bethlehem	Member
C. R. Price, R. 2, Dallas.....	Community	Pastor
O. B. Reel, R. 1, Mt. Holly.....	Tuckaseege	Pastor
Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main Ave., Gastonia	Bethel	Pastor
W. F. Revis, R. 2, Gastonia.....	Sunset Forest	Pastor
Gerald Rhyne, Boiling Springs.....	Love Memorial	Member
T. H. Roach, R. 4, Lincolnton.....	Berea	Pastor
C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mount Holly.....	Mount Holly, Second	Pastor
H. M. Roberts, 605 Clyde St., Gastonia.....	Victory	Member
Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas.....	Bessemer City-Bingham	Pastor
T. Ray Scism, 514 Gardner St., Shelby.....	Mount Beulah	Pastor
Carl Sizemore, East Airline Ave., Gastonia	Love Memorial	Member
Thos. A. Skipper, R. 1, Gastonia.....	Ridge	Pastor
Edward B. Smith, High Shoals.....	High Shoals	Pastor
J. T. Stafford, Lowell.....	Woodlawn	Member
Robert F. Summey, Sr., Box 2, Dallas.....	New Hope	Pastor
Oliver Taylor, Gastonia.....	Beach Avenue	Member
J. L. Teague, Bessemer City.....	Bessemer City, First	Member
C. L. Thomas, Mount Holly.....	Mount Holly, First	Member
Bryan Thornburg, In Military Service in England.....	Loray	Member
C. R. Upton, R. 1, Morganton.....	W. Cramerton	Member

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas.....	Long Creek Memorial	Pastor
Lee Wacaster, R. 1, Cherryville.....	Mount Zion	Member
S. Guy Walker, Littlejohn St., Gastonia.....	Temple	Pastor
W. L. Walters, 316 East Second Ave., Gastonia	First Gastonia	Member
Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	Webb's Chapel	Pastor
J. D. Williams, W. Glendale Ave., Mount Holly.....	Mount Holly, First	Pastor
Floyd Willis, Lincolnton.....	Hull's Grove	Pastor
George L. Willis, R. 2, Bessemer City.....	Sunnyside	Pastor

**ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION
WHO ARE PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION**

Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton.....	Oak Grove
P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton.....	Mount Zion and Shady Grove
Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain.....	Mountain View
T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton.....	Berea
Ray Seism, 514 Gardner Street, Shelby.....	Mount Beulah
Floyd Willis, Lincolnton.....	Hull's Grove

PASTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis	Vacant
2.	Anthony Grove.....	Fred Cartee, Pine Street, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	R. L. Hardin, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East.....	Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First.....	Walter N. Long, N. Central Ave., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity	Vacant
8.	Berea.....	T. H. Roach, Route 4, Lincolnton
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham Memorial.....	Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas
10.	Bessemer City, First.....	A. A. Bailey, Box 397, Bessemer City
11.	Bessemer City, Second.....	R. C. Franks, 101 E. La. Ave., Bessemer City
12.	Bethel.....	Paul Reeves, 906 West Main Ave., Gastonia
13.	Bruington Memorial.....	James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley
14.	Centerview	Vacant
15.	Cherryville, First.....	William C. Lamb, Cherryville
16.	Cherryville, Second.....	Waldo K. Mullen, Box 561, Cherryville
17.	Cramerton, First.....	Dr. E. V. Hudson, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton
18.	Cramerton, West.....	Ralph Holecomb, Box 63, West Cramerton
19.	Dallas.....	Hubert Huggins, Dallas
20.	Friendship.....	P. A. Millen, Route 1, Belmont
21.*	Gamble Hill.....	B. F. Austin, Route 4, Gastonia
22.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Ronald Holland, Gastonia
23.	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Carme C. Garver, 420 Separk Circle, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Dr., Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, East.....	T. L. Cashwell, 321 Columbia St., Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Vacant
28.	Gastonia, First.....	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Drawer 590, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	W. T. Hendrix, Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Loray.....	Dr. Frank H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	W. M. Dameron, 417 E. Park Ave., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas
33.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Vacant
34.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	W. A. Costner, Modena Street, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
35.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas
36.	Gastonia, Ranlo	E. V. Plemmons, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Ridge	Thomas A. Skipper, Route 1, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Rosewood Lane	Leland Conwell, 1407 West Mauney Ave., Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Dr., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Temple	S. Guy Walker, Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, Unity	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Road, Gastonia
42.	Gastonia, Victory	W. A. Hoffman, 1707 S. Perry Street, Gastonia
43.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	J. B. McQuere, Box 2457, West Gastonia
44.	Hardin	Fred Hicks, Route 1, Dallas
45.	Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Route 1, Mount Holly
46.	High Shoals	Edward B. Smith, High Shoals
47.	Holland Memorial	James N. Grant, Lowell
48.	Hull's Grove	Floyd Willis, Lincolnton
49.	Long Creek Memorial	Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Dallas
50.	Lowell, First	H. S. Elliott, Lowell
51.	McAdenville	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville
52.	Mountain Side	O. R. Costner, Route 2, Gastonia
53.	Mountain View	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain
54.	Mount Beulah	Ray Scism, 514 Gardner Street, Shelby
55.	Mount Holly, First	J. D. Williams, W. Glendale Ave., Mount Holly
56.	Mount Holly, Second	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church Street, Mount Holly
57.	Mount Zion	P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton
58.	Oak Grove	Ray Caldwell, Route 3, Lincolnton
59.	Plainview	A. B. Falls, Jr., Route 1, Dallas
60.	Sandy Plains	J. N. Bowman, Route 3, Gastonia
61.	Shady Grove	P. A. Hicks, Route 4, Lincolnton
62.	Sunnyside	George L. Willis, Route 2, Bessemer City
63.	Sunset Forest	William F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia
64.	Tuckaseegee	O. B. Reel, Route 1, Mount Holly
65.	Webb's Chapel	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia
66.	Woodlawn	J. Morris Baker, Lowell
67.	Community	C. Ray Price, Route 2, Dallas
68.	** New Hope	Robert F. Summey, Sr., Box 2, Dallas

* Under Watch Care.

** New Church—Under Watch-care.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL WORKERS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, First	Jean Poston, Belmont
Bessemer City, First	Birdie Johnson, Bessemer City
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Tony Sabattie, Cherryville
Gastonia, East	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
Gastonia, First	Cecil Hall, 311 South Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Doris Harris, East Gastonia
Gastonia, Modena Street	J. Fred King, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ranlo	Mrs. Mollie High, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple	Marjorie Bridges, Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
Mount Holly, First	Mildred Carpenter, Mount Holly

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Cherryville, First	Tom Henry, Cherryville
Gamble Hill	Howard Landers, Route 1, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary	Grady Penington, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Loray	Jimmy Collette, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial	Earl Caldwell, Cramerton

Church	Name and Address
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Roger McCullough, N. Broad Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Carl Sizemore, E. Airline Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Charles Skipper, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Robert Withers, 210 W. Eighth, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....	James Barnes, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....	Charles Clark, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....	Bobby Meeks, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....	B. L. Ellis, 1412 E. Ozark, Gastonia
Woodlawn.....	Charles Moseley, Lowell
Woodlawn.....	Sammy Wiley, 520 S. Trenton Street, Gastonia
Community.....	Horace Falls, Route 2, Dallas

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Dallas.....	Clyde High, Wake Forest
Dallas.....	Robert F. Summey, Sr., Box 2, Dallas
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	J. C. Hill, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Earl Caldwell, Cramerton
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Harold Long, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Temple.....	Dan Moore, Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple.....	Beeler Morris, Fort Worth, Texas
Gastonia, Temple.....	Richard Plyler, High Shoals

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Belmont, East.....	Tony Stafford, Wake Forest
Belmont, East.....	Bob Traywich, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Belmont, Unity.....	C. M. Ostwalt, Jr., Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.
Centerview.....	Alvin Miller, So. Baptist Seminary, Louisville
Cherryville, First.....	Tom Henry, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Cherryville, Second.....	Chas. L. Kistler, Bob Jones University, Greenville
Cramerton, First.....	Eddie Hudson, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. James Jenkins, Wake Forest
Dallas.....	Clyde High, Southeastern, Wake Forest
Dallas.....	Raymond Phillips, Wingate College, Wingate
Gastonia, Calvary.....	Grady Penington, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, East.....	Bill Kincaid, Southern Seminary, Louisville
Gastonia, Fairview.....	Cecil Kirkman, Southern Seminary, Louisville
Gastonia, First.....	Robert Murphy, Southern Seminary, Louisville
Gastonia, First.....	Charles James Miller, Furman, Greenville
Gastonia, First.....	Robert L. Bolick—Now serving in U.S.A. Force—France
Gastonia, Loray.....	Jimmy Collette, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Loray.....	Carl Stewart, Durham
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Gerald Rhyne, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Harold Long, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	J. C. Hill, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Carl Sizemore, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Robert Withers, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Jerry Monroe, Southern Seminary, Louisville
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Roger McCullough, Wake Forest
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Renard Nolen, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Jess Parton, Fruitland
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Robert Grigg, Jr., Wake Forest
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Clarence R. McMahan, Furman, Greenville
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Robert Cloninger, Furman, Greenville
Gastonia, Ridge.....	Bob Meeks, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Gastonia, Temple.....	Don Moore, Davidson College, Davidson
Gastonia, Temple.....	Beeler Morris, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth
Gastonia, Temple.....	Richard Plyler, Carson-Newman, Jefferson City, Tenn.
Long Creek Memorial.....	Edward Stines, Carson-Newman, Jefferson City, Tenn.
McAdenville.....	Harold Fite, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs

Church

Name and Address

Mount Holly, Second	Mason Hudspeth, Wake Forest
Mount Holly, Second	Donald Coleman, Jefferson City, Tenn.
Mount Zion	William Barger, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Woodlawn	Sammy Wiley, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Woodlawn	Charles Moseley, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs

CHURCH CLERKS

No. Church

Name and Address

1. Alexis	Daphne Stroupe, Alexis
2. Anthony Grove	Alva Carpenter, Route 2, Cherryville
3. Belmont, Catawba Heights	Boyce Beach, Route 1, Mount Holly
4. Belmont, East	Archie Hovis, 125 Park Street, Belmont
5. Belmont, First	R. T. Buckner, 4 Kingston Street, Belmont
6. Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Abernethy, 114 Stowe St., Belmont
7. Belmont, Unity	Aubrey Jaye, E. Catawba Street, Belmont
8. Berea	Calvin C. Conner, Route 2, Belmont
9. Bessemer City, Bingham	Mrs. I. L. Ashe, 619 Athenie Place, Bessemer City
10. Bessemer City, First	Bill Rollins, Box 304, Bessemer City
11. Bethel	Mrs. Charlie Wells, 708 N. Pear Street, Gastonia
12. Bruington Memorial	Arnold C. Taylor, Box 76, Stanley
13. Centerview	E. D. Beaty, Box 115, N. Belmont
14. Cherryville, First	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville
15. Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Dan Black, Wellington Avenue, Cherryville
16. Cramerton, First	Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Washington St., Cramerton
17. Cramerton, West	Louise Martin, Box 26, West Cramerton
18. Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 144, Dallas
19. Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
20. Gamble Hill	Mrs. T. J. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue	C. R. Smith, Gastonia
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem	Rossie Earl, Gen. Del., Lowell
23. Gastonia, Calvary	Kathleen Holloway, 204 N. Mt. View St., Gastonia
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon St., Gastonia
25. Gastonia, East	Jearl Noblett, 114 N. Church, Gastonia
26. Gastonia, Fairview	Jack Moore, Box 2671, West Gastonia
27. Gastonia, First	Herbert W. Price, 610 Dartmouth Drive, Gastonia
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Harold W. Crary, East Gastonia
29. Gastonia, Loray	Leonard M. Jenkins, 714 S. Linwood, Gastonia
30. Gastonia, Love Memorial	Mrs. Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead, Gastonia
31. Gastonia, Macedonia	G. W. Horne, 107 Elm Street, Gastonia
32. Gastonia, Marietta Street	Mrs. Eloise H. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia
33. Gastonia, Modena Street	Edsell Deese, West Gastonia
34. Gastonia, Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. S. Vincent, Route 2, Dallas
35. Gastonia, Ranlo	W. E. Dye, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
36. Gastonia, Ridge	Mrs. T. A. Skipper, Route 1, Gastonia
37. Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Edward Groves, E. Seventh Ave., Gastonia
38. Gastonia, Temple	Grier Martin, 1048 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia
39. Gastonia, Unity	Mrs. Paul N. Maddox, Box 949, Gastonia
40. Gastonia, Victory	E. L. Sams, 1704 S. Perry Street, Gastonia
41. Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue	Curbie McGhee, 1630 West Fifth Avenue, Gastonia
42. Hardin	Mrs. Eula Hovis, Route 1, Dallas
43. Hickory Grove	Mrs. Earl F. Smith, 314 Perfection Ave., Belmont
44. High Shoals	Gladys Wilson, High Shoals
45. Holland Memorial	Coley Neal, Route 1, Bessemer City

No.	Church	Name and Address
46.	Hull's Grove.....	A. W. Martin, Route 2, Vale
47.	Long Creek Memorial	Roy M. Mayberry, 1022 E. Mauney Avenue, Gastonia
48.	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Don Cleveland, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	Odell Rankin, Route 2, Gastonia
50.	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Roy H. Costner, Gen. Del., Mount Holly
51.	Mountain View.....	Mrs. Mary Summitt, Kings Mountain
52.	Mount Beulah.....	George F. Tapy, Route 1, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Henry Fowler, Sr., Box 386, Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Box 593, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Alvin H. Dellinger, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse
57.	Plainview.....	Mrs. Jean Smith, Route 1, Box 88, Dallas
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Charles Barrett, Route 3, Gastonia
59.	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
60.	Sunnyside.....	Oscar Glenn, Jr., Route 1, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	Not Given
62.	Tuckaseege.....	George Lawing, Jr., Box 27, Catawba Heights, Belmont
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	Ralph Goins, Route 1, Box 304, Dallas
64.	Woodlawn.....	Ivey C. Morris, Box 203, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Stella Blanton, 510 East Penn. Ave., Bessemer City
66.	Gastonia, Rosewood Lane.....	Jones Stiles, 1410 Rosewood Lane, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Robert Shives, East Parkwood, Stanley
68.	New Hope.....	Wallace Tyser, 115 Ann Street, Gastonia

CHURCH TREASURERS

1.	Alexis.....	L. H. Bynum, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove.....	W. G. Newton, Route 1, Crouse
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Jerome Long, 118 Bryant Street, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. Betty Y. Lingerfelt, 211 Church Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First.....	E. S. Cromlish, 12 W. Woodrow Ave., Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Samuel Butler, Stowe Street, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity.....	Mason Rodden, Route 1, Belmont
8.	Berea.....	W. B. Baucum, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham	B. W. Bingham, Cherryville Road, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First	Bill Lindsay, 206 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City
11.	Bethel.....	B. F. Deaton, 1301 Spencer Mt. Road, Gastonia
12.	Bruington Memorial.....	Doyt T. Morris, Stanley
13.	Centerview.....	E. Y. Beaty, Box 109, North Belmont
14.	Cherryville, First.....	H. H. Allen, Cherryville
15.	Cherryville, Second.....	Wilford Short, Gen. Del., Cherryville
16.	Cramerton, First.....	Paul Featherstone, Cramerton
17.	Cramerton, West.....	W. Lee Cook, Box 224, Lowell
18.	Dallas.....	Harold Vogles, Dallas
19.	Friendship.....	J. R. Haynes, Route 1, Belmont
20.	Gamble Hill.....	T. J. Galloway, Route 2, Bessemer City
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	W. B. Buchanan, 312 S. Dalton St., Gastonia
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Stephen A. Earle, Gen. Del., Lowell
23.	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Clifford Hamm, 2200 Upton Avenue, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, East.....	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, First.....	A. Froneberger, 504 Hanna Street, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Mervin Caldwell, Route 4, Leroy Ave., Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Loray.....	Buford Blanton, 218 N. King Street, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	M. I. Petty, 411 East Walnut Street, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lenell Keenum, Route 1, Box 111, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Johnny K. Moody, 1302 Union Road, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	O. N. Baker, 704 Pear Street, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. P. Causby, Box 2364, West Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	H. S. Michaels, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Charlie Farmer, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peachtree St., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Road, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	Lloyd Deaver, 602 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Florida Avenue, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	Earl Ray Barber, Box 2532, W. Gastonia
42.	Hardin.....	Lawrence S. McAllister, Route 2, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	A. B. Chaney, Mount Holly
44.	High Shoals.....	Kelly O. Robinson, Box 74, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	J. P. Ligen, Route 1, Bessemer City
46.	Hull's Grove.....	Jean Gilbert, Route 1, Lincolnton
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	J. S. Kinley, Dallas
48.	Lowell, First.....	H. H. Roberts, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	Fred Honeycutt, Box 427, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side.....	Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley
51.	Mountain View.....	Rochell Conner, 941 Grace Street, Kings Mountain
52.	Mount Beulah.....	Harry L. Barber, Route 4, Lincolnton
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	J. H. Ware, Box 158, Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Harry Langley, Adrian Street, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Lee Costner, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	Roy L. Haynes, Route 1, Crouse
57.	Plainview.....	Mrs. George W. Coley, Route 1, Dallas
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Fred Denton, Route 1, Box 120, Belmont
59.	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, Route 2, Cherryville
60.	Sunnyside.....	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	W. Grady Toomey, Route 2, Gastonia
62.	Tuckaseege.....	Mrs. Charles Cole, Box 462, Mount Holly
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	S. J. Crawford, Lincolnton
64.	Woodlawn.....	A. L. Stafford, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second.....	Mrs. Martha Green, 109 W. La. Avenue, Bessemer City
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	P. G. Jones, 1501 School Street, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Jerry Brooks, Route 2, Gastonia
68.	New Hope.....	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Route 3, Gastonia

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1.	Alexis.....	Luther McClure, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove.....	Carl R. Hallman, Route 2, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	James W. Lawing, 130 Henry St., Belmont
4.	Belmont, East.....	Lewis Rumfelt, 63 Garrison Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First.....	Katherine Gaston, Route 2, Gastonia
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Joe Seay, Orchard Lane, Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity.....	Kenneth Hansill, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont
8.	Berea.....	T. F. Hamrick, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	C. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First.....	Roy Bullard, 208 W. Ohio St., Bessemer City
11.	Bethel.....	B. P. Allen, Route 3, Gastonia
12.	Bruington Memorial.....	Ralph Sullivan, Stanley
13.	Centerview.....	E. R. Abernethy, No. 4, Acme, N. Belmont
14.	Cherryville, First.....	Lewis McCurry, Cherryville
15.	Cherryville, Second.....	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mountain Street, Cherryville

No.	Church	Name and Address
16.	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. George McGee, Box 316, Cramerton
17.	Cramerton, West.....	George Rippy, Box 63, West Cramerton
18.	Dallas.....	Earl Clemmer, Box 500, Route 2, Dallas
19.	Friendship.....	R. L. Doby, Route 1, Belmont
20.	Gamble Hill.....	E. G. McFee, Route 2, Bessemer City
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Elisha Green, 1106 West Fifth Ave., Gastonia
22.	Bethlehem.....	W. H. Lawing, Route 4, Stanley
23.	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Clyde Holder, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Willie Liverett, 407 Separk Circle, Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, East.....	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Boulevard, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, First.....	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Robert Stowe, East Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Loray.....	John W. Long, 1124 Edgemont Avenue, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Dan Loftin, 411 East Davidson, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Fred Towery, Pisgah Church Road, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Leonard Lowe, 820 S. Oakland St., Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Alfred Hill, Brandon Street, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	W. F. Stillwell, Dallas
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. A. Smith, Smyre Station, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	James Small, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	William G. Hoyle, 811 East Seventh Avenue, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	George Price, 1721 Davis Park Road, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown Street, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	O. J. Lyda, Jr., 308 Hillcrest Avenue, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb Street, Gastonia
42.	Hardin.....	Lawrence S. McAllister, Route 2, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	Louie Abernethy, Box 95, North Belmont
44.	High Shoals.....	A. R. Rice, 8 Cherry Street, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	J. P. Ligger, Route 1, Bessemer City
46.	Hull's Grove.....	M. J. Gilbert, Route 1, Lincolnton
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	Garland Ledford, Dallas
48.	Lowell, First.....	Charlie Roberts, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	J. E. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side.....	Clyde H. May, Route 2, Gastonia
51.	Mountain View.....	Frank Davis, Kings Mountain
52.	Mount Beulah.....	James Whitesides, Route 1, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale, Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Marvin Scronce, Belmont
55.	Mount Zion.....	William Barger, Route 2, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse
57.	Plainview.....	Marvin Helms, Route 1, Dallas
58.	Sandy Plains.....	M. N. Simpson, Box 985, Cramerton
59.	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
60.	Sunnyside.....	T. O. Wright, Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	Ralph Z. Johnson, Box 447, McAdenville
62.	Tuckaseegee.....	B. E. Parker, Box 157, Mount Holly
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	Boyd Payseur, 907 B Street, Bessemer City
64.	Woodlawn.....	James A. McGaha, Box 232, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second.....	Mrs. C. P. Cullender, Route 1, Kings Mountain
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	Mrs. P. G. Jones, 1501 School Street, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Dan Rhodes, 26 Central Ave., Ranlo Station, Gastonia
68.	New Hope.....	W. Earl Price, Route 2, Gastonia

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

No.	Church	Name and Address
1.	Alexis.....	Mrs. J. D. Smith, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove.....	Mrs. Fred Cartee, 417 Pine Street, Cherryville
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Jodie Farrell, Box 60, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East.....	L. W. Stafford, Catawba Heights, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First.....	Jean Poston, North Central Avenue, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Preston Bailey, Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont
7.	Belmont, Unity.....	Mrs. A. H. Walls, 800 Caldwell Street, Belmont
8.	Berea.....	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	Mrs. T. L. Ashe, 619 Athenia Place, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First.....	George Crosby, 218 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City
11.	Bethel.....	Mrs. Ralph Huffman, W. Cramerton
12.	Bruington Memorial.....	Dean Brooks, Stanley
13.	Centerview.....	Graham C. Rumfelt, Box 12, Catawba Heights, Belmont
14.	Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, Cherryville
15.	Cherryville, Second.....	Van Thomas, 208 East First Street, Cherryville
16.	Cramerton, First.....	W. E. Cline, Cramerton
17.	Cramerton, West.....	None Reported
18.	Dallas.....	Jake Schrum, Dallas
19.	Friendship.....	J. R. Haynes, Route 1, Belmont
20.	Gamble Hill.....	None Reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None Reported
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Robert Groves, East Gastonia
23.	Gastonia, Calvary.....	James A. Fisher, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Jean Bell, 1010 N. Weldon St., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, East.....	Lonnie Bryson, Route 4, Leroy Avenue, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Arthur H. Robinson, 1006 Gaston Avenue, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, First.....	Virginia Beall, Drawer 590, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Jack Fish, North Grover Street, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Loray.....	Virgil F. Collette, 1617 W. Fourth St., Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Ruel Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead Street, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Chas. Bradley, 907 West Fifth Ave., Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Clyde E. Moss, Sr., Route 2, Ruby Lane, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	None Reported
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Charles Lee Black, 906 N. Oakland St., Gastonia
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. B. Watson, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Samuel Parham, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Paul G. Lowe, 1005 East Seventh Avenue, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	Austin C. Lee, 2109 Twin Avenue, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	Harold Broom, 106 S. Packard Street, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	Torrence Harvell, Davis Park Road, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	Mrs. Arnold Grindle, 1517 W. Walnut Avenue, Gastonia
42.	Hardin.....	Mitchell McClure, Route 1, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	W. T. Drury, Route 2, Gastonia
44.	High Shoals.....	Mrs. J. T. Smith, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	None Reported
46.	Hull's Grove.....	Mrs. E. Z. Willis, Route 1, Cherryville
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	Irene Carpenter 1552 N. Modena St., Gastonia
48.	Lowell, First.....	Homer Price, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	Olin Rankin, Box 37, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. James Schrum, 1004 N. Modena St., Gastonia
51.	Mountain View.....	None Reported

No.	Church	Name and Address
52.	Mountain Beulah.....	Carl Glover, Route 2, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. I. C. Thomas, Route 1, Belmont
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Troy E. Sipe, 309 Adrian Street, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Ralph L. Hoyle, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	None Reported
57.	Plainview.....	J. D. Brewer, Route 2, Dallas
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Carson Withers, Route 3, Gastonia
59.	Shady Grove.....	Frank G. Hoyle, Route 2, Cherryville
60.	Sunnyside.....	R. G. Carpenter, Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
62.	Tuckaseege.....	Daniel Duncan, Box 277, Route 1, Belmont
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	None Reported
64.	Woodlawn.....	Roy Ledwell, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Pansie Craig, A. Eleventh Street, Bessemer City
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	Sam Robbins, 1409 S. Hampton Street, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Lloyd Hedgepath, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
68.	New Hope.....	J. Frank Hudspeth, Route 2, Gastonia

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

1.	Alexis.....	Mrs. Roland Ballard, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove.....	None Reported
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Louise Thomas, Catawba Heights, Belmont
4.	Belmont, East.....	Mrs. James H. Powell, Route 5, Box 855B, Charlotte
5.	Belmont, First.....	Mrs. E. J. Burns, McKnight Street, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. E. G. Powell, Route 2, Gastonia
7.	Belmont, Unity.....	Mrs. Kenneth Hansel, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont
8.	Berea.....	None Reported
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	None Reported
10.	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. F. F. Sisk, 212 East Washington Street, Bessemer City
11.	Bethel.....	Mrs. Robert Shuler, Route 2, Gastonia
12.	Bruington Memorial.....	Mrs. H. R. Medlin, Stanley
13.	Centerview.....	Mrs. Margaret Bearty, Perfection Ave., N. Belmont
14.	Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. W. N. Williams, Cherryville
15.	Cherryville, Second.....	Mrs. B. M. Kivett, White Street, Cherryville
16.	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton
17.	Cramerton, West.....	None Reported
18.	Dallas.....	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Box 298, Dallas
19.	Friendship.....	Mrs. John Phillips, Route 1, Belmont
20.	Gamble Hill.....	None Reported
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Monnie Puckett, 701 Overhill Street, Gastonia
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Eloise Queen, 426 Separk Circle, Gastonia
23.	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Loyd R. Lane, Box 2124, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	None Reported
25.	Gastonia, East.....	Mrs. Jean Randall, 118 Ann Street, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Mrs. J. F. Panther, Route 4, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, 117 West Fourth Avenue, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Loray.....	Mrs. Vernon Brockman, Millen Street, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Box 646, Dallas
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Mrs. L. P. Reel, 106 Elm Street, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Mrs. W. A. Costner, 724 Modena St., Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Dallas
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Mrs. M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay Street, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. J. B. Dishmukes, Box 2512, W. Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	Mrs. O. M. Keller, 1808 Wood Street, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	Mrs. Russel Badger, 109 N. Gray St.
42.	Hardin.....	Mrs. Lex Moore, Route 2, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. James Lineberger, Route 2, Gastonia
44.	High Shoals.....	Gladys Wilson, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Route 1, Bessemer City
46.	Hull's Grove.....	Mrs. George Taylor, Route 2, Vale
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	Mrs. R. M. Mayberry, 1022 East Mauney Avenue, Gastonia
48.	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Route 2, Gastonia
50.	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Carl Simms, Route 2, Gastonia
51.	Mountain View.....	None Reported
52.	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. George F. Tapy, Route 1, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. Ray M. Stroupe, 123 Summitt Ave., Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Harry Langley, Adrian St., Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Paul Helms, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. William H. Black, Crouse
57.	Plainview.....	Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Route 2, Dallas
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Mrs. H. W. Marr, Route 3, Gastonia
59.	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
60.	Sunnyside.....	Mrs. James Rayfield, Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
62.	Tuckaseegee.....	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Route 1, Mount Holly
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	None Reported
64.	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. G. W. Waldrop, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second.....	None Reported
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	Mrs. Kathleen Conwell, 1407 W. Mauney, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Mrs. John Hedgepath, Mount Holly
68.	New Hope.....	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Road

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Alexis.....	Joe Smith, Alexis
Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Tommy Williams, 14 American St., Mount Holly
Belmont, East.....	Bob Hovis, 40 East Woodrow, Belmont
Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	David Lawing, 218½ Garrison, Belmont
Belmont, Unity.....	W. T. Greene, Catawba Street, Belmont
Bessemer City, First.....	Hoke Coon, Sr., 213 East Washington Ave., Bessemer City
Bethel.....	Charlie E. Wells, 708 N. Pear Street, Gastonia
Bruington Memorial.....	Ralph Sullivan, Stanley
Centerview.....	Grady M. Riddle, North Belmont
Cherryville, First.....	Bill Hayes, Cherryville
Cramerton, First.....	Weddie Huffman, 158 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton
Dallas.....	M. M. Pittman, Box 335, Dallas
Friendship.....	Earl McGalliard, Jr., Route 3, Gastonia
Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Joe Overcash, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Calvary.....	Warren Mullinax, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, East.....	Paul Powers, Jr., Modena Street Extension, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....	Buren Neill, Jr., 215 N. Highland, Gastonia
Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	P. A. Cline, Sr., 406 N. Pear Street, Gastonia

Church	Name and Address
Gastonia, Loray.....	E. B. Ledford, West Fifth Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Charles McGee, 1522 Davis Park Road, Gastonia
Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Lennell Keenum, Route 1, Box 111, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C. W. Helms, Betty Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Henry Barfield, West Fourth St., Gastonia
Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C. E. Austin, Route 2, Dallas
Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Amos Flowers, Route 2, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ridge.....	Woodrow Moss, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Horace Brown, Jr., Dogwood Drive, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple.....	Lester Moore, Gastonia
Gastonia, Unity.....	W. Broadus Wallace, 302 Graham Street, Gastonia
Hickory Grove.....	Kenneth Harkey, Box 273, Mount Holly
Long Creek, Memorial.....	Charles E. Clemmer, Box 353, Dallas
Lowell, First.....	Wade Carter, Lowell
McAdenville.....	Paul Cobb, Box 219, Lowell
Mountain View.....	Paul Camp, Kings Mountain
Mount Beulah.....	Fred Biggerstaff, Dallas
Mount Holly, First.....	George Harold Auten, Highland Street, Mount Holly
Mount Holly, Second.....	L. L. Brown, Route 1, Mount Holly
Mount Zion.....	George Tunmire, Route 1, Crouse
Shady Grove.....	H. F. Lovingood, Route 1, Bessemer City
Sunnyside.....	R. C. Graham, Route 2, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest.....	W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville
Tuckaseegee.....	Houston Allison, Route 1, Belmont
Woodlawn.....	Len Haskett, Stanley
Rosewood Lane.....	Robert Ammons, 1409 May Street, Gastonia

No other churches reported a Brotherhood.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
1. Alexis.....	Dickie Shelton, Alexis
2. Anthony Grove.....	Mrs. Lloyd Bumgarner, Route 2, Cherryville
3. Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Clyde Beach, Route 1, Mount Holly
4. Belmont, East.....	Joan Rumpfelt, 126 Park Street, Belmont
5. Belmont, First.....	Hugh Whitley, Belmont
6. Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Ed Powell, East Gastonia
7. Belmont Unity.....	None Reported
8. Berea.....	John M. Barker, Route 1, Mount Holly
9. Bessemer City, Bingham.....	None Reported
10. Bessemer City, First.....	None Reported
11. Bethel.....	Lee Wood, Spencer Avenue, Gastonia
12. Bruington Memorial.....	Craig Lowe, Stanley
13. Centerview.....	Alvin Brittain, Belmont
14. Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. R. T. McGinnis, Cherryville
15. Cherryville, Second.....	Thomas Ayers, North Mulberry Street, Cherryville
16. Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Alma Kendall, 2606 First Ave., N. W., Hickory
17. Cramerton, West.....	H. H. Moss, Lowell
18. Dallas.....	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas
19. Friendship.....	Garland Mull, Route 3, Gastonia
20. Gamble Hill.....	W. F. Lamb, Route 2, Gastonia
21. Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	Frank Stines, Victory Station, Gastonia
22. Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Stephen A. Earle, Lowell
23. Gastonia, Calvary.....	Ray Byrd, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
24. Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Claude Poindexter, Pearson Avenue, Gastonia
25. Gastonia, East.....	John Fischer, 117 N. Patriek, Gastonia
26. Gastonia, Fairview.....	Charlie Truett, 14 Myrtle Street, Gastonia
27. Gastonia, First.....	Cecil E. Hall, 311 South Street, Gastonia
28. Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C. S. Blackwell, 2106 East Lander St., Gastonia
29. Gastonia, Loray.....	B. H. Moss, 105 North Liberty Street, Gastonia

No.	Church	Name and Address
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Fred Rhyne, 408 N. Broad Street, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Claude Bolling, Love Heights, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Clyde E. Moss, Route 2, Ruby Lane
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	J. Fred King, Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	John Gibson, Dallas
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Andrew Champion, Gastonia
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	B. L. Ellis, 1412 East Ozark Ave., Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Paul G. Lowe, E. Seventh Ave., Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	Lester Moore, 1612 West Fourth, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. L. E. Hartman, 113 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	R. B. Price, Jr., 1801 York Road, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	L. J. Echerd, 1206 W. Fourth, Gastonia
42.	Hardin.....	A. G. Walker, Route 1, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	Fred Caldwell, Box 511, Mount Holly
44.	High Shoals.....	Preston Garrett, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	None Reported
46.	Hull's Grove.....	Tommy Canipe, Route 2, Vale
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	J. T. Baker, Dallas
48.	Lowell, First.....	Foy Hege, Lowell
49.	McAdenville.....	Ellis Dellinger, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side.....	H. C. Tate, Ranlo Station
51.	Mountain View.....	Mrs. Mary Dover, Kings Mountain
52.	Mount Beulah.....	Kenneth Helms, Route 4, Lincolnton
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Mildred Carpenter, 300 S. Main, Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church Street, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Glavis Wacaster, Route 1, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	Claude Schronce, Route 1, Cherryville
57.	Plainview.....	None Reported
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Ralph Moton, Route 3, Gastonia A. A. Gaddis, 907 West Main, Gastonia
59.	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. J. B. Sellers, Route 3, Kings Mountain
60.	Sunnyside.....	Will Grant, Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	Ralph Z. Johnson, Box 447, McAdenville
62.	Tuckaseege.....	Milton Fisher, Box 11, Mount Holly
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	None Reported
64.	Woodlawn.....	B. B. Mattox, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second.....	Warren Shiver, 205 West Ohio Avenue, Bessemer City
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	Woody Burehfield, West Walnut, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Ross Bumgardner, Lucia Road, Stanley
68.	New Hope.....	None Reported

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

1.	Alexis.....	Mrs. Alfred Hager, Alexis
2.	Anthony Grove.....	Mary Lou Mauney, Route 4, Lincolnton
3.	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Sue James, Route 1, Mount Holly
4.	Belmont, East.....	Joan Rumpfelt, 126 Park Street, Belmont
5.	Belmont, First.....	Mrs. Wayne Fite, Belmont
6.	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. C. O. Kykendall, Mount Holly
7.	Belmont, Unity.....	None Reported
8.	Berea.....	Gail Hamrick, Route 2, Gastonia
9.	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	Mrs. O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Avenue, Bessemer City
10.	Bessemer City, First.....	Mrs. D. B. Matthews, Bessemer City
11.	Bethel.....	Lucille Reeves, 906 West Main, Gastonia
12.	Bruington Memorial.....	Mrs. Wilson Rhyne, Stanley
13.	Centerview.....	Muriel Lathan, North Belmont
14.	Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, Cherryville
15.	Cherryville, Second.....	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger, Black Street, Cherryville

No.	Church	Name and Address
16.	Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Coley Gaffney, 572 High Street, Cramerton
17.	Cramerton, West.....	Rachel Hope, Mrs. Pauline Cook, W. Cramerton
18.	Dallas.....	Mrs. Faye S. Friday, Dallas
19.	Friendship.....	Mrs. Ernest Dillars, Route 3, Gastonia
20.	Gamble Hill.....	Mrs. W. F. Lamb, Route 2, Gastonia
21.	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	None Reported
22.	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Margie Corn, Smyre Station, Gastonia
23.	Gastonia, Calvary.....	Mrs. June Sahms, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
24.	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	Jean Justice, 1516 Robbins St., Gastonia
25.	Gastonia, East.....	Mrs. J. N. Long, Jr., 412 Dale, Gastonia
26.	Gastonia, Fairview.....	Ann Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson, Gastonia
27.	Gastonia, First.....	Mrs. V. Ward Barr, Drawer 590, Gastonia
28.	Gastonia, Flint-Grove.....	Jean Russell, 2108 Withers Street, Gastonia
29.	Gastonia, Loray.....	Robert Lucas, 401 Elizabeth Street, Gastonia
30.	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Cody Bryan, Gastonia
31.	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Delain Carter, Love Heights, Gastonia
32.	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	W. G. Medlin, 407 East Sixth, Gastonia
33.	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Mrs. W. A. Costner, 704 Modena St., Gastonia
34.	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	Mrs. W. W. Black, Route 2, Dallas
35.	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	None Reported
36.	Gastonia, Ridge.....	Mrs. Alice Moss, Pinkney Station, Gastonia
37.	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Ann Gibson, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia
38.	Gastonia, Temple.....	Peggy Martin, 1629 West Fifth, Gastonia
39.	Gastonia, Unity.....	Mrs. Frank Young, 1909 Graham Street, Gastonia
40.	Gastonia, Victory.....	Linda Lale, Sherry K. Lyda, Gastonia
41.	Gastonia, West Franklin Avenue.....	Betty Joe Simmons, 426 Linwood Road, Gastonia
42.	Hardin.....	Mrs. Carol Cloninger, Route 1, Dallas
43.	Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Route 2, Gastonia
44.	High Shoals.....	Mrs. Boyd Godfrey, High Shoals
45.	Holland Memorial.....	Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Route 1, Bessemer City
46.	Hull's Grove.....	Reta Taylor, Route 2, Vale
47.	Long Creek Memorial.....	Peggy McGee, Dallas
48.	Lowell, First.....	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell
48.	McAdenville.....	Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, McAdenville
50.	Mountain Side.....	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Box 624, Stanley
51.	Mountain View.....	Mildred Shepherd, Kings Mountain
52.	Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. Louise Franklin, Route 1, Bessemer City
53.	Mount Holly, First.....	Mildred Carpenter, 300 Main St., Mount Holly
54.	Mount Holly, Second.....	Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Box 593, Mount Holly
55.	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Ronald Beam, Route 2, Cherryville
56.	Oak Grove.....	Mrs. William H. Black, Route 1, Crouse
57.	Plainview.....	None Reported
58.	Sandy Plains.....	Marie Withers, Mrs. Virgil Clark, Route 3, Gastonia
59.	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Nevil Mauney, Route 2, Cherryville
60.	Sunnyside.....	R. C. Graham, Jr., Route 2, Bessemer City
61.	Sunset Forest.....	Mrs. W. F. Revis, Route 2, Gastonia
62.	Tuckaseege.....	Mrs. Basil Kirby, Box 48, Catawba Heights, Belmont
63.	Webb's Chapel.....	Mildred Mauney, Route 4, Lincolnton
64.	Woodlawn.....	Mrs. James Fullbright, Lowell
65.	Bessemer City, Second.....	Mrs. Annie B. Dryer, 601 S. 12th, Bessemer City
66.	Rosewood Lane.....	Mrs. Beulah Stroup, 1607 East Franklin, Gastonia
67.	Community.....	Jane Carrol Smith, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
68.	New Hope.....	Gloria Weaver, 407 Chapel Road, Gastonia

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Mrs. Faye Horton, Route 1, Mount Holly
Belmont, First.....	Lennie Featherstone, Belmont
Bruington Memorial.....	Wilma Hollingsworth, Stanley
Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Cherryville
Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton
Gastonia, Fairview.....	Ann Stockton, 1608 West Davidson, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....	Virginia Beall, Drawer 590, Gastonia
Gastonia, Loray.....	Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, 105 S. Firestone, Gastonia
Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Mrs. Watt Slaton, 321 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Marjorie Glover, 1218 S. Congress, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple.....	Mrs. Roy Bagwell, Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
High Shoals.....	Katherine Wilson, High Shoals
Lowell, First.....	Wilma Carter, Lowell
Shady Grove.....	Neeta Foster, Route 2, Cherryville

No other churches reported Librarians.

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name and Address
Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	Molly Huffstetler Route 1, Mount Holly
Belmont, First.....	Joe T. Moore, Belmont
Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	Mrs. W. R. Reese, 104 Stowe Street, Belmont
Bruington Memorial.....	Mrs. H. R. Medlin, Stanley
Gastonia, First.....	J. D. Joyner, 508 Carpenter Street, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia
Mount Beulah.....	Mrs. H. L. Barbee, Route 4, Lincolnton
Mount Zion.....	Ettie Dellinger, Route 1, Cherryville
Shady Grove.....	Mrs. F. L. Mauney, Route 2, Cherryville
New Hope.....	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Route 3, Gastonia

No other churches reported Missions Committee.

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
Centerview.....	E. R. Abernethy, 4 Acme, N. Belmont
Cherryville, First.....	Mrs. Tony Sabettie, Cherryville
Cramerton, First.....	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton
Gastonia, East.....	John Fischer, 117 N. Patrick, Gastonia
Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	W. G. Medlin 407 East Sixth, Gastonia
Gastonia, Ranlo.....	Ernest Cannon, Ranlo Station, Gastonia
Gastonia, Temple.....	Marjorie Bridges, Littlejohn Street, Gastonia
Tuckaseege.....	Daniel Duncan, Box 277, Route 1, Belmont

No other churches reported Visual Education Directors.

Statistical Tables

STATE OF NEW YORK
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ALBANY

MEMBERSHIP, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C.; LEARN

Moderator, Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont, N. C., Clerk, W. T. Hendrix, Gastonia, N. C.										GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION																					
CHURCHES		Location R-V-T-C		Date Organized		Dates of Meeting		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		Baptisms		Letters and Other Additions		Loss by Death Transfer, etc.		Total Resident Members		Total Non-resident Members		Grand Total		Present Members		Baptized		Number Jews		Revol Meetings Held		Number Thiers		Every Member Canvass		State Paper in Budget		Number Missions Supported by Church		Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)	
1	Alexis.....	T	1904	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	15	15	26	405	60	465																										\$ 5,200.00		
2	Anthony Grove.....	Rural	1942	1 2 3 4	Fred Carter, Pine St., Cherryville.....	10	3	13	134		134																										2,080.00		
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	T	1950	1 2 3 4	R. L. Hardi, Catawba Hts., Belmont.....	16	19	11	216		216																										3,900.00		
4	Belmont, East.....	T	1912	1 2 3 4	Z. Miller Freeman, 412 Church St., Belmont.....	39	35	23	730	173	903																									2	4,940.00		
5	Belmont, First.....	T	1874	1 2 3 4	Walter N. Long, N. Central, Belmont.....	26	47	27	893	132	1,025																										6,500.00		
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	T	1942	1 2 3 4	E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	5	11	14	200	86	286																										3,800.00		
7	Belmont, Unity.....	T	1948	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	11	4	10	256	25	281																										3,900.00		
8	Berea.....	Rural	1939	1 2 3 4	T. H. Roach, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.....	8	9	5	50	25	75																										2,332.37		
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	T	1951	1 2 3 4	Howard A. Schrum, Box 75, Dallas.....	1	7	2	35	21	56																										1,300.00		
10	Bessemer City, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	A. A. Bailey, Chum 397, Bessemer City.....	20	32	42	767	211	978																										4,940.00		
11	Bessemer City, Second.....	T	1954	1 2 3 4	R. C. Franks, 101 East La. Ave., Bessemer City.....	14	15	6	83		83																											1,300.00	
12	Bethel.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	Paul Reeves, 906 W. Main Ave., Gastonia.....	20	22	5	118		118																											1,300.00	
13	Bruington Memorial.....	T	1857	1 2 3 4	James C. Honeycutt, Jr., Stanley.....	16	19	20	370	21	391																											4,700.00	
14	Centerville.....	T	1920	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	17	16	23	659		659																											5,260.00	
15	Cherryville, First.....	T	1893	1 2 3 4	William C. Lamb, Cherryville.....	69	49	40	628	366	994																											5,200.00	
16	Cherryville, Second.....	T	1940	1 2 3 4	Waldo K. Mullen, Box 561, Cherryville.....	17	10	5	249	26	275																											3,120.00	
17	Community.....	Rural	1954	1 2 3 4	C. R. Price, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	24	102	5	105	26	131																											3,900.00	
18	Cramerton, First.....	T	1910	1 2 3 4	Dr. E. V. Hudson, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton.....	30	15	31	579	194	773																											4,800.00	
19	Cramerton, West.....	T	1949	1 2 3 4	Ralph Holcomb, Box 63, W. Cramerton.....	3	13	11	109	34	143																											3,380.00	
20	Dallas.....	T	1879	1 2 3 4	Hubert Huggins, Dallas.....	18	21	32	413	78	491																											5,200.00	
21	Friendship.....	Rural	1949	1 2 3 4	A. P. Millen, Rt. 1, Belmont.....	6	8	21	239	20	259																											4,160.00	
22	Gamble Hill.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	B. F. Austin, Rt. 4, Gastonia.....	15	12	3	17	64	81																											2,412.47	
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	C	1941	1 2 3 4	Ronald Holland, Gastonia.....	22	14	12	292	117	409																											4,575.00	
24	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Carne V. Garver, 420 Separk Circle, Gastonia.....	38	16	9	310	60	370																											3,640.00	
25	Gastonia, Calvary.....	C	1921	1 2 3 4	Loyd R. Lane, Pinkney Station, Gastonia.....	32	34	14	475	11	486																											4,420.00	
26	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	C	1950	1 2 3 4	Earl L. Caldwell, Kendrick Drive, Gastonia.....	32	23		102	12	114																											345.00	
27	Gastonia, East.....	C	1900	1 2 3 4	T. L. Cashwell, 321 S. Columbia St., Gastonia.....	78	80		896	72	968																											6,000.00	
28	Gastonia, Fairview.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	48	75		1,392	272	1,664																											3,640.00	
29	Gastonia, First.....	C	1874	1 2 3 4	Dr. V. Ward Barr, Drawer 560, Gastonia.....	12	18	257	54																													9,000.00	
30	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	C	1923	1 2 3 4	W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia.....	64	41	14	669	49	718																											5,720.00	

31	Gastonia, Lora ^y	C	1905	1 2 3 4	Dr. F. H. Malone, 1108 W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia	62	37	39	883	125	1,008	1	250	Yes	Yes	6,700.00
32	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	C	1835	1 2 3 4	W. M. Dameron, 417 E. Park Ave., Gastonia	56	34	63	595	---	---	3	46	Yes	No	4,902.50
33	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	C	1949	1 2 3 4	M. P. Rhyne, Dallas	4	9	---	87	---	---	1	---	No	No	2,600.00
34	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	Vacant.....	49	19	421	455	20	475	1	158	No	No	4,680.00
35	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. A. Costner, Modena Street, Gastonia	66	30	20	643	13	656	4	100	No	No	4,680.00
36	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	C	1945	1 2 3 4	W. W. Black, Rt. 2, Dallas	10	20	10	258	33	291	2	65	No	No	4,680.00
37	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	C	1919	1 2 3 4	E. V. Plennmons, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	40	26	105	605	90	695	2	280	No	No	4,600.00
38	Gastonia, Ridge.....	C	1948	1 2 3 4	Thomas A. Skipper, Rt. 1, Grier St., Gastonia	34	17	13	282	24	306	3	61	No	No	2,800.00
39	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	C	1952	1 2 3 4	M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia	9	20	9	169	19	188	2	33	No	No	2,171.00
40	Gastonia, Temple.....	C	1927	1 2 3 4	S. Guy Walker, Littlejohn St., Gastonia	52	22	118	652	273	925	1	220	No	Yes	4,980.00
41	Gastonia, Unity.....	C	1944	1 2 3 4	J. C. Gwaltney, Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia	8	23	16	317	37	354	2	68	Yes	No	4,080.00
42	Gastonia, Victory.....	C	1935	1 2 3 4	W. A. Hoffman, 1707 S. Perry St., Gastonia	10	15	26	220	11	231	2	39	No	Yes	3,900.00
43	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	C	1942	1 2 3 4	James B. McQuere, Box 2457, W. Gastonia	11	14	15	252	51	303	1	49	Yes	Yes	4,680.00
44	Hardin.....	V	1921	1 2 3 4	Fred Hicks, Rt. 1, Dallas	13	10	5	120	54	174	2	27	Yes	No	3,120.00
45	Hickory Grove.....	Rural	1873	1 2 3 4	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	18	11	27	314	58	372	1	150	No	No	5,060.00
46	High Shoals.....	T	1903	1 2 3 4	E. B. Smith, High Shoals	3	15	24	237	76	373	1	---	No	No	4,420.00
47	Holland Memorial.....	V	1950	1 2 3 4	James N. Grant, Lowell	7	7	8	86	---	86	2	---	---	---	975.00
48	Hull's Grove.....	Rural	1890	1 3	Floyd Willis Lincolnton	31	13	5	180	79	259	1	26	---	---	2,194.68
49	Long Creek Memorial.....	T	1772	1 2 3 4	Dr. J. L. Viperman, Dallas	21	8	16	411	18	429	2	---	---	Yes	5,200.00
50	Lowell, First.....	T	1892	1 2 3 4	H. S. Elliott, Lowell	27	14	62	424	145	563	2	95	No	Yes	5,122.00
51	McAdenville.....	T	1886	1 2 3 4	W. W. Padgett, McAdenville	48	34	25	475	15	430	1	110	No	No	4,420.00
52	Mountain Side.....	V	1896	1 2 3 4	O. R. Costner, Rt. 2, Gastonia	10	11	44	100	98	198	2	49	No	No	3,380.00
53	Mountain View.....	V	1916	1 2 3 4	Floyd Hollar, Kings Mountain	12	15	---	50	199	249	---	---	No	No	1,100.00
54	Mount Beulah.....	Rural	1916	1 2 3 4	E. Ray Seism, 514 Gardner St., Shelby	9	5	4	161	62	223	---	---	No	No	1,815.00
55	Mount Holly, First.....	T	1889	1 2 3 4	J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale Ave., Mount Holly	25	37	38	663	94	757	2	130	Yes	1	5,400.00
56	Mount Holly, Second.....	T	1938	1 2 3 4	C. C. Roberts, 117 Church St., Mount Holly	33	18	11	289	6	275	2	175	Yes	Yes	3,120.00
57	Mount Zion.....	Rural	1857	2 4	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	6	9	267	82	349	2	---	No	No	1,690.00
58	†New Hope.....	Rural	1955	1 2 3 4	R. F. Summey, Sr., Box 2, Dallas	16	128	---	144	---	144	2	35	No	Yes	3,900.00
59	Oak Grove.....	Rural	1948	1 2 3 4	Ray Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3	2	5	60	---	60	2	7	---	---	735.00
60	Plainview.....	Rural	1952	1 2 3 4	A. B. Falls, Jr., Rt. 1, Dallas	2	9	24	41	14	55	2	---	No	No	1,957.80
61	Rosewood Lane.....	C	1955	1 2 3 4	Leland Corwell, 1407 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia	76	61	6	125	5	130	4	30	---	---	2,900.00
62	Sandy Plains.....	Rural	1868	1 2 3 4	Jas. N. Bowman, Rt. 3, Gastonia	26	11	16	382	240	672	2	---	No	No	4,160.00
63	Shady Grove.....	Rural	1881	1 3	P. A. Hicks, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12	6	10	269	60	329	2	65	No	Yes	1,755.00
64	Sunnyside.....	V	1949	1 2 3 4	George L. Willis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	9	14	6	95	25	120	3	24	No	No	2,600.00
65	Sunset Forest.....	Rural	1947	1 2 3 4	W. F. Revis, Rt. 2, Gastonia	10	9	20	223	53	282	1	---	No	No	3,380.00
66	Tuckasegee.....	T	1911	1 2 3 4	O. B. Reel, Rt. 1, Mount Holly	50	20	23	320	19	339	2	130	Yes	Yes	5,384.60
67	Webb's Chapel.....	Rural	1892	1 2 3 4	Grady Welch, 1515 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	9	4	7	49	67	116	2	4	No	No	540.00
68	Woodlawn.....	T	1928	1 2 3 4	J. Morris Baker, Lowell	24	22	18	352	76	428	2	---	No	Yes	4,680.00
Totals						1,638	1,560	1,950	22,949	4,500	27,349	119	4,881	---	---	\$249,407.42

Gospel Baptist Church was listed in above table last year as being under watchcare of the association. No report was received from this church this year and they were dropped from the list of churches.

†New Church—Under Watchcare.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Superintendent, Forest C. Roberts, Sr., Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES												SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES												SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											
												Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	(Officers Not Counted in Classes)	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools							
1	Alexis	Luther McClure, Alexis	53	54	50	49	48	76	195	3	528	325	191	183									1												
2	Anthony Grove	Carl R. Hallman, Rt. 2, Cherryville	8	25	23	15	32	25	77	4	209	82	92	75									2												
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	James W. Lawing, 130 Henry St., Belmont		16	40	33	33	23	56		215	147	102	98																					
4	Belmont, East	Lewis Rumlft, 63 Garrison St., Belmont	38	38	72	82	69	85	300	3	936	462	325	278		163						Yes	3												
5	Belmont, First	Katherine Gaston, Rt. 2, Gastonia	39	57	108	117	96	72	399	8	1,074	470	187	179		8						Yes	3												
6	Belmont Stowe Memorial	Joe Seay, Orchard Lane, Belmont	5	16	22	34	25	10	86	8	254	128	107	92		5						Yes	3												
7	Belmont, Unity	Kenneth Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont	19	37	52	54	32	57	115	38	441	160	115	85		3						Yes	2												
8	Berea	T. F. Hamrick, Rt. 2, Gastonia		10		5	12		32	2	61	39				2																			
9	Bessemer City, Bingiam	O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina, Bessemer City		22	16		16	11	21		92	36				6						Yes	1												
10	Bessemer City, First	Roy Bullard, 208 W. Ohio, Bessemer City	65	49	92	96	63	30	213	35	701	359	306	236		8						Yes	2												
11	Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. C. P. Cullender, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	15	21	30	17	33	23	41	4	184	75											2												
12	Bethel	B. P. Allen, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3	16		11	25	21	68		144	72																							
13	Bruntion Memorial	Ralph Sullivan, Stanley		30	27	44	44	46	21	146		216	141	116		14						Yes	1												
14	Centerville	E. R. Abernethy, No. 4 Acme, Belmont		20	41	39	58	67	54	71	621	320	190	153		4						Yes	1												
15	Cherryville, First	Lewis McCurry, Cherryville	96	90	100	110	98	87	414	49	1,134	490	285	261		5						Yes	1												
16	Cherryville, Second	Hubert H. Huss, N. Mountain St., Cherryville	12		30	41	30	35	17	112	293	163	129	116		3							1												
17	Community	Dan Rhodes, 26 Central Ave., Randle Sta., Gastonia		23	18	36	18				4	203	125	80	65	4						Yes	2												
18	Cramerton, First	Mrs. George McGee, Box 316, Cramerton	29	45	24	36	51	42	66	195	33	275	177	153		7						Yes	2												
19	Cramerton, West	George Rippy, Box 63, West Cramerton	14	14	11	23	8	20	80	18	3	191	80	75	60	3						Yes	4												
20	Dallas	Earl Clemmer, Box 500, Rt. 2, Dallas	7	30	25	52	38	43	19	162	18	7	401	240	116	113						Yes	1												
21	Friendship	R. L. Doby, Rt. 1, Belmont	5	34	26	30	29	31	101		261	186	168	148		5						Yes	2												
22	Gamble Hill	E. G. McGee, Rt. 2, Bessemer City		10	12	15		16	37		93	75				3																			
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Elisha Green, 1106 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia		46	15	50	23	23	76		233	232											1												
24	Gastonia, Bethlehem	W. H. Lawing, Rt. 4, Stanley	9	14	30	72	73	55	36	135		429	230	184	168	5						Yes	1												
25	Gastonia, Calvary	Clyde Holder, Pukney Station, Gastonia	17	25	27	48	53	49	145	25	442	273	232	189								Yes	1												
26	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	Willie Liverett, 407 Separk Circle, Gastonia		11	11	31		13	29		98	70	90	76		3						Yes	2												
27	Gastonia, East	Joe L. Wilson, 1316 Poston Circle, Gastonia	45	98	71	104	100	83	134	434	1,112	624	301	267		6							2												
28	Gastonia, Fairview	Joe Pope, 1001 Baker Boulevard, Gastonia	10	15	14	34	32	33	104	7	285	115	97	82		4						Yes	3												
29	Gastonia, First	E. W. Brockman, Box 631, Gastonia	48	157	77	125	111	82	684	48	1,477	742	272	230		8						Yes	3												
30	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Robert Stowe, East Gastonia, Gastonia	40	64	50	94	99	95	106	363	1,011	503	277	222		5						Yes	2												

31	Gastonia, Loray.....	John W. Long, 1124 Edgemont Ave., Gastonia.....	51	52	104	87	74	47	428	34	6	883	478	225	196	Yes	---		
32	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	Dan Loftin, 411 East Davidson, Gastonia.....	40	57	51	50	50	64	70	---	4	386	259	225	163	Yes	4		
33	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	Fred Towery, Pisgah Rd., Gastonia.....	---	15	---	4	---	13	20	---	---	53	---	---	---	---	---		
34	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	Leonard Lowe, 820 S. Oakland, Gastonia.....	50	32	51	70	106	97	69	200	26	4	27	732	397	195	156	Yes	2
35	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	Alfred Hill, Brandon St., Gastonia.....	14	15	35	28	30	40	81	175	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
36	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	W. F. Stillwell, Dallas.....	9	17	21	19	20	15	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
37	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	W. A. Smith, Smyre Station, Gastonia.....	68	58	46	57	73	66	33	251	39	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	
38	Gastonia, Ridge.....	James Small, Finkney Station, Gastonia.....	---	---	60	43	64	31	48	134	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
39	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	Wm. G. Hoyle, 811 E. Seventh Ave., Gastonia.....	25	30	29	41	24	19	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
40	Gastonia, Temple.....	George Price, 1721 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia.....	53	54	102	116	87	43	192	17	5	31	700	370	304	252	Yes	2	
41	Gastonia, Unity.....	R. W. Smith, 33 Brown St., Gastonia.....	30	14	22	52	59	37	29	112	26	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	
42	Gastonia, Victory.....	O. J. Lyda, Jr., 308 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia.....	17	18	26	37	18	27	71	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
43	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	Millard C. Barber, 101 S. Webb St., Gastonia.....	45	29	53	66	43	56	99	20	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
44	Hardin.....	Lawrence S. McAllister, Rt. 2, Dallas.....	29	6	12	25	33	24	12	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
45	Hickory Grove.....	Louie Abernethy, Box 95, N. Belmont.....	36	52	38	57	74	47	46	160	15	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	
46	High Shoals.....	A. R. Rice, 8 Cherry St., High Shoals.....	63	34	51	78	53	50	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
47	Holland Memorial.....	J. P. Liggins, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	---	---	10	12	16	15	12	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
48	Hull's Grove.....	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton.....	15	20	12	15	15	45	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
49	Long Creek Memorial.....	Garland Ledford, Dallas.....	12	45	27	55	47	36	32	163	7	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	
50	Lowell, First.....	Charlie Roberts, Lowell.....	10	58	38	63	76	55	56	193	34	4	103	690	339	208	185	Yes	2
51	McAdenville.....	J. C. Clark, Box 6, McAdenville.....	15	14	28	31	24	79	138	---	9	170	508	380	125	100	Yes	3	
52	Mountain Side.....	Clyde H. May, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	---	29	18	14	23	11	79	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
53	Mountain View.....	Frank Davis, RFD, Kings Mountain.....	---	20	---	25	---	25	30	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
54	Mount Beulah.....	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.....	13	15	26	28	25	41	46	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
55	Mount Holly, First.....	Mrs. J. D. Williams, 127 Glendale, Mt. Holly.....	27	62	44	80	61	67	61	352	17	4	103	898	429	229	192	Yes	5
56	Mount Holly, Second.....	Marvin Scronce, Belmont.....	20	30	41	54	36	26	120	12	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
57	Mount Zion.....	William Barger, Rt. 2, Cherryville.....	37	27	40	30	25	36	110	24	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
58	†New Hope.....	W. Earl Price, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	19	14	45	26	31	11	98	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
59	Oak Grove.....	William H. Black, Rt. 1, Cherryville.....	12	8	9	8	7	14	21	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
60	Plainview.....	Marvin Helms, Rt. 1, Dallas.....	---	---	16	12	---	18	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
61	Rosewood Lane.....	P. G. Jones, 1501 School St., Gastonia.....	---	14	20	10	16	25	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
62	Sandy Plains.....	M. N. Simpson, Box 985, Cramerton.....	42	43	59	60	50	46	179	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
63	Shady Grove.....	Earl Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain.....	10	23	21	32	38	34	21	106	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	
64	Sunnyside.....	T. O. Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City.....	15	21	29	35	34	22	50	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
65	Sunset Forest.....	Ralph Z. Johnson, Box 447, McAdenville.....	10	18	20	47	50	25	23	79	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
66	Tuckaseege.....	B. E. Parker, Box 157, Mount Holly.....	26	40	32	39	61	53	23	167	23	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	
67	Webb's Chapel.....	Boyd Payseur, 907 B St., Bessemer City.....	---	8	---	13	---	21	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
68	Woodlawn.....	James A. McCaba, Box 232, Lowell.....	16	48	40	39	42	44	85	6	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Totals.....			856	1,868	2,079	2,893	3,260	2,620	2,577	9,580	844	269	793	27,639	8,866	7,581	96	---	

†New Church—Under Watchcare.

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955
 Director, Virgil Collette, W. Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance									
1	Alexis.....	6	12	25	29	40	20	45	---	3	180	114									
2	Anthony Grove.....	---	---	7	8	20	18	20	---	2	75	29									
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	---	---	19	23	18	14	27	---	3	104	55									
4	Belmont, East.....	15	20	21	53	40	35	97	77	4	362	171									
5	Belmont, First.....	3	10	16	31	42	7	41	---	4	154	88									
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	6	6	11	10	10	15	15	---	3	70	49									
7	Belmont, Unity.....	10	13	15	27	15	24	45	---	4	153	50									
8	Berea.....	None Reported	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	3	17	11									
10	Bessemer City, First.....	4	3	60	41	38	11	38	---	4	199	87									
11	Bessemer City, Second.....	---	---	8	---	11	---	9	28	3	59	26									
12	Bethel.....	---	---	---	6	11	11	10	---	2	40	26									
13	Brington Memorial.....	---	---	---	---	16	11	17	---	2	74	38									
14	Centerview.....	6	---	27	30	35	17	34	---	2	151	76									
15	Cherryville, First.....	14	---	35	70	44	17	40	---	2	222	95									
16	Cherryville, Second.....	---	---	14	17	14	9	37	---	3	94	49									
17	Community.....	---	9	13	10	11	---	39	---	2	84	58									
18	Cramerton, First.....	---	---	---	15	20	10	10	---	2	57	28									
19	Cramerton West.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
20	Dallas.....	---	---	5	6	10	10	22	---	6	59	39									
21	Friendship.....	---	---	18	16	19	---	13	---	3	69	47									
22	Gamble Hill.....	None Reported	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
23	Gastonia Beach Avenue.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
24	Gastonia Bethlehem.....	---	---	29	25	21	---	37	---	3	115	63									
25	Gastonia Calvary.....	---	7	11	25	26	11	37	---	6	123	68									
26	Gastonia Cleveland Heights.....	---	5	---	10	---	6	7	---	2	30	15									
27	Gastonia East.....	4	20	25	38	42	28	85	---	6	248	161									
28	Gastonia, Fairview.....	1	---	4	12	10	10	10	---	4	51	40									
29	Gastonia, First.....	12	17	48	98	92	18	108	---	4	397	216									
30	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	25	23	56	65	66	63	100	---	3	401	241									

31	Gastonia, Loray.....	14	15	50	43	47	39	101	---	10	319	193
32	Gastonia, Love Memorial.....	8	14	15	26	20	47	19	---	4	153	98
33	Gastonia, Macedonia.....	---	3	---	3	---	10	12	---	4	28	22
34	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	---	12	---	30	34	14	22	---	2	114	83
35	Gastonia, Modena Street.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
36	Gastonia, Rankin Lake.....	---	18	---	9	12	10	17	---	4	70	49
37	Gastonia, Ranlo.....	10	13	16	38	34	18	55	---	5	189	100
38	Gastonia, Ridge.....	---	8	9	16	22	11	41	---	3	110	36
39	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue.....	4	20	10	13	14	17	25	---	4	97	50
40	Gastonia, Temple.....	24	20	49	59	56	30	96	---	6	340	175
41	Gastonia, Unity.....	30	30	---	33	18	13	32	---	4	130	69
42	Gastonia, Victory.....	---	---	---	8	8	10	17	---	3	46	40
43	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.....	17	14	15	39	32	41	42	---	4	204	97
44	Hardin.....	16	---	---	13	13	12	19	---	3	76	54
45	Hickory Grove.....	17	14	26	36	33	20	86	---	4	236	115
46	High Shoals.....	5	5	9	26	30	5	19	---	4	103	66
47	Holland Memorial.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
48	Hull's Grove.....	---	8	8	16	15	17	36	---	3	103	60
49	Long Creek Memorial.....	---	10	16	18	15	13	45	---	6	123	73
50	Lowell, First.....	11	8	29	33	25	12	66	30	7	221	116
51	McAdenville.....	5	16	---	19	10	17	40	95	6	208	180
52	Mountain Side.....	---	12	---	8	10	14	12	---	8	64	50
53	Mountain View.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
54	Mount Beulah.....	---	7	6	14	11	10	18	---	1	67	35
55	Mount Holly, First.....	7	10	32	40	41	26	66	66	5	29	155
56	Mount Holly, Second.....	---	---	10	16	21	5	30	---	4	86	47
57	Mount Zion.....	8	---	7	11	13	11	22	---	2	74	43
58	†New Hope.....	---	25	---	15	27	12	48	---	3	130	54
59	Oak Grove.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
60	Plainview.....	---	---	---	13	---	10	7	---	---	30	18
61	Rosewood Lane.....	---	---	6	10	12	10	12	---	---	50	22
62	Sandy Plains.....	---	27	---	24	27	22	29	---	4	133	76
63	Shady Grove.....	---	10	7	11	17	5	9	---	5	64	45
64	Sunnyside.....	---	---	15	20	---	29	19	---	---	83	50
65	Sunset Forest.....	---	17	---	30	7	7	25	---	6	92	44
66	Tuckaseege.....	12	9	22	26	33	16	77	---	4	199	130
67	Webb's Chapel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
68	Woodlawn.....	---	5	---	11	10	3	24	---	5	58	40
Totals.....		245	498	886	1,408	1,338	905	2,148	296	214	7,881	4,508

*New Church. †New Church—Under Watchcare.

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1955
President, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Belmont, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES												Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Units	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Alexis	Mrs. Roland Ballard, Alexis	4	1	2	2	9	48	9	26	66	149	47											
2	Anthony Grove	None Reported																						
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights	Mrs. Louise Thomas, Catawba Heights, Belmont	2	1	1	1	5	27	14	12	17	70	27											
4	Belmont, East	Mrs. James H. Powell, Rt. 5, Box 855B, Charlotte	1	1	2	2	6	90	14	42	34	180	75											
5	Beimont, First	Mrs. E. J. Burns, McKnight St., Belmont	1	1	1	1	4	128	10	16	17	171												
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial	Mrs. E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1				1	14				14	14											
7	Belmont, Unity	Mrs. Kenneth Hansel, 407 Orchard, Belmont	1		1	1	3	21		10	20	51	14											
8	Berea	None Reported																						
9	Bessemer City, Bingham	None Reported																						
10	Bessemer City, First	Mrs. F. F. Sisk, 212 E. Washington, Bessemer City	1	1	2	1	5	120	11	42	41	214	85											
11	Bessemer City, Second	None Reported																						
12	Bethel	Mrs. Robert Shuler, Rt. 2, Gastonia	1				1	12				12												
13	Brumington Memorial	Mrs. H. R. Medlin, Stanley	1	1	2	1	5	49	9	16	14	88	52											
14	Centerview	Mrs. Margaret Beaty, Perfection Ave., N. Belmont	5	1	2	1	9	70	10	35	20	135												
15	Cherryville, First	Mrs. W. N. Williams, Cherryville	1	1	3	1	6	117	13	51	25	206	118											
16	Cherryville, Second	Mrs. B. M. Kivett, White St., Cherryville	1	1	1	1	4	17	7	15	13	52	20											
17	Community	Mrs. John Hedgepath, Mount Holly	1	1	1	1	4	20	9	5	12	46												
18	Cramerton, First	Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton	8	1	2	2	13	99	17	28	38	182	59											
19	Cramerton, West	None Reported																						
20	Dallas	Mrs. Robert Hanna, Box 298, Dallas	5	1	2	2	10	63	6	23	28	120	64											
21	Friendship	Mrs. John Phillips, Rt. 1, Belmont	1		2	1	4	17		30	45	92												
22	Gamble Hill	None Reported																						
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue	Mrs. Monnie Puckett, 101 Overhill St., Gastonia	1				1	16				16	16											
24	Gastonia, Bethlehem	Eloise Queen, 426 Separk Circle, Gastonia	3		1		4	28		15		43	32											
25	Gastonia, Calvary	Mrs. Loyd R. Lane, Box 2124 Pinkney Station, Gastonia	4	1	1	1	7	50	11	17	28	106												
26	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights	None Reported																						
27	Gastonia, East	Mrs. John Randall, 118 Ann St., Gastonia	1	1	2	2	6	162	15	23	24	224	94											
28	Gastonia, Fairview	Mrs. T. F. Panther, Rt. 4, Gastonia	3	1	2	1	7	28	8	24	14	74	24											
29	Gastonia, First	Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, 117 W. Fourth St., Gastonia	1	1	5	4	11	284	10	60	92	446	167											
30	Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, 501 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	1	1	2	1	5	131	12	38	16	197	110											

31	Gastonia, Loray-----	Mrs. Vernon Brockman, Millen St., Gastonia-----	1	1	2	1	5	120	14	44	21	199	108
32	Gastonia, Love Memorial-----	Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Box 646, Dallas-----	5	1	2	1	9	48	6	20	39	113	
33	Gastonia, Macedonia-----	Mrs. L. P. Reel, 106 Elms St., Gastonia-----	1		1	1	3	10				10	
34	Gastonia, Marietta Street-----	Mrs. J. M. Truett, 1304 S. Congress, Gastonia-----	1			1	3	38		26	12	76	52
35	Gastonia, Modena Street-----	Mrs. W. A. Costner, 724 Modena St., Gastonia-----	1	1	1		3	40	20	15		75	75
36	Gastonia, Rankin Lake-----	Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Dallas-----	1	1	1		4	29	12	6	18	65	
37	Gastonia, Ranlo-----	Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Ranlo Station, Gastonia-----	1	1	2	2	6	86	13	36	50	185	120
38	Gastonia, Ridge-----	Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Pinkney Station, Gastonia-----	1		2		3	28		18		46	19
39	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue-----	Mrs. M. E. Gibson, 706 Dogwood Drive, Gastonia-----	1		2	1	4	24		18	12	54	17
40	Gastonia, Temple-----	Mrs. Harold Strickland, 407 Clay St., Gastonia-----	1					85	6	42	88	221	173
41	Gastonia, Unity-----	Mrs. J. B. Dismukes, Box 2512, W. Gastonia-----						54	11	30	24	119	
42	Gastonia, Victory-----	Mrs. O. M. Keller, 1808 Wood St., Gastonia-----	1	1	1	1	4	22	8	5	15	50	22
43	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave-----	Mrs. Russell Badger, 109 N. Gray St., Gastonia-----	1	1	2	1	5	22	9	35	15	81	
44	Hardin-----	Mrs. Lex Moore, Rt. 2, Dallas-----	1		1		2	29		10		39	20
45	Hickory Grove-----	Mrs. James Lineberger, Rt. 2, Gastonia-----	1	1	2	1	5	54	16	35	29	134	80
46	High Shoals-----	Miss Gladys Wilson, High Shoals-----	1	1		1	3	15	10		12	37	23
47	Hull's Memorial-----	Mrs. R. B. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessemer City-----	1					1				12	6
48	Hull's Grove-----	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 2, Vale-----	1					15				15	9
49	Long Creek Memorial-----	Mrs. R. M. Mayberry, 1022 W. Mauney, Gastonia-----	3	1	1	1	6	51	7	18	11	87	
50	Lowell, First-----	Mrs. Joe Helderman, Lowell-----	1		1	1	3	50		34	15	99	95
51	McAdenville-----	Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rt. 2, Gastonia-----	1	1			2	14	8			22	20
52	Mountain Side-----	Mrs. Carl Simms, Rt. 2, Gastonia-----	1	1	1	1	4	7	14	7	24	52	27
53	Mountain View-----	None Reported-----											
54	Mount Beulah-----	Mrs. George F. Tapy, Rt. 1, Bessemer City-----	1		1	1	3	15		8	19	42	16
55	Mount Holly, First-----	Mrs. Ray M. Stroups, 123 Summitt Ave., Mount Holly-----	8		2	1	11	135		23	19	177	50
56	Mount Holly, Second-----	Mrs. Harry Langley, Adrian St., Mount Holly-----	1		2	1	4	26		23	9	58	49
57	Mount Zion-----	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville-----	1		1	1	3	30		15	23	68	
58	†New Hope-----	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, 1715 New Hope Rd., Gastonia-----	5	1	1	1	8	35	18	8	22	83	
59	Oak Grove-----	Mrs. William H. Black, Rt. 1, Crouse-----	1				1	12				12	8
60	Plainview-----	Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Rt. 2, Dallas-----	1				1	7				7	
61	Rosewood Lane-----	Mrs. Kathleen Conwell, 1407 W. Mauney, Gastonia-----	1		1		2	25		15		40	
62	Sandy Plains-----	Mrs. H. W. Marr, Rt. 3, Gastonia-----	1	1	1	1	4	45	17	16	30	108	47
63	Shady Grove-----	Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain-----	1		2	1	4	20		25	26	71	23
64	Sunnyside-----	Mrs. James Rayfield, Rt. 2, Bessemer City-----	1				1	22				22	
65	Sunset Forest-----	Mrs. W. C. Lackey, Box 147, McAdenville-----	1	1	1	1	4	20	4	11	12	47	47
66	Tuckasee-----	Mrs. Robert Wentz, Rt. 1, Mount Holly-----	2	1	2	2	7	35	10	32	20	97	83
67	Webb's Chapel-----	None Reported-----											
68	Woodlawn-----	Mrs. W. G. Waldrop, Lowell-----	1	1	2	1	5	43	7	15	12	77	
Totals-----			101	34	76	53	264	2,934	395	1,118	1,141	5,588	2,408

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955
 Associational President, J. G. England, Ranlo Station, Gastonia, N. C.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										BROTHERHOOD†				BUILDING				GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC				VISUAL EDU.	
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Musie Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector								
1	Alexis.....	30	12	40	24	70	36	15,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$5,420.00	\$					\$	No	No										
2	Anthony Grove.....								25,000.00	7,250.00	25.00				30			No										
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	13	12			13	12	13,000.00	28,000.00	9,600.00	520.00				32		No	No										
4	Belmont, East.....	59	24	40	20	99	44	20,000.00	240,000.00	50,000.00	7,800.00		Yes		1 38		Yes	No										
5	Belmont, First.....								12,500.00	327,500.00	22,000.00	10,000.00	3,200.00	Yes	1 40		Yes	No										
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	14	8			14	8																					
7	Belmont, Unity.....	21	12	13	13	34	25	5,000.00	45,000.00	7,603.00				1				Yes	No									
8	Berea.....								45,000.00					1 23				No	No									
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....																Yes		No									
10	Bessemer City, First.....	35	12	34	35	69	47	10,000.00	125,000.00	10,400.00	10%			2 50			Yes	No	Yes	Yes								
11	Bessemer City, Second.....								5,000.00					1 19			No	Yes	No	No								
12	Bethel.....	24	14			24	14		10,000.00	3,500.00				1 23			No	Yes	No	No								
13	Bruington Memorial.....	25	12	20	10	45	22	8,000.00	138,000.00	19,800.00				5 125		250.00	Yes	No	Yes	No								
14	Centerview.....	30	12			30	12	6,500.00	154,000.00	4,591.00				1 30			No	No	Yes	Yes								
15	Cherryville, First.....	31	4			31	4	10,000.00	230,000.00				Yes	2 35			No	No	Yes	Yes								
16	Cherryville, Second.....							10,000.00	12,000.00	5,000.00				1 20			No	No	No	Yes								
17	Community.....			15	24	15	24		9,000.00	3,500.00	10%		No	1 20			No	No	No	No								
18	Cramerton, First.....	40	12			40	12	10,500.00	153,000.00	7,278.00			Yes	1 25		72.00	Yes	No	Yes	No								
19	Cramerton, West.....							6,000.00	18,000.00																			
20	Dallas.....	38	12	13	24	51	36	10,000.00	100,000.00	14,113.00	4,000.00			1 20			Yes	Yes	No	No								
21	Friendship.....	22	12	16	24	38	36	11,000.00	37,000.00	3,200.00	1,200.00			1 27			No	Yes										
22	Gamble Hill.....																											
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....							8,500.00	28,500.00					1														
24	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	23	52			23	52	9,500.00	65,000.00	36,000.00				1 30			Yes	No	No	No								
25	Gastonia, Calvary.....	30	12	30	52	60	64	6,000.00	90,000.00		1,600.00			1 30		50.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes								
26	Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....								4,100.00					1			No	No	No	Yes								
27	Gastonia, East.....	79	12	26	24	105	36	30,000.00	154,000.00		12,000.00		Yes	4 74		100.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes								
28	Gastonia, Fairview.....																											
29	Gastonia, First.....	163	12	53	24	216	36	40,000.00	100,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	1,000.00	Yes	14 300		910.00	No	No	Yes	Yes								
30	Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	50	12	15	12	65	24	20,000.00	172,000.00			30%	No	1 40		200.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes								

TABLE F & G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C., YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1955
Treasurer, L. M. Jenkins, W. Gastonia, N. C.

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Debt	Other Local Expenses	(Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Alexis.....	\$ 27,016.40	\$1,270.00	\$ 663.84	\$ 494.43	1,521.67	\$ 322.71	\$ 650.00	10,681.94	\$1,678.10	\$ 17,282.69	\$4,600.00	\$ 21,882.69
2 Anthony Grove.....	4,171.14	-----	85.74	100.00	226.65	45.00	50.00	1,361.30	194.34	2,063.03	1,980.00	4,043.03
3 Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	12,011.68	407.00	1,274.79	118.00	644.00	492.89	300.00	2,976.00	541.88	6,754.56	3,900.00	10,654.56
4 Belmont, East.....	4,293.38	5,250.00	3,900.76	7,854.24	2,385.03	65.00	375.00	8,904.00	4,135.70	32,869.73	4,940.00	37,809.73
5 Belmont, First.....	59,252.98	5,706.99	1,869.52	-----	3,544.17	-----	850.00	16,907.17	7,708.78	36,586.63	6,500.00	43,086.63
6 Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....	8,426.82	485.00	160.46	-----	282.11	12.00	170.00	1,600.00	708.64	3,418.21	4,860.00	8,278.21
7 Belmont, Unity.....	14,791.75	1,820.00	400.00	-----	700.00	150.00	180.00	3,396.84	1,928.63	8,675.47	3,900.00	12,475.47
8 Berea.....	3,595.50	180.00	21.25	545.18	70.89	-----	57.00	-----	1,621.94	1,087.26	2,332.37	3,673.77
9 Bessemer City, Bingham.....	2,645.11	39.00	371.99	259.86	124.11	25.00	-----	1,600.00	3,148.46	34,937.90	2,978.00	37,915.90
10 Bessemer City, First.....	33,364.03	4,420.00	890.80	21,413.67	1,676.13	322.18	1,466.66	110.38	57.29	357.01	977.00	1,334.01
11 Bessemer City, Second.....	1,334.01	-----	-----	54.35	69.19	4.40	61.50	600.00	345.63	2,742.89	1,300.00	4,042.89
12 Bethel.....	4,550.47	136.00	316.18	1,019.08	1,235.13	150.00	225.00	8,600.00	1,244.38	15,860.38	4,185.05	20,045.63
13 Brunting Memorial.....	23,502.18	720.00	2,535.67	1,150.40	1,684.00	582.50	390.00	5,780.00	2,918.08	17,965.35	5,014.52	22,979.87
14 Centerview.....	36,431.70	2,774.50	2,856.12	980.15	1,684.00	582.50	310.70	1,114.63	2,382.59	15,299.77	3,658.50	18,958.27
15 Cherryville, First.....	36,850.38	4,618.00	982.52	2,300.75	3,590.58	106.44	390.00	964.40	1,228.40	4,403.96	3,120.00	7,523.96
16 Cherryville, Second.....	7,807.67	364.00	282.69	368.72	699.31	106.44	75.00	993.10	599.34	4,879.80	2,980.00	7,946.80
17 Community.....	8,644.36	275.00	675.82	1,884.61	463.93	-----	918.78	3,448.25	4,868.18	17,536.13	4,800.00	22,336.13
18 Cramerton, First.....	28,417.58	2,580.00	1,339.91	431.66	1,725.22	2,224.13	365.00	912.74	1,100.52	3,435.50	2,600.00	6,035.50
19 Cramerton, West.....	6,315.95	275.00	251.86	431.23	99.15	-----	328.00	3,000.00	472.12	11,230.81	5,200.00	16,430.81
20 Dallas.....	25,468.71	1,820.44	1,820.44	1,539.30	1,222.24	1,543.71	400.00	4,314.84	1,210.05	10,459.35	4,160.00	14,619.35
21 Friendship.....	15,000.74	520.00	753.11	2,234.15	732.40	294.80	75.00	600.00	76.00	918.10	2,412.47	3,330.57
22 Gamble Hill.....	3,330.57	-----	102.10	-----	65.00	-----	415.00	600.00	702.73	5,400.56	4,575.00	9,975.56
23 Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....	13,558.29	990.00	2,076.83	-----	194.05	421.95	-----	5,950.00	3,860.00	11,020.00	3,640.00	14,660.00
24 Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	18,600.00	430.00	-----	-----	530.00	250.00	292.40	-----	1,935.37	10,017.21	4,450.00	14,467.21
25 Gastonia, Calvary.....	16,913.48	1,905.00	4,191.25	-----	1,192.34	500.85	221.00	536.00	123.11	1,597.74	345.00	1,943.47
26 Gastonia, Cleveland Heights.....	2,301.82	80.00	60.80	298.19	207.15	72.22	221.00	-----	7,671.29	36,212.62	6,000.00	42,212.62
27 Gastonia, East.....	70,208.96	7,456.50	2,081.59	1,744.88	4,002.90	12,840.46	150.00	986.00	-----	5,539.28	3,520.00	9,059.28
28 Gastonia, Fairview.....	10,237.93	1,000.00	1,901.09	-----	565.61	301.31	415.00	-----	-----	367,417.28	9,000.00	376,417.28
29 Gastonia, First.....	150,757.47	21,210.91	3,444.93	301,207.46	4,770.45	1,142.50	1,101.42	11,364.20	23,238.41	15,078.99	5,720.00	20,798.99
30 Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	44,212.47	3,480.00	938.63	-----	2,884.91	144.80	763.08	-----	6,867.57	-----	-----	-----

31	Gastonia, Loray	Buiford Blanton, 218 N. King St., Gastonia	60,913.02	4,640.35	2,520.68	6,189.41	2,657.67	606.82	533.14	7,504.47	3,041.33	28,344.90	6,700.00	35,044.90
32	Gastonia, Love Memorial	M. I. Petty, 411 E. Walnut St., Gastonia	25,158.12	1,506.00	1,103.86	139.95	1,705.79	756.40	431.11	1,500.00	2,413.33	9,548.44	4,902.50	14,500.94
33	Gastonia, Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, Rt. 1, Box 111, Gastonia	3,263.21	113.00	14.56	10.00	60.05		50.00	22.15	136.55	406.31	2,600.00	3,006.31
34	Gastonia, Marietta Street	Johnny K. Moody, 1302 Union Rd., Gastonia	25,916.21	3,005.00	1,818.81	1,770.22	2,450.49	178.70	425.00	4,000.00	1,255.51	14,733.73	4,220.00	18,953.73
35	Gastonia, Modena Street	O. N. Baker, 704 Pear St., Gastonia	17,243.00	2,080.00					566.00	3,756.00	3,924.54	11,186.54	4,680.00	15,866.54
36	Gastonia, Rankin Lake	M. W. P. Causby, Box 2364, W. Gastonia	14,025.21	750.00	223.74	130.77	465.52	230.20	300.00	1,974.00	2,585.21	6,719.44	4,080.00	11,399.44
37	Gastonia, Ranlo	H. S. Michaels, Ranlo Station, Gastonia	27,665.28	6,500.00	1,115.84	2,129.20	1,625.29	500.00	450.00	3,361.25	2,869.47	18,551.05	4,600.00	23,151.05
38	Gastonia, Ridge	Charlie Farmer, Finkney Station, Gastonia	13,514.97	318.00	1,675.90	1,385.00	362.15	1,047.58	180.00	397.50	2,427.83	9,454.82	2,800.00	12,254.82
39	Gastonia, Seventh Avenue	J. L. Clemmer, Jr., 717 Peach Tree, Gastonia	9,454.38	416.00	134.30	1,195.00	550.06	100.00	165.00	3,950.35	504.06	26,628.56	4,980.00	31,608.56
40	Gastonia, Temple	L. J. Mincey, 1729 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	38,348.36	8,298.33	3,228.68	6,520.51	3,493.88	467.75	473.77	5,640.00	1,456.10	14,635.39	4,080.00	18,715.39
41	Gastonia, Unity	Lloyd Deaver, 602 Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia	20,367.00	1,476.00	391.31	3,442.34	1,316.06	439.81	100.00	1,000.00	567.44	5,731.50	3,975.00	9,706.50
42	Gastonia, Victory	Ralph L. Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia	14,418.12	645.00	240.53		728.51		222.50	2,908.88	1,783.78	8,247.07	4,080.00	12,927.07
43	Gastonia, W. Franklin Ave.	Earl Ray Barber, Box 2532, Gastonia	14,916.64	1,860.00	407.48	85.00			152.50		270.17	1,938.37	2,870.00	4,808.37
44	Hardin	Lawrence S. McAlister, Rt. 2, Dallas	6,266.95	300.00	757.67		413.40	44.63	269.00	8,860.00	1,927.38	16,210.74	5,060.00	21,270.74
45	Hickory Grove	A. B. Chaney, Mount Holly	28,379.42	960.00	1,105.58	998.72	1,481.91	608.15	1,524.75		1,920.43	6,406.20	1,920.00	8,326.20
46	High Shoals	Kelly O. Robinson, Box 74, High Shoals	15,764.71	678.50	1,176.91		1,502.61		100.00	396.00	127.91	2,234.54	975.00	3,209.54
47	Holland Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Ligon, Rt. 1, Bessemer City	3,014.21	270.00	335.27	749.74	140.43	115.19	258.00		58.00	1,107.50	2,194.68	3,302.18
48	Hull's Grove	Jean Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lenoir	5,834.85	226.75	319.93		159.32	85.50	421.31	11,707.28	1,303.82	20,127.61	5,200.00	25,337.61
49	Long Creek Memorial	J. S. Kinley, Dallas	25,475.69	1,068.00	3,988.95		1,428.63	799.62	362.00		9,483.91	16,732.84	5,122.00	21,854.84
50	Lowell, First	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	30,131.82	4,030.00	918.57		1,235.36	703.00	190.00		853.71	24,425.76	4,420.00	28,845.76
51	McAdenville	Fred Honeycutt, McAdenville	25,000.00	1,600.00	1,686.08	18,018.46	1,122.49	955.02	135.00		557.92	2,285.83	3,380.00	5,665.83
52	Mountain Side	Joe G. Petty, Box 624 Stanley	7,214.23	420.00	397.30	7.25	371.85	396.51	125.00		100.00	434.00	666.00	1,100.00
53	Mountain View	Rochel Connor, 941 Grace St., Kings Mountain	1,100.00	95.00	30.00		84.00		275.00		217.49	2,979.21	1,815.00	4,744.21
54	Mount Beulah	Harry L. Barbee, Rt. 4, Lenoir	4,511.56	190.65	842.10	1,000.00	403.97		2,202.65	11,100.00	90,322.56	5,250.00	95,572.53	14,094.19
55	Mount Holly, First	J. H. Ware, Box 158 Mount Holly	55,757.33	6,706.12	3,329.77	63,202.14	2,301.75	243.35	865.00	3,140.00	58.66	10,974.19	3,120.00	14,094.19
56	Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Harry Langley, Adrian St., Mt. Holly	17,105.22	520.00	983.56	3,852.20	2,105.30	339.47	394.00	2,430.43	200.00	6,130.68	1,690.00	7,824.68
57	Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville	9,489.20	520.00	672.37	616.98	1,100.90	100.00	135.00	1,102.38	12.78	1,842.25	1,000.00	2,842.25
58	†New Hope	Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Rt. 3, Gastonia	3,727.99	120.00	19.99	256.95	195.15		132.65	371.00	18.00	877.96	735.00	1,612.96
59	Oak Grove	Roy L. Haynes, Rt. 1, Crouse	1,471.35		128.05	62.35	131.91	35.00	94.50	300.00	89.00	784.54	1,957.90	2,742.33
60	Plainview	Mrs. George W. Coley, Rt. 1, Dallas	3,370.19		69.36		183.82	49.75	305.36	283.70		1,281.29	2,600.00	3,881.29
61	Rosewood Lane	P. G. Jones, 1501 School, Gastonia	3,932.79		117.90	290.00	51.93	232.40	387.50			5,278.96	4,160.00	9,438.96
62	Sandy Plains	Fred Denton, Rt. 1, Box 120, Belmont	13,994.11	1,040.00	200.04	1,268.27	1,080.73	536.39	270.15	900.00		3,451.12	1,755.00	5,205.12
63	Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville	9,843.66	177.50	833.00	598.00	645.23	100.00	100.00			2,001.95	2,237.50	4,239.45
64	Sunnyside	R. D. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	4,426.81		366.47	95.16	185.17	175.00	100.00	2,766.00	649.54	5,270.96	3,325.00	8,695.96
65	Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia	9,776.70	350.00	451.90	433.91	425.94	93.59	285.07	6,319.43	5,057.93	18,316.74	5,384.00	23,700.74
66	Tuckasee	Mrs. Chas. Cole, Box 462, Mount Holly	26,606.43	4,171.00	870.76	520.93	1,000.00	92.22	165.00			7,266.21	520.00	7,786.21
67	Webb's Chapel	S. J. Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lenoir	7,983.87	115.00	6,500.00		157.27					16,614.92	1,910.00	18,524.92
68	Woodlawn	A. L. Stafford, Lowell	18,336.20	1,294.50	7,068.03	425.12	817.28		2,544.37		1,189.97			
Totals			1,314,230.58	125,978.60	84,517.00	461,392.69	72,099.65	34,689.40	27,201.89	184,532.25	136,614.19	1,125,916.56	239,283.49	1,365,148.53

TABLE H & I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES—GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C.,
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955
 Associational Missionary—None

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes			
1	Alexis.....	\$3,878.25		\$	100.00	\$	259.25	\$	368.20	\$	300.00	\$	5,341.78	\$	27,224.47
2	Anthony Grove.....	25.00		13.21					15.56		22.82		104.28		4,427.31
3	Belmont, Catawba Heights.....	527.38				25.05			56.00		35.50		1,192.00		11,846.56
4	Belmont, East.....	7,650.00		129.14		102.43			588.64		206.41		289.00		47,217.77
5	Belmont, First.....	9,183.49	75.00	714.91		176.78			301.24		188.67		14,300.66		56,664.37
6	Belmont, Stowe Memorial.....								70.00				70.00		8,368.21
7	Belmont, Unity.....	1,389.28		143.25		218.00			125.30		100.00		2,038.89		14,514.36
8	Berea.....					10.92			47.99		22.25		304.14		3,673.77
9	Bessemer City, Bingham.....														2,297.32
10	Bessemer City, First.....	7,866.22	30.00	89.76		280.06			2,078.97		155.63		10,729.84		48,595.74
11	Bessemer City, Second.....										68.53		160.67		1,334.01
12	Bethel.....														34.35
13	Brunting Memorial.....	3,897.76				129.00			306.35		100.00		4,570.01		24,615.64
14	Centerview.....	10,025.47		60.86					241.60		745.04		11,722.97		34,702.84
15	Cherryville, First.....	10,115.31		225.70		213.42			937.20		1,311.69		13,892.11		32,850.38
16	Cherryville, Second.....			50.00					91.57		25.00		60.00		7,845.53
17	Community.....	592.03				10.50			10.50		30.00		6.75		8,499.08
18	Cramerton, First.....	5,176.37		212.66		168.10			1,397.59		103.85		233.00		31,497.38
19	Cramerton, West.....			37.90		18.00			53.75		31.70		169.55		6,204.05
20	Dallas.....	4,000.00		303.00		372.00			825.00		600.00		395.00		24,340.81
21	Friendship.....	1,088.42		51.00		21.65			33.00		496.36		1,740.43		17,009.79
22	Gamble Hill.....	50.00									50.00		66.20		3,396.77
23	Gastonia, Beach Avenue.....			6.85		704.62			16.20		10.00		814.97		10,790.53
24	Gastonia, Bethlehem.....	50.00	20.00						24.00		50.00		907.40		15,367.40
25	Gastonia, Calvary.....	1,643.52		48.00		42.63			50.00		47.40		740.00		16,843.38
26	Gastonia, Cleveaud Heights.....	122.91							420.00		200.47		2,376.67		2,095.65
27	Gastonia, East.....	11,651.01		390.87		357.88			5.00		25.00		152.91		64,232.52
28	Gastonia, Fairview.....	860.04		15.00		25.00			1,412.09		1,412.09		22,019.90		10,278.90
29	Gastonia, First.....	19,537.84		1,149.89		1,631.11			3,092.56		18.42		1,219.62		411,174.14
	Herbert W. Price, 610 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia.....								619.40		105.29		34,756.82		32,355.61
	Harold W. Conner, East Gastonia.....	9,881.90		35.90		59.56			757.02		67.92		159.96		11,836.62

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1919	Gastonia, First.....	D. F. Putman.....	H. B. Moore.....	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial.....	T. H. King.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First.....	T. M. Kester.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton.....	T. M. Kester.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Lora.....	E. C. Andrews.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion.....	J. O. Fullbright.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis.....	W. T. Baucom.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves.....	O. W. Triplett.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove.....	J. J. Beach.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street.....	T. L. Cashwell.....	W. J. Francis.....	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly.....	Dr. B. A. Bowers.....	R. G. Mace.....	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City.....	B. A. Kelly.....	R. G. Mace.....	J. A. Wilkins
1931	Lowell, First.....	B. F. Austin.....	R. G. Mace.....	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East.....	M. F. Huggins.....	R. G. Mace.....	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville.....	W. G. Camp.....	R. G. Mace.....	W. L. Walters
1934	Hull's Grove.....	David E. Bobbitt.....	R. G. Mace.....	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington.....	P. A. Hicks.....	Dr. J. W. Whitley.....	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo.....	J. Clyde Yates.....	Dr. J. W. Whitley.....	David P. Dellinger
1937	Long Creek Memorial.....	M. L. Barnes.....	Dr. E. V. Hudson.....	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves.....	D. C. Wesson.....	Dr. E. V. Hudson.....	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple.....	Sam F. Hudson.....	Dr. E. V. Hudson.....	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First.....	L. E. Bookout.....	T. L. Cashwell.....	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis.....	Dr. J. L. Viperman.....	T. L. Cashwell.....	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion.....	E. S. Elliott.....	P. A. Hicks.....	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First.....	W. W. Rimmer.....	P. A. Hicks.....	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove.....	J. Ned Taylor.....	L. M. Dixon.....	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second.....	Lawrence McClure.....	L. M. Dixon.....	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview.....	J. Ned Taylor.....	Walter N. Long.....	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora.....	B. B. Littleton.....	Walter N. Long.....	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St., Shady Grove.....	Walter N. Long.....	J. Ned Taylor.....	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah.....	Luther Hawkins.....	W. A. Hoffman.....	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.....	R. Love Dixon.....	S. Guy Walker.....	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves.....	Fred Forester.....	S. Guy Walker.....	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis.....	Dr. E. V. Hudson.....	E. S. Elliott.....	David P. Dellinger
1953	Lora, Ranlo.....	O. B. Reel.....	E. S. Elliott.....	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, First, Anthony Grove.....	J. D. Williams.....	Z. Miller Freeman.....	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, First, Mt. Holly, First.....	H. S. Elliott.....	Z. Miller Freeman.....	W. L. Walters

